

## West Lake Women's Preparative Meeting, 1828 - 1872

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West Lake was established in 1803 as a Preparative meeting under Adolphustown Monthly Meeting. Both men and women held their own meetings and recorded separate minutes. The men's minutes from this period have not survived. 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. In 1828 the Quakers separated in two factions and this book was maintained by the Hicksite Quakers.

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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. A 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.

### **Cover**

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West Lake Prep Mtg Women

1828-1860

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Property of the Genesee Yearly Meeting

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[Inside of the cover]

Stewart Brown 1882

Bloomfield

Bertha Brown

Mar 1st 1892

Bertha Brown

May 18th 1893

### **Image 3**

#### **West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women's friends held the 9th of 10 mo 1828**

The clerk being released Mehitable Christy is appointed for one year

The Queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to five of them which as in substance as follows

1 Qr Atl our Meeting for religious Worship and Disapline are attended though not as fully by all as desired the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2 Qr Love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as becomes sisters Where differences have arisen care has been taken to end them tale bearing and detraction not so fully discouraged by all as is desired Some care taken in the above deficiency

3 Qr We believe most friends are carefull to keep themselves in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although deviations are apparent we believe friends are careful in the remaining part of this query

4 Qr We believe they do

9 Qr Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to disapline

Two extracts and one epistle were read in this meeting to satisfaction

Catherine Waters and Mehitable Cooper are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting with the minits and report

Quartly collection one shilling

this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time next month

#### **West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women's friends held the 13th of 11 mo 1828**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
Catherine White and Martha Bull are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes and report

**West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women's friends held the 11th of 12 mo 1828**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
A proposal of marriage came to this meeting signed Henry B Cooper and Elizabeth B Leavens Which is directed

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To the Monthly meeting Likewise a similar proposal Signed Dorland Noxon and Susan Mary Stevenson which is directed to the monthly meeting  
{Mahitable Cooper} are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting with the accounts and report  
and {Fanny Cunningham}

1 mo 1829

Adjourns to meet at the usual time

**West Lake preparative meeting of woman friends held the 8 of 1 month 1829**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended.  
the queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to them which are in substance as follows  
Sarah Hill } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report  
and Amy Bowerman}  
no quarterly Collection at this time  
Adjourns as usual

1 Qu We believe most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline although a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears one instance excepted and care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2 Love and unity in a good degree subsists amongst us as becomes sisters no differences known we believe most friends are careful to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction excepting those who have separated from us under the name of the Orthodox

Ans 3 Friends are in a good degree careful to keep themselves their own and others friends Children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel we believe they do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and Conversation the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and a care extended towards others under our tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> We know of none that is likely to require assistance we know of no Children but what is in some way to get school learning to fit them for business --

Ans 6 We know of none to keep company with persons not of our society on account of marriages, we know of no parents to connive with their childrens keeping company with such, one instance of one attending the marriage of one that went out from us and the marriages



A complaint came to this meeting by way of the overseers against Sarah Bowerman for so far deviating from the good order of the religious society of friends of which she is A member as to separate her self therefrom and has been instrumental in setting up A meeting under the direction of those who seceded from the yearly meeting held in New York and set up A meeting that they call A yearly meeting contrary to the order of discipline Hallowell 3rd month 1829 Ruth Christy Amy Bowerman Catharine White.

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the overseers against Sophiah White for so far deviating from the good order of the society of friends of which she is A member as to separate her self therefrom and has been instrumental in setting up A separate meeting under the direction of those who seceded from the yearly meeting held in New York and set up A meeting they call A yearly meeting contrary to the order of discipline Hallowell 3rd month 1829 Ruth Christy Amy Bowerman Catharine White

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the overseers against Abigail Hubbs for so far deviating from the good order of the religious society of friends of which she is A member as to separate her self therefrom and has been instrumental in setting up A separate meeting under the direction of those who seceded from the yearly meeting of New York and set up A meeting that they call A yearly meeting contrary to the order of discipline. Hallowell 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1829

Ruth Christy Catharine White Amy Bowerman

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the overseers against Phebe Burlingham for so far deviating from the good order of the religious society of friends of which she is A member as to separate her self therefrom and has been instrumental in setting up A separate meeting under the direction of those who seceded from the yearly meeting held in New York and set up A meeting that they call A yearly meeting contrary to the order of discipline. Hallowell 3rd month 1829 Ruth Christy Amy Bowerman Catherine White

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the overseers against Nancy Bowerman for so far deviating from the good order of the

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Matura Stinson } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and report  
Mary Barker }

Adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

## West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 9th of 4th month 1829

this meeting concludes to ajourn to meet at 3 oclock this afternoon

met agreeable to ajournment

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers to 5 of them are as follows

Ans 1st Friends appear careful to attend all our mee[t]ings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed mostly clear in that of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity is in A good degree maintained as become sisters no difference known clear in the remaining parts of this query as far as appears

Ans 3rd We believe A good degree of care rests on the minds of friends in the several parts of this query

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

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

Lydia Bowerman and } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and report  
Elizabeth Stinson }

no quarterly collection at this time.

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

#### **West lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 14th of 5th month 1829**

no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the overseers against Charlotte Valentine which is directed to the monthly meeting

Fanna Cunningham} are appointed to attend the monthly mee[t]ing with the minits and report  
and Mary Barker }

this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1829**

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6 the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Catharine Waters and} are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and report  
Martha Bull }

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

[no indication of a meeting in the 7th month of 1829]

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 13th of 8th month 1829**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Amy Bowerman and} are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and report  
Catherine Waters }

this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 10th of 9th month 1829**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Mature Stinson and} are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and report

Abigail Hill)

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 7th of 10th month 1829**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended.

The clerks time being expired she is reappointed for one year.

The queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers to 5 of them which are as follows

Ans 1st Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed mostly clear in that of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken

Ans 2nd Love and unity is in A good degree maintained as becomes sisters no differences known talebearing and detraction is in A good degree discouraged and avoided

Ans 3rd We believe friends is in A good degree careful in the several branches of this query

Ans 4th We believe they do

Ans 9th Care is in A good degree taken seasonably to deal with offenders we believe in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to discipline

Delinda Leavens and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes and report  
Martha Bull )

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

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**7 West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 11th 11th 1829**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

an extract from New York yearly meeting and epistles from our several yearly meetings were read in this meeting to satisfaction

Abigail Hill and) are appointed to attend the attend [sic] the monthly meeting with the minutes and  
Mary Barker ) report

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 9th of 12th month 1829**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended,

Catharine Waters and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

Elizabeth Mitchell )

this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

1 mo 1830

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 13th of 1 month 1830**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

the queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to them as follows

quarterly collection three shillings

Mary Barker and ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes and report

Mahitable Cooper)

this meeting ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship are attended though not so fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed mostly clear in that of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity is in a good degree maintained amongst us as become sisters no differences known we believe friends are in a good degree careful in the remaining part of this query

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 we believe the Scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended in those respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Clear as far as appears

Ans 5th We believe friends are careful in the several parts of this query

Ans 6th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

Ans 7th They are

Ans 8th Clear as far as appears

Ans 9th Care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with

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offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to discipline

### **West Lake monthly preparative meeting of women friends held the 10th of 2nd month 1830**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended and a reason for the absence of the other

Abigail Hill and ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes and report Catharine White)

This meeting ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 10th of 3rd month 1830**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended no report from the other and forwarded the following extract.

There came complaints to this meeting by way of the overseers against Sarah Garrett Patience Garrett Rachel Cronk Dorcas Garrett Nancy Gunter and Hannah Baker which is directed to the monthly meeting

Elizabeth Cooper and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes and report Maturah Stinson )

This meeting ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 7th of 4th month 1830**

no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting



the quearies were all red in this meeting and the answers which are in substance as follow

there came to this meeting by way of the overseers complaints against Sarah Clendenen Abigail Penrose Eliza Baker Ann Boon Martha Roake Ann Waring Deborah Brown Elizabeth Leavens Mariah Ealsworth Mary White Hannah Vancleaf and Sarah Clark which is directed to the monthly meeting

Amy Bowerman and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Delinda Leaveans )

This meeting ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and dissipline are attended though A slackness in some th[e] hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity is in A good degree subsisting amoungst us as becoms sisters no differances nown we believe friends are in a good degree careful in the remaining parts of the queary

Ans 3rd Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparrel and do endeavour by

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9 example and precept to train them up in A religious life and conversation the scripture of truth are frequently red in freinds families and care extended towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Clear as far as appears except thre[e] instances of attending at place of diversion and care has been taken

Ans 9th Care has been in A good degre taken to deal with offender we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to dissipline

### **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 12th of 5th month 1830**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended.

there came complaints to this meeting by way of the overseers against Mariah Fieldhouse Lucinda Hubbs Margaret Sarah Terry and Susan Bowerman which is directed to the monthly meeting

Ruth Christy and ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart

Fanny Cunningham)

This meeting ajourns to meet at usuel time in next month

### **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 9th of 6th month 1830**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended

Mary Barker and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Mahitable Cooper)

This meeting ajourns to meet at usuel time in next month

### **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 7th of 7th month 1830**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
Came to this meeting by way of the overseers complaints against Hannah Ellis  
Elizabeth

Height Elizabeth Dorland Mary Dunham Susan Durland & Phebe Crandle for neglecting the  
attendance of our meetings and attending those set up contrary to discipline which is directed to  
the monthly meeting

Martha Striker and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and report  
Matura Stinson )

This meeting ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

The quearies were all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them which  
are as

Follows

Ans 1st Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline  
the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark  
some care taken in the above defeiecies

Ans 2nd Love and unity is in A good degre maintained as becomes sisters no differances  
known we believe friends are mostly careful to avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

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Ans 3rd We believe A good degree of care rests on the minds of friend in the several  
parts of this queary

Ans 4th We believe they do as far as we know

Ans 9th Care is in A good degree taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of  
meekness and seasonably agreeably to disipline

## **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 11th of 8th month 1830**

No report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting

Elizabeth Cooper and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and report  
Catharine Waters )

This meeting ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

## **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 8th of 9th month 1830**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Mary Bull and ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and report.  
Delinda Leavens)

This meeting ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

## **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 13th of 10th month 1830**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

There came to this meeting by way of the over seers complaints against Mary Terry

Lydia Garret and Elizabeth Dorland for neglecting the attendance of our meeting for A considerable time and attached them selves to the society who in 1838 seperated themselves from our yearly meeting which is directed to the monthly meeting

Ruth Christ[y] and Amy Bowerman

the quearies have all read in this meeting and the answers to 5 of them as follows

No quartly collection at this time

Mahitable Christy and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Elizabeth Cooper)

This meeting ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and dissipline are attended tho not as fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing to bemark care taken

Ans 2nd Love and unity in A good degree subsists amoungst us as becoms sisters no differances known we believe friend do mostly avoid and discourag talebearing and detracton

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 we believe friends are in a good degree careful in the several parts of this queary

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Ans 4th We believe they do

Ans 9th Care is taken in A good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably to dissipline

### **West Lake preparetive meeting of women friends held the 10th of 11th month 1830**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended

The Clerks time being expired she is reappointed for one year

A request came to this meeting by way of the overseers signed Elizabeth Christy which is directed to the monthly meeting

Martha Striker and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Amy Bowerman )

This meeting ajuorns to meet at usual time in next month

### **West Lake preparetive meeting of women friends held the 8th of 12th month 1830**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended

Elizabeth Stinson and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Martha Bull )

This meeting ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

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### **West Lake preparetive meeting of women friends held the 12th of 1st month 1831**

no repoart from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting

the Clerk being absent Elizabeth Cooper is appointed for the day

the quearies were all read in this meeting and the answers to them are in substance as follows

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the overseers against Lydia Stinson formerly Bowerman for haveing her marriage accomplished by A priest which is directed to the monthly meeting

quartly collection on shilling and four pence

Ruth Christy and ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Mahetable Cooper)

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

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#### **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 9th of 2nd month 1831**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended Matura Stinson and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Elizabeth Cooper )

This meeting ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

#### **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 9th of 3rd month 1831**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart she attended no repoart from the other

The extract from our yearly meeting and the epistles from the different yearly Meetings has been read in this meeting to satisfaction

Martha Bull and) are apointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Mary Baker )

This meeting ajourns to meet at usuel time in next month

#### **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 13th of 4th month 1831**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart she attended and gave A reason for the other

The quearies have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them which are in substanc as follows

Ans 1st All our meetings for re[l]igious worship and dissipline are attended. Though not so fully by all as is desired the hour is nearly observed not alltogether clear in that of drsussiness no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd We know of no breech in the several parts of this queary

Ans 3rd We believe A good degree of car[e] rests on the minds of friends in the several parts of this queary

Ans 4th We believe they do

Ans 9th care is in A good degre taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to dissipline

Fanny Cunningham) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Mary Barker )

quartly collection 2 shilling

This meeting ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

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**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 11th of 5th month 1831**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
Ruth Christy and ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes and report  
Catharine Waters)

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 8th of 6th month 1831**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
Fanny Cunningham and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes and  
Elizabeth Christy ) report

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 18th of 7th month 1831**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
The queries were all read in this meeting with the answers to 5 of them which are as  
follows

No quarterly collection at this time

Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship are attended tho not so fully by all as is  
desired the hour nearly observed not altogether clear in that of sleeping no other unbecoming  
behaviour to remark care taken

Ans 2nd Love and unity in A good degree subsists amongst us as becomes sisters  
where differences have arisen care has been taken to end them talebearing and detraction is  
mostly avoided and discouraged

Ans 3rd Most friends appear careful in the several parts of this query altho deviations  
are apparent amongst the youth, care taken

Ans 4th We believe they do

Ans 9th Care is in A good degree taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the  
spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to discipline

Dolla White and ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes and report  
Amy Bowerman)

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 10th of 8th month 1831**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
Catharine White and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes and report  
Mary Barker )

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 7th of 9th month 1831**

**Image 16**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Delinda Leavans and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes and report Catharine Waters )

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 12th of 10th month 1831**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to 5 of them which are in substance as follows

Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended Tho not as fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed not clear in that of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2 Love and unity is in A good degree maintained as becomes sisters no differences known tale bearing and detraction is in A good degree avoided and discouraged

Ans 3rd Friends appear in A good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel

Ans 4th We believe they do as far as appears

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

An extract from our Yearly meeting and several epistles were read in this meeting to satisfaction

No quarterly collection at this time

Dolla White and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes and report Abigail Jones )

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 9th of 11th month 1831**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended the clerks time being expired she is reappointed for one year

Ruth Christy and) are appointed to attend th[e] monthly meeting with the minutes and report Catharine White )

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 7th of 12th month 1831**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Eleanor Bowerman and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes and report

Elizabeth Christy )

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 11th of 1st month 1832**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

the quearies were all

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read in this meeting with the answers which are in substance as follows

There came to this meeting by way of the overseers A complaint against Phebe Stickney formerly Christy which is directed to the monthly meeting no quarterly collection at this time

Martha Bull and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Sariah Morden )

This meeting ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

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**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 8th of 2nd month 1832**

no repoart from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting

Abigail Jones and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Phebe Leavens )

This meeting ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 9th of 3rd month 1832**

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one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoarts she attended no report from the other

Mary Bull and ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Catharine White)

This meeting ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 11th of 4th month 1832**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart she attended the quearies were all read in this meeting with the answers to 5 of them which are as follows

Ans 1st All our meeting for religious worship are attended thought not so fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark Some care taken in the above deficiecies

Ans 2nd We believe love and unity is maintained by most friends as becomes sisters no differances known we believe friends are mostly caref[ul] to avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

Ans 3rd Most friends appear careful in the several part of this queary

Ans 4th Clear as far as appears

Ans 9th Care is taken in A good degre seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to our dissipline

Ruth Christy and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart  
Mary Barker )

This meeting ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 9th of 5th month 1832**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended

Dolla White and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart  
Matura Stinson )

This Meeting ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 13th of 6th month 1832**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended

Delinda Leavens and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart  
Amy Bowerman )

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 11th of 7th month 1832**

The friends apointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended

A complaint came to this meeting by way of

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the overseers against Ruth Hubbs which is directed to the monthly meeting

also A reques Signed Mary Ann Thomas which is directed to the monthly meeting

The quearies were all read in this meeting with the answers to 5 of them which are in  
substance as follows

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and dissipline are attended though A Slackness in  
many friends the hour nearly observed not clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to  
remark some care taken

Ans 2nd Love and unity is maintained by most friends as becomes Sisters though  
differences are apparent amoungst us and some care taken we believe some friends do avoid  
and dscurage tale bearing and detraction

Ans 3rd Some friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends  
children under their care in plainness we believe most friends do undeavour by example and  
precept to train them up in A religious life and conversation the Scriptures of truth are frequently  
read in friends families and care extended towards other under our tuition

Ans 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

Matura Stinson and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart  
Martha Striker )

This meeting ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 8th of 8th month 1832**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended



Dolla White and ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Delinda Leavans)

This meeting ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

### **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 12th of 9th month 1832**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended Martha Bull and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Lydia Stinson )

This meeting ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

### **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 10th of 10th month 1832**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended the quearies were all read in this meeting and the answers to 5 of them as follows  
Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and dissipline are attended though not so fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

### **Image 20**

18 1832

Ans 2nd Love and unity is maintained amoungst us as becomes Sisters though diferances are apparent amoungst us tale bearing and detraction is in A good degre guarded against some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 3rd We believe A good degree of care rests on the minds of friends in the several parts of this queary

Ans 4 Clear as far as appears

Ans 9th Some care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders which we trust has been done in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to our dissipline

Catharine Waters and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Delinda Leavens )

This meeting ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

### **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 7th of 11th month 1832**

The Clerks time being expired she is reappointed for one year Matura Stinson and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Mahetable Christy )

This meeting ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

### **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 12th of 12th month 1832**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended A complaint came to this meeting by way of the overseers against Mary Converse formerly Bull for keeping company and marrying A man which is not A member with us and haveing her marriage accomplished by a Priest which is directed to the monthly meeting A complaint came to this meeting by way of the overseers against Mary Sandres formerly Leavens for keeping company and marrying A mon not in membership with us and

having her marriage accomplished by the assistance of A Priest which is directed to the monthly meeting

Likewise A simalar one against Phebe Bull formerly Leavens for having her marriage accomplished by A Priest which is directed to the monthly meeting  
Catharine White and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Fanna Cunningham )

This meeting ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

1st mo 1833

### **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 9th of 1st month 1833**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart she attended  
the quearies were all read in this meeting with the answers to them which are as follows  
which is directed to the monthly meeting

### **Image 21**

**19**

1833

Ans 1st All our meetings for religeous worship and dissipline are attended altho A slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken

Ans 2nd Love and unity is maintained by most friends as becomes sisters when differences has arisen care has been taken to end them talebearing and detraction is in A good degree guarded against as far as appears

Ans 3rd Most friends appear careful to keep themselves and their children no others 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 consistant with our christian profession The scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and and [sic] A care extended towards others under our tuition altho deviations are apparent amongst the youth

Ans 4th Clear as far as appears)

Ans 5th We believe friends are in A good degree careful in the several parts of this quearie

Ans 6th We know of none to charge with the breach of this query excepting on instance of one attending A marriage of one accomplished by A Priest and that under care

Ans 7th Clear as far as appears

Ans 8th We know of no breach in the several parts of this querie

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

Ruth Christy and { are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Eleanor Bowerman{

This meeting ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

### **West lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 13th of 2nd month 1833**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended

Catharine Waters and) are appointed to to [sic] attend the monthly meeting with the minits and Elizabeth Christy ) repoart

This meeting ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

### **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 13th of 3rd month 1833**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended Sariah Morden &) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Lydia Stinson )

This meeting ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

### **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 10th of 4th month 1833**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart she attended The quearie were all read in

## **Image 22**

**20** 1833

this meeting with the answers to 5 of them which are as follows

one extract and epistles were all read in this meeting

Delinda Leavens and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Mahetable Christy )

This meeting ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and disapline are attended tho not so fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed not clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark - Some care taken --

Ans 2nd Love and unity is maintained by most friends as becomes sisters when differences has arisen care has been taken tale bearing and detraction is mostly discouraged

Ans 3rd Most friends appear careful in the several part of this Qu

Ans 4th Clear as far as appears ---

Ans 9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to disapline ---

Adjourns to meet at the usual time

### **West Lake Preparative Meeting of woman friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 5 mo 1833**

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended ---

Matura Aldrige and } are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report to next meeting -- Fanny Cunningham}

Adjourns to meet at the usual time --

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 12th of 9 [sic] [6] mo 1833**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meting report she attended --

Elizabeth Stinson and} are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report to next meeting Elon Bowerman }

Adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women Friends held the 10 of 7 mo 1833**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended the queries were all read in this meeting and the answers to five of them which are as follows

Ruth Christy and } are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting and report to next meeting --  
Martha Bull }

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline are attended though a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken

Ans 2nd Love and unity subsists with most friends as becomes sisters when differences has arisen care has been taken to end them talebearing and detraction discouraged by some --  
[repeat of 2nd query]

Ans 2 Love and unity subsists with most friends as becomes sisters when differences has arisen care has been talebearing and detraction discouraged by most -

### **Image 23**

**21**

1833

Ans 3rd Some friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and no others friends children under our care, in plainness of speech behavior and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious Life and conversation consistent with our christian profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended towards others under our tuition --

Ans 4th We believe most friends are careful in the several parts of this query

Ans 9th Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline --

### **West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held the 7th of 8 mo 1833**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended a request came to this meeting by way of the overseers signed Rhoad Noxon which is directed to the monthly meeting

Elon Bowerman and ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report to next meeting --  
Susan Noxon )

Adjourns as usual

### **West lake Preparative Meeting of Women friends held the 9 of 10 mo 1833**

The Clerk being absent Catherine White is appointed for the day -  
no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting -  
the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them which are in substance as follows

received and read in this meeting an extract and several epistles which were satisfactory to us --

Ans 1st All our meeting for religious worship and discipline are attended though a slackness with some the hour nearly observed not all clear from Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark Some care taken

Ans 2nd Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters when differences have arisen care has been taken tale bearing and and [sic] detraction mostly avoided and discouraged --

Ans 3rd We believe there is a good degree of care rests on the minds of friends in the several parts of this query tho deviations are apparent

Ans 4th Clear as far as appears --

Ans 9th Care has been taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline --

Matura Stinson and{ are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting and report to next meeting

Dolla White {

Adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month --

### **West Lake preparative Meeting of Women friends held the 13 of 11 mo 1833**

one of the friend appointed to attend the monthly report they attended

### **Image 24**

**22**

1833

The time being expired for which the Clerk was appointed Eleanor Bowerman is appointed to that service for one year

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers complaint against Mahitable Gerow formerly Christy for marrying a man not in membership with us and having her marriage accomplished by a priest which is directed to the monthly meeting

Elizabeth Stinson{ are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and report to and Lydia Stinson{ next meeting

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

### **West Lake Preparative meeting of women friends held 11 of 12 mo 1833**

no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting

there being a new book bought for the use of the preparative meeting Catherine White is appointed to assist the Clerk in drawing the minutes in it from the old Book

Mahitable Cooper and{ are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and Lanor Morden { report to next meeting

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

### **West Lake Preparative meeting of women friends held the 8 of 1 mo 1834**

one of the friend appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended

the queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers to them as follows which is directed to the monthly meeting -

Ans 1st Most friends appear carefull to attend all our meeting for religeous worship and discipline the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to observe - some care take[n] -

Ans 2nd Love and unity is maintained by most friends as becomes sisters no differences known talebearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears --

Ans 3rd Most friends appear carefull to keep themselves their own Children no others under our care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do indeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religeous life and conversation consistant with our christian profession tho deviations are apparent amongst us the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends familes and car[e] extended towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Clear as far as appears --

Ans 5th We know of no poor that requires assistance we know of no Children but what is in some way to get schoollearning to fit them for bisusiness --

Ans 6th We know of none to keep company with persons not of our Society on account of marriage excepting one instance of keeping Company and marrying one not in membership with us and likewise her marriage accomplished by a priest we know of none to attend such marriages we know of no parents to connive with their Childrens keeping company with such - Care taken

## **Image 25**

**23** 1834

Ans 7th Clear as far as appears -

Ans 8th Friends are carefull in the several parts of this query as far as appears --

Ans 9th Care is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurealy agreeably to disapline --

Elizabeth Christy and{ are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minuetes and report Mariah Christy { to next meeting

Adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

## **West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women friends held the 12th of 2 month 1834**

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report she attended -- Lydia Stinson and { are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with minutes and report to next Eleanor Bowerman{ meeting

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual Time in next month

## **West Lake preparetive meeting of women friends held the 12th of 3rd month 1834**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended, the friend appointed to this service report she attended thereto

Catharine Waters and{ are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Dolla White {

This meeting ajourns to meet at usual time in next mont[h]

## **West Lake preparetive meeting of women friends held the 8th of 4th month 1834**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart she attended the quearies have all been read in this meeting with the answers to 5 of them which are as follows and are directed to the monthly meeting

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and dissipline are attended by most friends though there appears a slackness in some the hour nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity is maintained by most friends as becomes sisters when differances has arisen care has been taken talebearing and detraction is not so fully avoided and discouraged as is desired and some care taken

Ans 3rd Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to discipline

Rhody Noxon and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Mary Barker )

This meetin ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

## **Image 26**

**24**

1834

### **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1834**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended Fanny Cunningham and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and Lydia Stinson ) repoart

This meeting ajourns to meet at usuel time in next month

### **West Lake preparitive meeting of women friends held the 11th of 6th month 1834**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart she attended came to this meeting by way of the overseers A complaint against Mary Ann Thomas which is directed to the monthly meeting

Matura Stinson and) are appointed attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Amy Bowerman )

This meeting ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

### **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 9th of 7th month 1834**

one of the friends appointed to attend the mo[n]thly meeting repoart they attended the quearies have all been read in this meeting with the answers to 5 of them which are as follows which is directed to the monthly meeting

Dolle White and ) are appointed to atten[d] the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Elizabeth Stinson)

This meeting ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

Ans 1st Some friends appear carefull to attend all our meetings for religious worship and dissipline though there appears A slackness in others the hour nearly observed not quite clear in that of sleepin no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd Love and unity is maintaind by most friends as becomes sisters where differances has arisen care has been taken to end them talebearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged by most as far as appears and care taken

Ans 3rd Most friends appear careful in the several parts of this queary though deviations are apparent amongst us

Ans 4th Clear as far as appears

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

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 13th of 8th month 1834**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attende[d] no report from the other

Mary Barker and ) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and report Eleanor Bowerman)

This meeting ajourns to meet at usuel time in next month

**Image 27**

**25**

1834

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 10th of 9th month 1834**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Ruth Christy and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and report Sarah Morden )

This meeting ajourns to meet at usuel time in next month

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 8th of 10th month 1834**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

the quearies were all read in this meeting with the answers to 5 of them which are as follows and are directed to the monthly meeting

Ans 1 Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and dissipline the hour mostly observed no quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2 Love and unity is maintained by most friends as becomes sisters no defferances known talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3 We believe a good degree of care rests on the minds of friends in the several parts of this queary

Ans 4 Clear as far as appears

Ans 9 Some care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably to desipline

Elizabeth Stinson and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and report Eleanor Bowerman )

This meeting ajourns to meet at usuel time in next month

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 12th of 11th month 1834**

the time being expired for which the clerk was appointed she is reappointed for one year

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

severel epistles have been read in this meeting to our satisfaction and encouragement

Susan Noxen and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and report Amy Bowerman )

This meeting ajourns to meet at usuel time in next month

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 10th of 12th month 1834**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended

Mahitable Cooper and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and report Rhody Noxen )



This meeting ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

**Image 28**

**26**

1835

**West Lake prearetive Meeting of women friends held the 7th of 1st month 1835**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended

The quereies have all been read in this meeting with the answers to 7 of them which is directed to the monthly meeting

Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and disapline have been attended though not by all so much as is desired the hour is mostly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to observe, Some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2nd Love and unity subsists amongst us as becomes sisters as far as appears when differences has arisen some care has been taken friends do mostly avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as appears

Ans 3rd Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own children (no others 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 chri[s]tian profession. the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families no others under our care.

Ans 4th Clear as far as appears

Ans 5th We know of none that requires assistance we know of no children but that is in some way to get school learning to fit them for buisness.

Ans 6th We know of none to keep company with persons not of our sosisy on account of marriage clear in the remaining parts of this queary

Ans 7th Clear as far as appears

Ans 8th Clear in the severl parts of this queary

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

Catharine Waters and) are appointed to attend the monthly ~~monthly~~ meeting with the minits and Sarah Morden ) repoart

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

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 11th of 2nd month 1835**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended

Came to this meeting by way of the mens prearetive meeting a request for Children of the following names Mariah and Angaline Noxen Signed Samuel Noxen and Rhoda Noxen which is directed to the monthly meeting

Elizabeth Mitchel ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart And Rhoda Noxen)

This meeting ajourns to meet at usuel time in next month

**Image 29**

**27**

1835

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 11th of 3rd month 1835**

no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
Maheable Cooper and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart  
Eleanor Bowerman )

This meeting ajourns to meet at usuel time in next month

### **West Lake prearetive meeting of woman friends held the 8th of 4th month 1835**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended  
the quearies have all been read in this meeting with the answers to 5 of them which are  
directed to the monthly meeting

Elizabeth Christy and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and report  
Elizabeth Stinson )

This meeting ajourns to meet at usuel time in next month

Ans 1st Some friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and  
dissipline the hour mostly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing  
behaviour to observe

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintaind by most friends as becomes sisters no  
differances known tale bearing and detraction appears to be avoided and di[s]couraged

Ans 3rd Most frends appear careful to keep them selves and their children in plainness of  
speech beaviour and apparel and and [sic] do endeavour by example and precept to train them  
up in a religious life and conversation consistent withour christian profession (no others under  
our care) the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families.

Ans 4th Clear as far as appears

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

### **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 13th of 5th month 1835**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended  
Rhody Noxen and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart  
Catharine White )

This meeting ajourns to meet at usuel time in next month

### **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 10th of 6th month 1835**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoarts they attended  
Abigail Hill and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart  
Sarah Morden)

This meeting ajourns to meet at usuel time in next month

## **Image 30**

**28**

1835

### **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 8th of 7th month 1835**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart she attended  
the quearies have all been read in this meeting with the answers to 5 of them which are  
as follows

Ans 1 We believe most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed no quite clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to observe

Ans 2 Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differances known talebearing and detraction appears to be guarded against

Ans 3 Most friends appear careful in the several parts of this queary though deviations are apparent amongst us and some care taken

Ans 4 Clear in the several parts of this queary

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

Martha Bull and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and repoart

Ruth Christy )

Ajourns to meet at usuel time in next month

### **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 12th of 8th month 1835**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended

Rhody Noxen and ) Are appointed to atend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Eleanor Bowerman)

Ajourns to meet at usuel time in next month

### **West Lake Prearetive Meeting of women friends held the 7th of 9th month 1835**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended

Elizabeth Stinson and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Elizabeth Christy )

This meeting ajourns to meet at usuel time in next month

### **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 8th of 10th mo 1835**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended

the quearies have all been read in this meeting with the answers to 5 of them which is directed to the monthly meeting

has been received and read in this meeting an extract from our yearly also some epistles from neighbouring yearly mee[t]ings to our satisfaction and encouragement

### **Image 31**

**29** 1835

Mary Barker and ) Are appointed to attend the Monthly me[e]ting with the minits and repoart Catharine Waters)

Ajourns to meet at usuel time in next month

Ans 1 Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and dissipline the hour is mostly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to observe

Ans 2 Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differance known we believe most friends are careful to avoid and dicourage talebearing and detraction

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 do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession though deviations are apparent amongst the youth the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and a care extended towards others under our tuition

Ans 4th Clear in the several parts of this queary as far as appears except one instance of attending a plaice of divetion and that under care

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

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 11th of 11th month 1835**

the time being expired the clerk was appointed for she is reappointed to that service for one year

one of the friends appointed to ~~that service~~ attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended

Clarissa White and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart

Rhoda Noxen )

This meeting ajourns to meet at usuel time in next mo

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 9th of 12th month 1835**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended came to this meeting by way of the overseers a request signed Sarah Andrus which is directed to the monthly meeting

read in this meeting Epistles from different yearly meeting to our satisfaction and encouragement

### **Image 32**

**30**

Mahitable Cooper and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Mary Sandrus )

Ajourns to meet at usuel time in next month

1836

### **West lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 18th of 1st month 1836**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to them all which is directed to the monthly meeting

Ans 1st Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and dissipline the hour is mostly observed no altogether clear in that of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to observe Some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becoms Sisters we know of no differences talebearing and detraction appears to be mostly avoided and discouraged

Ans 3rd Most friends appear careful to keep themselves and their children 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 the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families (no others under our tuition)

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

Ans 5th We know of none that require assistince we know of no children but what is in some way to fit them for bisuness

Ans 6th Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears except four instances of attending mariages accomplished by A Priest and some care taken

Ans 7th Clear

Ans 8th Clear in the several parts of this queary as far as appears

Ans 9th Some care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureable agreeable to our diss[i]pline]

Rhoda Noxen and ) Are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting with the minits and repoart Eleanor Bowerman)

Ajourns to meet at usuel time in next month

### **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 10th of 2nd mo 1836**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a request signed Jemina Noxen which is directed to the monthly meeting

Sariah Morden and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Mary Bull )

Ajourns to meet at usuel time in next month

### **Image 33**

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1836

### **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1836**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended

Mahitable Cooper and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Elizabeth B Cooper )

Ajourns to meet at usuel time in next month

### **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1836**

no repoart from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting

the quearies have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them which is directed to the monthly meeting

came to this meeting a proposal of mariage signed Thomas N Watson and Clarissa

Whitch white [words in wrong order] is directed to the monthly meeting

Catharine Waters and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting withthe minits and repoart Fanny Cunningham )

Ajourns to meet at usuel time in next month

Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended though not so fully by all as is desired, the hour is nearly observed not quite clear in that of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour appears --

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to subsist amongst us as becomes sisters we know of no differences, we believe friends do mostly avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as appears

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 especially amongst the youth

Ans 5th Clear as far as we know

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

[no indication of a 5th month meeting]

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 8th of 6th month 1836**

no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting

Mary Sandrus and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes and report Catharine Waters)

Adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

### **Image 34**

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1836

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 13th of 7th month 1836**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to 5 of them as follows

A complaint came to this meeting against Rebecca Hait for disorderly conduct which is directed to the monthly meeting

Mary Barker and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes and report Martha Bull )

Ans 1st All our meetings for religious worship ~~have been~~ and discipline have been attended though not so fully by all as is desired the hour is mostly observed not clear in that of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to observe Some care taken

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

Ans to the 3rd Most Friends appear careful to keep themselves and their own Children in plainness of Speech behaviour and apparel and do by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession no other friends Children under our care, though deviations are apparent amongst us. and some care taken we believe most friends are careful in the remaining parts of this query.

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

Ans to the 9th Some care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the Spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to Discipline,

Ajourns as usual

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1836**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
Abigail Hill and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes and report  
Jemima Noxen)

Ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 8th of 9th month 1836**

no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
Elizabeth Stinson and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes and report  
Mahetalbe Cooper )

Ajourns as usual

**Image 35**

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1836

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 12<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1836**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended  
The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them which is  
directed to the monthly meeting

Lydia Stinson and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes and report  
Mary Sandrus )

Ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended though not so  
fully by all as is desired the hour is mostly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other  
unbecoming behaviour to observe

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences  
known tale bearing and detraction appears to be mostly avoided and discouraged as far as we  
know -

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> We believe a good degree of care rests on the minds of friends in the several  
parts of this query though deviations are apparent amongst us both in dress and address

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

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

**West Lake preparative meeting of women fri[e]nds held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1836**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
There has been read in this meeting several epistles from neighbouring Yearly meetings  
to our satisfaction and encouragement

Mary Barker and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes and report  
Sariah Morden )

Ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 7<sup>th</sup> of 12th month 1836**

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

Came to this meeting request for children namely Elizabeth Sarah Mariah and Lydia Noxen signed Jonathan Nonen Jemima Nonon which is directed to the monthly meeting

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Ruth Christy and Elizabeth Cooper are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

ajourns to meet as usual

### **Image 36**

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### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 11th of 1st month 1837**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to them as follows which is directed to the monthly meeting

Abigail Hill and ) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes and report Elizabeth Stinson)

Ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

1 Ans Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline though a slackness in some the hour is nearly observed not altogether clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed in meetings, some care taken

2 Ans Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences known Talebearing and detraction appears to be mostly avoided and discouraged -

3 Ans Some friends appear careful to keep themselves and their children (no other friends children under our care) in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, although deviations are apparent amongst us both in dress and address some do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession. We trust the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and a care towards others under our tuition Some care taken in the above deficiencies

4 Ans Clear as far as we know

5 Ans We know of no poor amongst us that require assistance we know of no children[n] but what are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business

6 Ans Not altogether clear of keeping company on account of marriage no parents to charge with conniving with their childrens keeping company with such None known to go out from us in marriage, one instance of attending a marriage accomplish'd by a priest, and some care taken -

7 Ans Clear

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

9 Ans Some care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and meekly agreeable to our discipline

### **Image 37**



**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1837**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
 Sariah Morden and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report  
 Catharine Watters )

Ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1837**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended  
 Catharine White and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and report  
 Ruth Christy )

Ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 12<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1837**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reepoart they attended  
 the quearies have all been read in this meeting ~~report they attended~~ with the answers  
 to five of them as follows

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Matilda C. Thomas  
 former Cooper for going out of plainness and marying a man not in membership with us and  
 haveing her marriage accomplished (by a priest which is directed to the monthly meeting)  
 Mahitable Cooper and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and report  
 Elizabeth Christy )

Ajourns as usual

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Some friends appear careful to attend all our mee - meetings for religious  
 worship and discipline the hour is mostly observed not altogether clear of sleeping no other  
 unbecomeing behaviour to observe

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becoms sisters we know of no  
 differance most friends appear careful in the remaining parts of this queary

A3 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  
 amoungst us both in dress and address we trust a good degree of care rests on the minds of  
 friends in remaining parts of this queary some care taken

**Image 38**

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A 4 Clear as far as we know

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

**West Lake preparative meeting of women firnds held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1837**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended  
 Lydia Stinson and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and report  
 Patience Christy )

ajourns as usual

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 7<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1837**

no report from friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting

The Clerk being absent Elizabeth Christy is appointed for the day

Jemima Noxen and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes report  
Martha Striker )

Ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held th[e] 12<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1837**

no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting

th[e] queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them as follows

Martha Bull and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes report.

Matura Stinson )

Ajourns as usual

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1837**

the Clerk being absent Catharine White is appointed for the day.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Mary Barker and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

Lydia Stinson )

Ajourns as usual

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1837**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Rhoda Noxen and ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

Eleanor Bowerman)

Ajourns to meet at the usual time next month

**Image 39**

1837

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

quarterly collection 2 and 6 pence

the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them which is directed to the monthly meeting

Martha Stidker and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting ~~repe~~ with the minutes and

Lydia stinson ) report

Ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

Ans 1 All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended though not so fully by all as is desired, the hour is nearly observed; not altogether clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour observed.

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becom's sisters no differences known talebearing and detraction appears to be mostly avoided and discouraged.

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> Friends appear careful in the several parts of this query as far as appears though deviations are apparent amongst us and some care taken

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Some care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably to agreeable to discipline.

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1837**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Mary Pettet formerly Haight for keeping company with and marrying a man not in membership with us and having her marriage accomplish'd by a Priest which is directed to the monthly meeting

Esther Cunningham and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and Ruth Christy ) report

Ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

#### **Image 40**

1837

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 15<sup>th</sup> of 12 mo 1837**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended

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

came to this meeting a request Signed Richard and Sariah Morden for their daughter Julia which is directed to the monthly meeting

A complaint came to this meeting by way of the overseers against Martha Susan Bull for ~~keeping~~ so far deviating from order of society as to keep company with one not in membership with us and ~~having her marriage accomplished~~ conducting herself in an unbecomeing maner likewise for going out of plainness Matura Stinson Chatharine White which is directed to the monthly meeting

Martha Striker and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the mits and report Memima Noxen )

Ajourns as usual

1838

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1838**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report ~~they~~ she attended the quearies have all been read in this meeting with the answers to them as follows which is directed to the monthly meeting

was received and read in this meeting an extract from genesee yearly meeting and an epistle from Ohio yearly meeting to our satisfaction and encouragement

quarterly collection one shilling and ten pence hapany

Matura Stinson and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and report

Mahitable Gerow )

Ajourns as usual

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Some friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline though not so fully by all as is desired the hour is most observed not clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed in meetings

As 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences known talebearing and detraction appears to be mostly avoided and discouraged

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### Image 41

1838

amongst us especially amongst the youth most friends appear to endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession we trust the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and a care extended towards others under our tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> Friends appear careful in the several parts of this query

Ans 6<sup>th</sup> Two instances of keeping company and marrying those not in membership with us and having their marriage accomplished by a priest no parents to charge with conniving thereat none known to attend the marriage of those that go out from us or marriages accomplished by a priest and care taken

Ans 7<sup>th</sup> Clear

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Some care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to our discipline

### West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 7<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1838

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Several Epistles from neighbouring yearly meetings have been read in this to satisfaction Elizabeth Christy and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes and report Catharine Waters )

Ajourns as usual

### West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 7<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1838

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Sarah Morden and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes and report Ruth Christy )

Ajourns as usual

### West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1838

the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them which is directed to the monthly meeting

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she did not attend no report from the other

quarterly collection 1S and 3p

Mary Bull and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes and report

Sarah Bull )

Ajourns as usual

## **Image 42**

1838

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for religious worship and discipline are attended though not so fully by all as is desired the hour is mostly observed, not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences known, friends appear careful in the remaining part of this query as far as we know

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> We believe a good degree of care rests on the minds of friends in the several parts of this query though deviations are apparent amongst us and some care taken

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Some care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to discipline

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1838**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended Elizabeth Stinson and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes and report Eleanor Bowerman )

Ajourns as usual

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1838**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a request signed Martha Spencer also a complaint against Sarah Southard formerly Andrus for so far deviating from order of society as to marry a man not in membership with us and have her marriage accomplished by a Priest which is directed to the monthly meeting

Martha Bull and) are appointed to attend therewith and report to next meeting

Mary Barker )

Ajourns as usual

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1838**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended no quarterly collection at this time

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to 5 of them as follows which is directed to the monthly meeting

Fanny Cunningham ) are appointed to attend therewith and report to next meeting and Catharine White)

Ajourns as usual

### Image 43

1838

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour mostly observed by most friends not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed in meetings

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no difference known talebearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 especially amongst the youth we believe most friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended towards others under our tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> They do as far as we know

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Some care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to discipline

### West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1838

the Clerk being absent Catharine White is appointed for the day.

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Jemima Noxen and ) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes and report Lydia Stinson )

Ajourns to meet at usual time in next month

### West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 12<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1838

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Came to this a proposal of marriage signed James Armitage Elmira White which is directed to the monthly meeting

Sarah Bull and ) are appointed to attend therewith and report Marth[a] Striker)

### Image 44

1838

### West lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1838

no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting

the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to 5 of them as follows which is directed to the monthly meeting

quarterly collection 3S and 5p

Mahetabe Cooper and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes and report Rhoda Noxen )

Ajourns as usual

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most friends appear careful to all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour is mostly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed in meetings

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences known talebearing and detraction is avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 and some care taken most friends appear careful in the several parts of this query

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as [s] appears

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

#### **West Lake preparative [sic] meeting of women friends held the 7th of 11th month 1838**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended an extract from our yearly meeting and several epistles from neighbouring yearly meetings have been read in this meeting to our Satisfaction and encouragement Catharine White and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and report Eleanor Bowerman )

Ajourns as usual

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 12<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1838**

the time being expired which the Clerk was appointed for she is reappointed to that service for one year

#### **Image 45**

1839

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended Mary Barker and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and report Sarah Bull )

Ajourns as usual

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> 1839**

the clerk being absent Rhoda Noxon is appointed for the day, one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports that they attended. The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to them which are as follows

Lanah Morden and{ are appointed to attend the monthly meeting as our representatives and Martha Striker { report to next meeting

quarterly collections, five Shillings,

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

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour is observed, not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed in meetings.

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters we know of no differences tale bearing and detraction appears mostly avoided and discouraged,

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 though deviations are apparent amongst us especially in the youth the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care towards others under our tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> We know of none that require assistance in this meeting we know of none but that is in some way to get school learning to fit them for buisness

Ans 6<sup>th</sup> We know of none that keep company with persons not of our society on account of marriage Three instances of attending marriages accomplished by a Priest

Ans 7<sup>th</sup> Clear

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

#### **Image 46**

1839

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Some care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to dissapline

#### **West lake preparetive meeting of women friends held the 13 of 2 mo 1839**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart she did not attend no repoart from the other

Catharine Watters and) are apointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Mahettable Gerow )

Ajourns as usuel

#### **West Lake preparetive meeting of women friends held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1839**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended Sarah Bull and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart

Sarah Morden )

Ajourns as usuel

#### **West Lake preparetive meeting of women friends held the 10 of 4 month 1839**

no repoart from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting ~~repoart~~  
no quarterly collection at this time ~~Which is to be paid to the monthly meeting~~

Ruth Christy and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the accounts and repoart Mary Barker ) this meeting

ajourns to the usual time in next month month [sic]

1 Most friends appear careful to attend all our metings for religious worship an disipline the hour is mostly observed not all Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior has been observed in this meeting

2 love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becoms sisters wee know of no differances friends appears mostly careful to avoid talebaring and detracton

3 there appeares a good degree of care to rest on the minds of friends in the severl parts of this query though deviations are apparent amongs ~~the~~ us And some care taken

4 Clear as fare as appears



## Image 47

1839

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

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1839**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Catharine Waters and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes and report

Matura Stinson )  
Adjourns as usual

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 12<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1839**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended Mahetable Cooper and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report

Elizabeth Stinson )  
Adjourns as usual

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1839**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to 5 of them which is directed to the monthly meeting

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Mary Hubbs formerly Cooper for having her marriage accomplished contrary to discipline which is directed to the monthly meeting

quarterly collection 4 shillings 9 pence  
Marth Bull and ) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes and report Elizabeth B Cooper)  
Adjourns as usual

Ans 1 Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed ~~no other unbec~~ not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

2 Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters we know of no differences known talebearing and detraction appears to be avoided and discouraged

3 Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation

## Image 48

1839

consistent with our christian profession though deviations are apparent amongst us we believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families and care extended towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Clear excepting attending places of diversion

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

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 7<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1839**

no repourt from the friendsw appointed to attend the monthly meeting

Dolla White and ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repourt Eleanor Bowerman)

Ajourns as usuel

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1839**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repourt they attended

Elizabeth Stinson and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and repourt Sariah Morden )

Ajourns as usuel

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1839**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repourt she app attended

the quearies have all been redd in this meeting ~~repourt~~ whith the ansuer to five of them which is directed to the monthly meeting

quarterly collection two shillings

Catharine White and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and repourt

Ruth Christy )

ajourns as usuel

Ans 1 Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and dissapline the hour is nearly a observed not clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour has been observed

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Friends appear careful in the several parts of this queary as far as appe[a]rs

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> We believe most friends appear careful in the several branches of this queary though deviations are apparent and some care taken

**Image 49**

1840

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

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

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1839**

the Clerk being absent Catharin White is appointed for the day

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repourt they attended

an extract and sever[ ] epistles has been read in this meeting to our satisfaction an encouragement

Lydia Stinson and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repourt

Rhoda Noxon )

Ajourns as usual

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1839**

the time being expired the clerk was appointed for she is reappointed to that service for one year

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended (Fanny Cunningham) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes and report and Ruth Christy )

Ajourns as usual

**West Lake Preparative meeting of women friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1840**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to them which is directed to the monthly meeting

Came to this meeting a proposal of marriage signed Rensselaer Leavens Fanny Ann Cunningham which is directed to the monthly meeting

Elizabeth Christy and Marth Striker are appointed to inquire into her clearness of other engagements and report to the monthly meeting

Came to this monthly meeting meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Matura Saylor formerly Cooper for marrying contrary to discipline which is directed to the monthly meeting

quarterly collection six shillings and 5 pence

**Image 50**

1840

Lanor Morden and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes and report Mary Bull )

Ajourns as usual

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most friends appear careful to attend all our meeting for worship and discipline the hour is mostly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed in meetings

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters we know of no differences talebearing and detraction appears to be mostly avoided and discouraged

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and others under their 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 though deviations are apparent

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know

Ans 5 We know of none that require assistance we know of no Children but that is in some way to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know except two instances of marrying out and two of attending marriages accomplished by a priest and some care taken

7 Clear

8<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

9<sup>th</sup> Som care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to dissapline

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 12<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1840**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended came to this meeting by way of the overseers a request signed Sabra Manerva Thomas which is directed to the monthly meeting

the friends appointed by our last meeting on that case of marriage report the appointment answerd

Mahetable Cooper and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart

Abigail Hill )

Ajourns as usuel

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1840**

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no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Martha Striker and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Catharine White )

Ajourns as usuel

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1870**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart she attended the quearies have all been read in this meeting with the answers to 5 of them which is directed to the monthly meeting

quarterly collection 3S and 3p

Elizabeth Christy and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Sarah Bull )

Ajourns as usuel

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meeting for religious worship and dissapline have been attended though not so fully by all as is desired the hour is nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecomein beheaviour has been observed in meetings

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Friends are mostly clear in the severl parts of this queary as far as appears

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear careful in the several parts of this queary though deviations are apparent amongst us

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Some Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to dissapline

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1840**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended Jemima Noxen and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart

Catharine Waters )  
Ajourns as usuel

**West Lak preparetive meeting of women friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1840**

no repoart from the friends appoint to attend the monthly meeting  
Lydia Stinson and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart  
Elizabeth Christy )  
Ajourns as usuel

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**West Lake preparetive meeting of women friends held the 7<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1840**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart she did not attend no  
repoart from the other

The quearies have all been read in this meeting with the answers to 5 of them which is  
directed to the monthly meeting

came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Sarah B Spencer  
formerly Hill for haveing her marriage accomplished by a priest

Also a simelar one against Sarah Tewiligar formerly Cooper which is directed to the  
monthly meeting

quarterly collection 2S and 11p

Sariah Morden and) are appointed to attend with the minits and repoart

Amy Bowerman )

Ajourns as usuel

A1 Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and dissapline the  
hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing beheaviour has been  
observed in meetings and some care taken

Love and unity appears to be maintaind as becomes Sisters we know of no differances  
talebearing and detraction appears to be mostly avoided and di[s]couraged

Ans 3 Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and others under their tuition  
in plainness of Speech beheaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to  
train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession though  
deviations are apparent amongst us

Ans 4 Clear as far as appears

Ans 9 Some care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and  
agreeable to dissipline

**West Lake preparative meeting of Women Friends held the 12<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1840**

the Clerk being absent Esther Cunningham is appointed for the day;

One of the Friends appointed to attend the monthly Meeting reports She attended

Dolly White and Elizabeth Stinson are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the  
minutes of this and report

adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

### Image 53

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#### **West Lake preparatie of women Friends held held[sic] the 10<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1840..**

the Clerk being absent Lydia Stinson is appointed for the day,

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report She attended Catharine Waters { are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minutes and report: and Martha Striker{

adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of Women friends held the 7<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1840:**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly Meeting reports she attended the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them; which is directed to the Monthly meeting

An extract from Genesee yearly meeting and an epistle has been read in this meeting to our satesfaction and encouragement

quarterly collection 4 shillings

Matilda Brown{ are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting with the minutes and report; Lanor Morden{

adjourns as usual

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our Meetings for religious worship and disapline; has been attended though not so fully by all as is desired the hour is mostly observed; not all clear of sleeping; no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed in meetings

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity apears to be maintained as becomes sisters we know of no differences Friends do appear to avoid talebearing and detraction

Ans 3 most friends appear careful in the several parts of this query, though deviations are apparent amongst us; and some care taken.

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Some care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders; we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to disapline

### Image 54

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#### **West Lake Preparative Meeting of women Friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1840,**

The time being expired the Clerk was appointed for; Esther Cunningham is appointed to that service for one year.

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports they attended.

Epistles from Baltimore and New York have been read in this Meeting to our satisfaction and encouragement

Came to this Meeting by way of the overseers a request signed Elizabeth Kelley which is directed to the Monthly Meeting, by our representatives who are Abigail Hill & Esther Cunningham, they are desired to attend there with and report to next meeting:)

adjourns as usual.

**West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 12 month 1840**

The Clerk not being present Rhoda Noxon is appointed for the day.

No report from the committee appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting.

Mahetable Cooper and Lanor Morden are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minutes and report to next Meeting  
this Meeting adjourns as usual.

**1841**

**West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 13<sup>t</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1841**

The Clerk not being present Rhoda Noxon is appointed for the day;

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended.

The Queries have all been read in this Meeting, with the answers to them as follows  
(Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our Meetings for worship and disapline have been attended, but 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.

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintaind as becomes Sisters; we know of no differences; tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged.

**Image 55**

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Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Most Friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and others under their 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 although deviations are apparent among us

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far we know except one instance of attending a place of diversion, and care taken.

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> We know of no poor among us that require assistance and children that are not in a way to get school learning to fit them for business.

Ans 6<sup>th</sup> One instance of countenancing a hireling Minister and 3 instances of attending marriages accomplished by the assistance of a Priest. Care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 7<sup>th</sup> We know of no breach in this query.

Ans 8<sup>th</sup>.No defficiencies known in performing promises or paying just debts, nor extending their business beyond their abilities to manage.

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Some care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to disapline.

Ans 10<sup>th</sup> They are.) which is directed to the Monthly Meeting by our Representatives who are Elizabeth Stinson and Matilda Brown; they are desired to attend therewith and report to next meeting

Quarterly Collection 5 Shillings

Adjourns as usual

**West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1841**

The Clerk being absent Rhoda Noxon is appointed for the day

The Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended;  
Came to this Meeting a request signed Hannah Vanvalkingburgh which is directed to the Monthly Meeting;

Martha Striker & Mary Barker, are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minutes and report to next Meeting

This Meeting adjourns as usual.

#### **West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 10<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1841**

the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report their attendance;  
Elizabeth Stinson & Elizabeth Cooper are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report to next Meeting

Adjourns as usual

#### **Image 56**

1841

#### **West Lake Preparative Meeting of Friends held the 7<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month**

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports they attended.  
Came to this Meeting a request Signed Catharine Noxon which is directed to the Monthly Meeting by our representatives who are Fanny Cunningham and Ly[d]ia Stinson - they are desired to attend therewith and report to next Meeting -

The queries have all been read in this Meeting, with the answers to five of them as follows

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends appear careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and discipline; the hour is nearly observed; not all clear of sleeping; no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed in Meetings.

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup>. Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters we know of no differences; tale bearing and detraction appears to be mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> There appears to be a care, rests on the minds of Friends in the several parts of this query, although deviations are apparent among us and some care taken

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears.

Ans 9<sup>th</sup>. Some care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline

Quarterly Collection 6 shillings and a penny

This Meeting Adjourns as usual.

#### **West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held, 12<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1841.**

The Clerk not being present Rhoda Noxon is appointed for the day.  
One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports she attended.  
Matilda Brown and Catharine White are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting with the minutes and report.

Adjourns to meet as usual.



### **West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1841**

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly reports they attended

#### **Image 57**

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Mahetable Cooper, and Mary Barker are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minutes report to next meeting

Adjourns as usual.

### **West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 7<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1841**

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports they attended.

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them as follows they are directed to the Monthly Meeting by our representatives who are Martha Bull { they are desired to attend therewith and report to next meeting - and Matilda Brown{

Quarterly collection 1 shilling and 10 pence

Adjourns to meet at the usual time next month.

Ans. 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters; we know of no differences; Tale bearing and detraction appears to be mostly avoided and discouraged \*

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know.

Ans 9<sup>th</sup>) Some Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to discipline

\*Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Friends appear careful to keep themselves; their own and others under our care; in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel. Although deviations are apparent among us. Friends do appear careful in the remaining parts of this query.

### **West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1841**

The Clerk being absent Lydia Stinson is appointed for the day

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports they attended

Mahetable Cooper & Lydia Stinson are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report to next meeting

adjourns as usual.

#### **Image 58**

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### **West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1841.**

The Clerk being absent Catharine White is appointed for the day;

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports she attended,

Elizabeth Christy & Hannah Vanvolkingburgh are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting and report.

Adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month.

**West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 1841.**

The Clerk, being absent Rhoda Noxon is appointed for the day

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting reports she attended,

The Queries have all been read in this meeting, with the answer to five of them as follows -

Ans 1.<sup>st</sup> Most Friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, the hour is mostly observed, not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed in Meetings.

Ans. 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters, no differences known, Talebearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged,

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup>. Most Friends appear careful in the several parts of this query, Although deviations - are apparent amongst us, and some Care taken

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears, except one - instance of attending a place of diversion

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Some care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders, we trust in the spirit of meekness & - measureably agreeable to discipline.

The extract and epistle has been read in this

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Meeting to our satisfaction. -

5 dollars and a half has been raised in this meeting; as directed by the monthly Meeting for the use of our Yearly meeting. -

Eleanor Bowerman and Lanor Morden are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting

Quarterly Collection 2 shillings and 8 pence hapenny

this Meeting adjourns as usual

**West Lake Preparative meeting of Women friends held 11<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1841.**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly Meeting reports they attended.

Epistles from Newyork and Philadelphia has been read in this meeting - to our satisfaction and encouragement.

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

Mahetable Cooper and Elizabeth Stinson are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting

Adjourns to meet at the usual time next month.

**West Lake Preparative meeting of Women friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1841.**

No report from the friends appointed to attend the Monthly'

Epistles from Baltimore and Ohio, has been read in this meeting to our satisfaction.

Matilda Brown and Catharine Watters, - are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes and report to next meeting  
Adjourns as usual.

**West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 21<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup>. Month 1842**

The Clerk being absent Catharine White is appointed for the day  
the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended  
The queries Have

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have all been read in this Meeting the answers, which are in substance as follows. --  
Ruth Christy and) are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the accounts and report  
Martha Striker )  
quarterly Collection 3 penny  $\frac{3}{4}$

**West Lake preparative meeting held the 7 of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo - 1842**

the Clerk being absent Martha Strike[r] is appointed for the day  
friends appointed to attend last Mo Meeting Report they attended  
Elizabeth Christy and) are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the accounts and report  
Catherine White )  
adjourns as usual

**West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 3 Mo 1842**

the CLK being absent Catherine White are appointed for the day  
one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report she attended no report  
from the other  
Lydia Stinson and{ are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the accounts and report to  
Catherine Waters{ next Meeting  
adjourns as usual

**West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held 13<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1842**

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meetin report she did not attend no  
report from other

the queries were all read in this Meeting and the answers to those that require  
answering at this time

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended though  
not so fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed no quite clear of sleeping no other  
unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences  
known

**Image 61**

tale bearing and detraction appears to be avoided and discouraged

Ans 3 Most friends appear careful in the several parts of this querie although deviations are aparant amongst us and some care taken

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

9<sup>th</sup> Ans some care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreable to disapline

came to this Meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Esther Baker formerly Cunningham which is refered to the Mon[t]hly Meeting

Rhada Noxon and{ are apointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the accounts and report

Mary Bull {

adjourns as usual

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 11th of 5 Mo - - 1842**

the situation of Clerk coming before this Meeting Matilda Brown is apointed to that service for one year

one of the friends apointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

request came to this Meeting by way of the overseers signed Amelia Morden which is refered to the Monthly Meeting

Elisabeth Christy and{ are apointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the Minutes and report

Elonor Bowerman {

adjourn as usual

### **West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 6th Mo 1842**

friends apointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they atended

Mary Bull and{ are apointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the buisness from this and report

Lydia Stinson{

adjourns as usual

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### **West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held 10th - of 7th - Mo - 1842**

the friends apointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

the queries have all been read in this Meeting with th the buisness answers to those that require answering at this time

A Request was forarded to this Meeting Signed Nancy Cooper which we refer to the Monthly Meeting

Mahettable Cooper) apointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the buisness from this and and Mary Converse{ report

[appears no meeting minutes in the 8th month.]

### **West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held 7th of 9th Mo - 1842**

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

Came to this Meeting proposals of Marriage Signed Cornelius White Juineour and Elisa Beth Noxon which we notice and appoint Sabra Thomas and Elisabeth Christy to enquire into the young womans Clearness of other like engagements and report to next Monthly Meeting Laner Morden and) are apointed to attend the Monthly with the buisness from this and report. Jane Levens )

adjourn as usual

**West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held 12th of 10th Mo - 1842**

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended the queries have all been read in this Meeting

**Image 63**

with the answers to those that require answering at this time

quarterly Collection 5 and penny half peny

Mahettable Cooper and) are apointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the buisness from this Matilda Brown ) and report

adjourn as usual

**West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1842**

the friends apointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended Martha Striker and{ are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the buisness from this and Lydia Stinson { report  
adjourns as usual

**West Lake preparative Meeting of woman friends held 7 of 12th Mo 1842**

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended Proposals of Marriage were presented to this Meeting signed Charles Wright and Hannah Vanvaltenburg which we notice and appoint Mahittable Cooper and) to enquire into the young womans clearness of other like engagements Rhoda Noxon ) and report to next Monthly Meeting Lannen? Morden and{ are apointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the buisness of this and Jemima Nonon { report  
Ad Journs as usual

**West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held 9<sup>th</sup> - of 1st - Mo - 1842 [sic] [1843]**

one of the friends apointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report she attended the [other] did not and gave a reason  
the queries have all been read in this Meeting and the answers which are as follows

**Image 64**

A complaint was forwarded to this Meeting by way of the overseers against Roxa Baker formerly Levens which we refer to the Monthly Meeting  
quarterly collection 3 peny

Elisabeth Stinson and) are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the business from this Catherine Waters )and report

1st answer to the queries all our Meetings have been attended not so fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other becoming behavior has been observed

Answer 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be Maintained as becomes sisters no differences known talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> answer Most friends appear careful to attend 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 consistent with our christian profession and do extend a due care towards other under our tuition though deviations are apparent amongst the youth and some care taken

4<sup>th</sup> answer Clear as far as appears

5 answer the circumstances of the poor have been inspected and some relief afforded them we know of no Children but that is in some way to get schoollearning to fit them for business

answer 6 Clear as far as appears

#### **Image 65**

7<sup>th</sup> answer Clear

8<sup>th</sup> ans Clear in the several parts of this query

#### **West Lake preparative of women friends held 9th of 3 Mo 1843**

Lanor Morden and) are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Elisabeth White )

the friends appointed to attend last Mo. Meeting report they attended  
adjourns as usual

#### **West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held 12th of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1843**

friends appointed to attend last Mo. Meeting report they attended

the queries have all been read in this Meeting with the answers to those that require answering at this time

quarterly collection 1/10

Mahettable Cooper and) are appointed to attend the Mo. Meeting and report

Rhoda Noxon )

adjourns as usual

#### **West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held 10<sup>th</sup> of 5 Mo- 1843**

the friends appointed to attend the Mo. Meeting report they attended

the time being expired for which the Clerk were appointed Matilda Brow[n] is reappointed to that service for one year

Martha Striker and) are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report

Elonor Bowerman)

adjourns as usual

**West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held 7<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1843**

the friends appointed to attend the Mo. Meeting report they attended  
Matilda Brown and) are appointed to attend the Mo- Meeting and report  
Nancy Cooper )  
adjourns

**West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held 12 of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1843**

the friends appoint to attend the Mo. Meeting report they attended  
the queries have all been read in this Meeting and

**Image 66**

with the answers to those that require answering at this time  
a complaint was handed to this Meeting by way of the overseers against Rhoda Garratt  
formerly Haight which we refer to the Monthly Meeting  
quarterly collection one 10 pence 1 half

Nancy Cooper and) are appointed to attend the Mo Meeting  
Matilda Brown )

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most friends appear careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and  
discipline the hour mostly observed not all clear of [s]leeping no other unbecoming behaviour  
has been observed in Meetings care taken

Ans 2 Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters know differences  
known tale bearing and detraction appears to be mostly avoided and discouraged

ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep them selves their own and other friends  
children under our care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel and do endeavour by  
example and precepts to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our  
christion profesion and do endeavour extend a care in thes respects towards others under our  
tuition although deviations are aparant as especialy in the youth and some care taken

Answer 4 clear as far as appears

5 Ans the circumstances of the poor have been inspected and some relief afforded  
them we know of know children under our care but are in some way to get learing to fit them for  
buisness

6 Ans Clear as far as appears

7 Ans Clear

8 Ans Clear

9 Ans We believe care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit  
meekness and agreable to disapline

**Image 67**

**West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held 9 of 8 Mo 1843**

the Clerk being absent Catherine White are appointed for the day  
The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended  
Elisabeth Stinson and) are appointed to attend the Mo Meeting and report  
Martha Striker )  
adjourns as usual

**West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held 11<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1843**

friends appointed to attend the Mo Meeting report they attended  
the queries have all been read in this Meeting with the answers to 5 of them which are  
as follows

quarterly C 3/9  
adjourns as usual

**West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1843**

one of the friend appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report the[y] attended  
Elonor Bowerman and) are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report  
Mahetable Coper )

adjourns as usual

**West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held 16<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1843**

one of the friend appointed to attend the Mo Meeting report she attended the [other] did  
not and gave no reason

Elonor Bowerman and) are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report  
Mahetable Coper )

adjourns as usual

8 Month being omitted it is here inserted

[\*transcriber's note: possibly the following meeting is actually from the 8th month of 1842 which  
is missing and not from the 8th month of 1843.]

**1 West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held 9 of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1843**

Elonor Bowerman and) appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting and report  
Elisabeth White are )

the friend appointed to attend last Mo Meeting report the[y] attended  
adjourn as usual

**West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held 10 of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1844**

**Image 68**

the friends appointed to attend last Monthly Meeting report they attended  
the queries have all been read in this Meeting and answered as follows  
A Complaint was handed to this Meeting by way of the overseers against Ruth Emons  
formerly Christy which we refer to the Mo Meeting

A Complaint was forwarded to this Meeting against Catherine Wiggins formerly Haight  
which we refer to the Mo Meeting

Elisabeth Stinson and) appointed to attend the Mo Meeting and report  
Catherine White )

quarterly collection 2/10/



adjourns as usu[al]

**West Lake pre preparative Meeting Meeting [sic] of women friends held 7<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1844**

friends appointed to attend last Mon Meeting report they attended  
the queries have all been read in this Meeting the answers to those that require  
answering at this time,  
quarterly collection 1 / 5  
Nancy Cooper and } are appointed to attend the Mo. Meeting and report  
Matild[a] Brown }  
adjourns as usual

**Image 69**

**West Lake preparative Meetin Meeting of women friends held 13 of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1844**

no report from the friends appointed to attend the Mo Meeting  
Catherine White )and) are appointed to attend the Mo Meeting and report  
Mahetable Cooper)  
adjourns as usual

[No indication of a meeting in the 4th Month]

**West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held 8th of 5th Mo 1844**

friends appointed to attend last Mon Meeting report they attended  
Proposals of Marriage were offered to this Meeting signed Elisha W Talket [Talcott] and  
Sarah Noxon which we refer to the Monthly Meeting and appoint  
Rhoda Noxon and) to Make enquire into the young clearness of other like engagements  
Matilda Brown ) and report to the Monthly Meeting  
the time being expired for which the clerk was Elonar Bowerman is appointed to that  
station for one year  
Adjourns as usual

**West Lak[e] preparative meeting of women friends held the 12<sup>t</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1844**

the frie[n]ds appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended  
Mary Convers and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and  
report  
Rhoda Noxen )  
Adjourns as usuel

**West Lake preparetive meeting of women friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1844**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
the quearies have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them ~~with ans~~  
which is directed to the monthly meeting  
quarterly collection 3S 1 ½  
Mahettable Cooper and/ are appointed to attend therewith and repoart to next meeting  
Sabra Thomas

Adjourns as usual

### Image 70

Ans 1 All our meetings for religious 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 has been observed in meetings and some care taken

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters we know of no differences talebearing and detraction appears to be mostly avoided and discouraged as far as we know

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> 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 and conversation consistent with our christian profession and do extend ~~by example and~~ care in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> We believe care is mostly taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to discipline -

### West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 7<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1844

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended the other gave a reason for her absence

came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Lydia White formerly Morden for of having her marriage accomplished by a priest which was directed to be forwarded to the monthly meeting

Rhoda Noxen and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with minutes of this and report Matilda Brown )

the meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

### West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1844

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Lydia Stinson and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes and report Elizabeth Christy )

Adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

### Image 71

1844

### West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1844

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them as follows

an extract from the minutes of Farmington yearly meeting and epistles from other yearly meetings was read in this meeting to our satisfaction and encouragement

quarterly collection 3 Shillings 1 penny half penny)(meeting and report

(this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month)

(Martha Striker and Jemima Noxen are appointed to attend the monthly

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meeting for religious worship and discipline have been attended though there appears a slackness in some the hour is nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed in meetings

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences known talebearing and and [sic] detraction appears to be avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> We believe a good degree of care rests on the minds of friends in the several parts of this queary although deviations are apparent amongst us and some care taken

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably to discipline -

### **West Lak[e] preparative meeting of women friends held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1844**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

came to this meeting proposals of marriage Signed Jacob S Cronk Mary Whit[e] this meeting appoints Lydia Stinson and Elizabeth Cooper to enquire into the young woman clearness of other like engagements and report

### **Image 72**

1844

to the monthly meeting

Martha Striker ) Are appointed to attend the monthly monthly [sic] meeting with the minits and and Lydia Stinson) report

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

### **West Lak[e] preparative meeting of women friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1844**

the friends appointe[d] to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Nancy Cooper and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and Jane Leavens )report

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next mo

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 8th of 1st mo 1845**

on[e] of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meetin[g] report they attended

The quearies have all been read in this meeting with the answers to them as follows which is directed to the monthly meeting

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worshih and discipline the hour is mostly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed in meetings Some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences known talebearing and detraction appears to be mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 life and conversation consistent with our christian

profession and a care is extended towards others under our tuition although deviations are apparent amongst us and some care taken

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this queary as far as we know

### Image 73

1845

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> The circumstances of the poor and those who are likely to require assistance have been inspected and some relief afforded them we know of no children but are in some way to get school learning to fit them for buisness

Ans 6<sup>th</sup> One instance of countenceing a hireling ministry by having a mariag accomplished by a priest

Ans 7<sup>th</sup> Clear

Ans 8 Clear in the several parts of this quearie as far as appears

Ans 9 Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably to dissapline

Came to this meeting proposails of marage signed John Saylor and Maria Noxen Mahetable Cooper and Jane Leavens are appointed to enquire into the young womans clearness of other like engagements and report to the monthly meeting

quarterly collection 2 / 3

Elizabeth Cooper and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and Sariah Morden ) report

Adjourns to meet at usuel time in next month

### West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 12<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1845

the friens appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Sarah Talket and ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and Elizabeth Christy) repoart

Adjourns as usuel

### West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 21<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>d</sup> month 1845

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attende[d]

Lydia Stinson and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this repoart to Catharine White ) next meting

Adjourns as usuel

### Image 74

1845

### West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1845

the quearies fave all been read in this meeting with the answers to 5 of them wich is directed to the monthly meting

came to this meeting proposails of marriage signed William B Leavens Susan Aldrige which this meeting notices and appoints Catharine White and Matilda Brown to inquire into the young womans clearness of other like engagements and repoart to the monthly meeting

A Complaint came to this meeting by way of the overseers against Sophira Striker formerly Cooper for having her marriage accomplished by a Priest which was directed to the monthly meeting

quarterly collection 2-6

Eleanor Bowerman and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and Sariah Morden ) repoart

Adjourns to meet at usuel time in next month

#### **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 7<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1845**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended

Mahetabe Cooper and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and Nancy Cooper ) repoart

Adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

#### **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1845**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended

came to this meeting proposials of marriage signed Gideon H Bowerman Mary Christy Mahetabe Cooper and Jane Leavens are appointed to enquire into the young womans clearness of other like engagements and repoart to the monthly meeting

Sabra Thomas and) are appointed to atte[nd] the monthly meeting with the minits of this and Elizabeth White ) repoart

Adjourns to meet at usuel time in next month

#### **Image 75**

1845

#### **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mon 1845**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended

the quearies have all been read in this meeting with the answers to 5 of them as follows which are directed to the monthly meeting

quarterly collection 5--6

Sarah Spencer and) are appointed to atte[nd] the monthly meeting with the minits of this and Jemima Noxen ) repoart

Adjourns to meet at usuel time in next month

Ans 1 Most friends appear careful to attend all our for worship and ~~dissa~~ dissapline the hour is mostly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing be heaviouir has been observed some care taken in the above

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as become Sisters no differance known talebearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears --

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of s[p]eech beheaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

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

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1845**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended Sariah Morden and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and Elizabeth White ) report  
Adjourns to meet at usuel time in next month

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1845**

the time bein expired for which the Clerk was appointed she is reappointed to that service for one year

**Image 76**

**~~West Lake prearetive meeting of women~~**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended Nancy Cooper and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and Amelia Morden ) repoart  
This meeting adjourns to meet at usuel time in next month

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1845**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart she attended the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to them at this time which is directed to the monthly meeting  
came to this meeting by way of the overseers a request Signed Mahetable Pier which was directed to the monthly meeting  
an extract from Genesse yearly meetin and an Epistle from Philadelpha were read in this meeting to our satisfaction and encouragement  
quarterly collectio[n] 5--7--1½  
Sariah Morden ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the mints of this and repoart Jemima Noxen)  
Adjourns As usuel

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for worship and dissapline have been attended though not so fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed not all Clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing beheavour has been observed

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 we know

**Image 77**

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear careful in the several parts of this queary although deviations are apparent amoungs us and some care taken

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

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

**West Lak[e] prearetive meeting of women friends held the 12<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1845**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended several epistles from neighbouring yearly meeting were read in this meeting to our satisfaction and encouragement

Lydia Stinson and ) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and Jane Leavens ) repoart

Adjourns as usuel

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1845**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended Sarah Bull and ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with minits of this and repoart Watters Catharine)

Adjourns as usuel

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 7<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1846**

no repoart from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting the quearies have all been read in this meeting with the answers to them as follows which are directed to the monthly meetin quarterly collection 1 / 3

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for worship and dissapline are attended though not so fully by all as is desired the hour is mostly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour has been observed some care taken

**Image 78**

1846

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained amoungst us as becoms sisters no differance known tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appears careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech beheaviour 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 care extended towarts others under their tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> The circumstance of the poor and those who are likely to require assistance have been inspected and some relief afforded them we know of no children but that is in some way of getting school learning to fit them for buisness

Ans 6<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know

Ans 7<sup>th</sup> Clear

Ans 8 Clear as far as appears

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Some care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably to agreeable to dissapline

Elizabeth Stinson and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and  
Jane Leavens ) repoart  
Adjourns as usuel

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1846**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended  
Elizabeth White) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and repoart  
Martha Striker )  
adjourns as usuel

**Image 79**

1846

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1846**

the friends appointed to attend the MM repoart they attended  
Catharine White and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and  
Sariah Morden ) repoart  
Adjourns as usuell

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1846**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended  
the quearies have all been read in this meeting with the answers to them that require  
answerig at this time which is directed to the monthly meeting  
quarterly collection 2--8  
Martha Striker and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and  
Sarah Southard ) repoart  
adjourns as usuel

1st All our meeting for worship and dissapline have been attended though not so  
fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other  
unbecomeing behevaiour has ben observed

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> [sic] Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differances  
known tale bearing and detraction appears to be discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends  
children under their care in plainness of speach behevaiour and apparel and do endeavour by  
example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our christian  
profession and care is extended towards others under tuition

ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of  
meekness and agreeable to dissapline ----

**Image 80**

1846

**West Lake prearetive meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1846**



one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended Lydia Stinson and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and Mary Convers ) report  
adjourns as usual

**West Lake prearetive meeting held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 6 mo 1846**

the Clerk being absent Matilda Brown is appointed for the day  
one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended Sarah Bull and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and report Nancy Cooper )  
adjourns as usual

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1846**

one of the friend appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended the quearies have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them which is directed to the monthly meeting  
Elizabeth Cooper and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and Lydia Stinson ) report  
quarterly collection 3-- 1 ½  
adjourns as usual

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for worship and dissapline have been attended though not so fully by all as is desired not clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing beheaviour has been observed some care taken

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becoms sisters we know of no differances tale bearing and detraction appears to be discouraged amoungst us

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> Most friends appear careful to attend keep them selves their own and other friends children in plainness of speech beheaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our profession and care is extended towards others under our tuition

**Image 81**

1846

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this queary as far as we know

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> we believe care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and mes measureably agreeably to dissapline

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 12<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1840**

the Clerk being absent Matilda Brown is appointed for the day  
one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Elizabeth Mitchel and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and Nancy Cooper ) report  
adjourns as usual

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 9 month 1846**

the time being expired the clerk was appointed for she is reappointed to that service for one year

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Amy Bowerman and ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and Lanah Morden ) report  
adjourns as usual

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 7<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1846**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to 5 of them which is directed to the monthly meeting  
quarterly collection 3 / 4  
Abigail Hill and ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report  
Sabra M Thomas)  
adjourns as usual

#### **Image 82**

1846

Ans 1 All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended though not so fully by all as is desired the hour mostly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed in meeting some care taken

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

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appears careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession and do extend care in these respects towards an others under our tuition

Ans 4 Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears  
Care is mostly taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to discipline

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1846**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
Lydia Stinson and ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and Mahetable Cooper) report  
Adjourns as usual

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1846**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
Come to this meeting proposal of marriage signed Henry Hubbs and Angeline Noxen  
which this meeting notices and appoints

#### **Image 83**

1846

Catharine Watters and Catharine White to enquire into the young women's clearness of other like engagements and report to the monthly meeting

Elizabeth Stinson and ) are appointed to attend therewith and report to meeting

Nancy Cooper )

Adjourns as usual

1847

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1847**

no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting

the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to them which are directed to the monthly meeting with the minutes by our representatives who are Catharine Watters and Martha Striker they are appointed to attend therewith and report to next meeting

Quarterly collection 2 / 6

Adjourns as usual

Ans 1 Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline although not so fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed in meetings

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no difference known we believe friends do mostly avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as appears

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their 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 profession although deviations are apparent amongst us

**Image 84**

1847

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears except two instances of attending a place of diversion

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

Ans 6<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears except one instance of attending a marriage accomplished by a Priest

Ans 7 Clear

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> We know of no deficiencies in the several parts of this query

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably to discipline except one instance neglected

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1847**

the Clerk being absent Matilda Brown is appointed for the day

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Elizabeth Stinson and ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and

Sarah Talket ) report

adjourns as usual

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 18<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1847**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Sarah Morden and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and Elizabeth Stinson ) report  
adjourns as usual

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1847**

no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
the quearies all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them which are directed to the monthly meeting

**Image 85**

1847

Martha Striker and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and report

Lydia Stinson )  
adjourns as usual

Ans 1 all our meeting for religious worship and dissapline have been attended although there appears a slackness in some the hour mostly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing beheaviour has been observed

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences known talebearing and detraction are mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear careful in the several parts of this queary ~~as far as~~ although deviations are apparent amoungst us and some care taken

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this queary as far as appears

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Some care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to dissapline

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 12<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1847**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended Matilda Brown and) are appointed to attend the monthly meetin with the minits of this and Mahetable Cooper) repoart  
adjourns as usual

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1847**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meetin report they attend Sarah Spencer and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and Martha Spencer ) repoart  
Adjourns as usual

**Image 86**

1847

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 7<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1847**

no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them which  
are directed to the monthly meeting by our representatives who are Ruth Brown and Sariah  
Morden are appointed to attend therewith and report to next meeting  
quarterly collection 1--9  
Adjourns as usual

ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline  
although there appears a slackness in some drowsiness appears quite prevalent amongst us  
no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed

ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences  
known tale bearing and detraction appears to be mostly avoided and discouraged as far as  
appears

ans 3<sup>rd</sup> There appears to be a care rests on the minds of friends in the several parts of  
this query although deviations are apparent amongst us

ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know

ans 9<sup>th</sup> Some care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of  
meekness and agreeably to our discipline

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1847**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
Rhoda Noxon and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report  
Sabra Thomas )  
Adjourns as usual

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1847**

The clerk being absent Elizabeth White is appointed for the day

**Image 87**

1847

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended  
Martha Striker and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and  
Ruth Brown ) report  
Adjourns as usual

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1847**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to 5 of them which are  
directed to the monthly meeting

came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Sarah Trewilegar for  
neglecting the attendance of meetings and joining an other society which is directed to the  
monthly meeting

An Extract from Farmington Yearly meeting and epistles from neighbouring yearly  
meetings to our satisfaction and encouragement

Fanny Cunningham and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and Matilda Brown ) report

Quarterly collection 2-6

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

Adjourns as usual

Ans 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended though not so fully by all as is desired the hour mostly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

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

Ans 3rd Most friends appear careful in the several parts of this query, although deviations are apparent

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

Ans 9 Some care is taken to deal of with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

## Image 88

1848

### **West lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1847**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Elizabeth Stinson and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and Martha Striker ) report

Adjourns as usual

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1847**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Lydia Stinson and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and Elizabeth Christy ) report

Adjourns as usual

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 12 of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1848**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to them which are directed to the monthly meeting by our representatives who are Elizabeth White and Nancy Cooper they are desired to attend there with and report to our next meeting

Quarterly collection 1-31 ½

Adjourns as usual

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended though not so fully by all as is desired the hour is mostly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed

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

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children in plainness of speach behaviour and apparel although deviations are apparent amoungst us

### **Image 89**

1848

and most friends do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistant with our christian profession

An 4<sup>th</sup> No one to charge with a breach of this queary as far as we kow

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> We kow of no poor amongst us that require assistance and no children but what are in some way to get school learning to fit them for buisness

Ans 6<sup>th</sup> Not alltogether clear in the several parts of this queary and some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 7<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this queary as far as appears

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Some care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to disapline

### **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1848**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended Matilda Brown and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and Jane Leavens ) repoart  
adjourns as usuel

### **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1848**

the clerk being absent Matilda Brown is appointed for the day  
the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended Elizabeth White and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and Mariah Saylor ) repoart  
Adjourns as usuel

### **Image 90**

1848

### **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 12<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1848**

one of the friends appointed to attend th[e] monthly meeting repoart they attend the quearies have all been read in this meeting with the answers to 5 of them which are directed to the monthly meeting by our representatives who are Sabra Thomas and Matilda Brown they are desired to attend therewith and repoart to next meeting  
quarterly collection 1--3  
Adjourns as usuel

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> There appears a care with most friend to attend all our meetings for religious worship and dissapline although there are those who appear neglectful in this important duty not alltogather clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing beheaviour to remark some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears mostly to be maintained as becoms Sisters most friend appear careful in the remaining part of this queary

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> There is a care rest on the minds of friends in the severel pararts of this queary althoug deviations are apparent amongst us) and some care taken

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the severel parts of this queary as far as appears

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care has mostly been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit meekness and measureably agreeable to dissapline

#### **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1848**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended attended [sic] Jane Leavens and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and Mary Hubbs ) repoart

Adjourns as usuel

#### **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 7<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1848**

the friends appointe[d] to attend the monthly meting repoart they attended Elizabeth Cooper and) are appointed to attend the mothly meeting with the minits of this and Elizabeth Stinson ) repoart

Adjourns as usuel

#### **Image 91**

1848

#### **West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 12<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1848**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart she attended the quearies have all been read in this meeting with the answers to 5 of them which are directed to the monthly meeting by our representatives who are Ruth Brown and Abigail Jones who are desired to attend therewith and repoart to next meeting

no quarterly collection

adjourns as usuel

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meeting for religious worship and dissapline have been attende[d] though not so fully by all as is desire the hour is mostly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing beheaviour to remark Some care taken

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintaine as becoms Sisters no differences known talebearing and detraction appears to be mostly avoided and discourage as far as we know

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of spech beheaviour and apparel and do endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our christian profession, although deviations are apparent amongst us and some care taken

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears



Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care has mostly been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to dissapline

**Image 92**

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held**

[no further entries on this image]

**Image 93**

[no entries on this image]

**Image 94**

1849

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1848**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended Lanah Morden and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits and repoart Elizabeth White )  
adjourns as usuel

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 9<sup>th</sup> month 13<sup>th</sup> 1848**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended Mary Hubbs and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and repoart  
Amelia Morden )  
Adjourns as usuel

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1848**

one of the friends appointed to attend the month meeting repoart they attended the quearies have all been read in this with the answers to 5 of them which are directed to the monthly meeting

Sarah - an extract from Gennesee Yearly meeting and Epistles from neighbouring yearly meetings was read in this to our satisfaction and encouragement  
Sarah Talket and) are appointed to attend therewith and repoart to next meeting  
Patience Christy)  
quarterly collection [no amount]  
Adjourns as usuel

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for religious worship and dissapline are attended although their appears a neglect of attendance in some, the hour is mostly observed, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecomeing beheaviour has been observed

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters, no differances known talebearing and detraction appears to be moastly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear careful in the several parts of this queary although deviations are apparent amongst us

## Image 95

1849

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> ~~Clear in the several parts of~~ Clear as far as appears

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

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1848**

the time being expired the Clerk was appointed for she is reappointed to that service for one year

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Eleanor Bowerman and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this Martha Striker ) and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1848**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Mary Hubbs and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

Sabra Thomas )

adjourns as usual

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1849**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to them which are directed to the monthly meeting

Came to this meeting proposals of marriage signed Stephen White junior and Mary McDonnell which is directed to the monthly meeting

Martha Striker and Lydia Stinson are appointed to inquire into the young women's clearness of other like engagements and report to the monthly meeting

quarterly collection 1-3

Rhoda Noxen and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and Nancy Cooper ) report

Adjourns as usual

## Image 96

1849

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended though a slackness in some [the] hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark care taken

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are in a good degree maintained as becomes sisters, no differences known, friends mostly careful to avoid talebearing and detraction

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends are careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their 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 and some care extended towards others under our tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> We know of no poor amongst us that require assistance, no children but that are likely to get school learning to fit them for business.

Ans 6<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

Ans 7<sup>th</sup> clear

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> We know of none to charge with a breach of this query

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to discipline.

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**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 7<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1849**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Sarah Telket and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

Sarah Morden )

adjourns as usual

**Image 97**

1849

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 7<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1849**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Lydia Stinson and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and Elizabeth White ) report

Adjourns as usual

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1849**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to them that require answering at this time which are directed to the monthly meeting by our representatives who are Jane Leavens and Elizabeth Cooper they are desired to attend therewith and report to next meeting

no quarterly collection this time

adjourns as usual

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended though not so fully by all as is desired not all [I] clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be mostly maintained as becomes sisters no difference known tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as we know

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> We trust a good degree of care rests on the minds of friends in the several parts of this query

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

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

### Image 98

1849

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1849**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Sarah Southard and) with the minutes of this and report are appointed to attend the monthly Sarah Talket ) meeting

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1849**

no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Elizabeth White and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and Amelia Morden ) report  
Adjourns as usual

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1849**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended.  
The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five which are as follows which are directed to the monthly meeting by our representatives who are Ruth Brown and Lydia White they are desired to attend therewith and report to next meeting  
Adjourns as usual

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for religious worship 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

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters, no differences known, tale bearing and detraction appears to be mostly avoided and discouraged

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Some friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and some deficiencies in others especially as regards the plain language ' ' ' some care taken

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know

### Image 99

1849

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders, we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to discipline  
[no further entries on this image]

### Image 100

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1849**

one of the friends appointed to attend the the [sic] monthly meeting report they attended

Elizabeth Christy and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and Nancy Cooper ) report  
Adjourns as usual

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1849**

the friends appoin[t]ed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
Mary Hubbs and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and report  
Ruth Brown )  
Adjourns as usual

**West Lake prearetive meeting of women friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1849**

no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
the quearies have all been read in this meeting with the answ to 5 of them which are directed to the monthly meeting  
an Extract from Farmington yearly meeting and an epistle from Philadelphia were read in this meeting to our satisfaction and encouragement  
quarterly collection 2--6  
Fanny Cunningham and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and Mary Bowerman ) report  
Adjourns as usual

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and dissapline though not so fully by all as is desired the hour is mostly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour has bee[n] observed in meeting

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters we know of no differances known we believe friends avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

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

**Image 101**

1849

**West Lake prearetive meeting of woman friends held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month**

no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
Mary Hubbs and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and report  
Catharine White)  
the time being appointed the expired the Clerk was appointed for she is reappointed to that service for one year  
Adjourns as usual

**West Lake prearetive meeting of woman friends held the 12<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1849**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended  
Mariah Saylor and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and

Jane Leavens ) report  
Adjourns as usual

1850

**West Lake preparative meeting of woman friends held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1850**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to them which are directed to the monthly meeting Jemima Noxen and Martha Striker are appointed to attend therewith and report to next meeting

quarterly collection 1--3

Adjourns as usual

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 has been observed in meetings some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be mostly maintained as between sisters, when when differences have arisen care has been taken taken [sic] to end them, most friends appear careful to avoid tale bearing and detraction ---

**Image 102**

1850

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although deviations appear in some in dress, and address and we trust endeavours are used to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession, and endeavours are used towards others under our tuition ---

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know --

Ans 5 We know of none likely to come under the notice of this query

Ans 6<sup>th</sup> One instance of attending a marriage of one who went out from us which was accomplished by a Priest, and care taken

Ans 7<sup>th</sup> Clear

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness, and measureably agreeably to discipline ---

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1850**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Mary Saunders and) are attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report Elizabeth White )

adjourns as usual

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1850**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Mariah Saylor and Elizabeth Stinson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of of [sic] this and report  
adjourns as usual

### **Image 103**

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1850**

one of the friend appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them which are  
directed to the monthly meeting  
quarterly collection 1--3

Jane Leavens and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and Lydia Stinson ) report  
adjourn as usual

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> 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 that we know of care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be mostly maintained as becomes sisters no differences that we know of talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> we trust a good degree of care rests on the minds of friends as respects this query

Ans 4 Clear as far as we know

Ans 9 Care has been taken to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to discipline

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of woman friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1850**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Matilda Brown and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and Elizabeth Cooper ) report  
Adjourns as usual

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 12<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1850**

the friend appointed to attend the monthly report they attended came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Phebe Loclin formerly Cooper for having her marriage accomplished by a Priest which is directed to the monthly meeting

### **Image 104**

1850

Amelia Morden and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and Elizabeth Stinson ) report

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next mo

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 18<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 185[0]**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to 5 of them which are directed to the monthly meeting

Mariah Saylor and) are appointed to attend therewith and report to next meeting

Elizabeth White )

quarterly collection 1--3 / -

Adjourns as usual

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meeting 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 has been observed in meetings, Some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences known talebearing and detraction are mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep them selves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and we believe endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our christian profession and a care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

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

**Image 105**

**West Lake preparative of women friends held the 7<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1850**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
Sabra Thomas and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and Rhoda Noxen ) report

adjourns as usual

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1850**

the clerk being absent Catharine White is appointed for the day

The friends appointed appointed [sic] to attend the monthly meeting report they attend  
report they attended

Ruth Brown and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and report

Sarah Spencer )

adjourns as usual

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1850**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them which is directed to the monthly meeting

(no quarterly collection



Elizabeth Christy and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and Jane Leavens ) repoart

Ans first All our meetings for worship and dissapline have been attended although there to be a great neglect by most the hour is nearly observed not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecomeing behaeviou has been observed in meetings some care taken

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becom sisters no differences known, tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> A degree of care rest on the minds of friends as regards this queary

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know

Ans 9 Care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meeknes and measureably agreeably to disapline

### **Image 106**

1851

#### **West Lake preparetive meeting of women friends held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1850**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended Matilda Brown and/ are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and Elizabeth Cooper / repoart  
adjourns as usuel

#### **West Lake prepareative of women held the 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1850**

The time being the Clerk was appointed for Ruth Brown is appointed to that Service for one year

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

Came to this Meeting a Request Sighed Catharine Brown Which we refer to the Monthly Meeting

Elizabeth White and) are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minuts of this and Amelia M Morden ) report

Adjourns as usual

#### **West Lake prepareative Meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1851**

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our Meetings for religous worship and Dicipline have been attended though not so fully by all as is desired the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecuming behaviou hath been observed in meeting care taken

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity in A good degree subsists Amongst us as becomes Sisters tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as we know

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear in A good degree careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speach and apparel although Deviations are apparent amongst us Endeavours are used by example & precept to train

### **Image 107**

1851

them up in A religous life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and care is extended towards others under tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear is [sic] the several parts of this query as far as we know

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> We know of none amongst us that require assistance and no children but is in some way to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6<sup>th</sup> Two instances of ~~attend~~ Marying out and having their Marriages accomplished by a priest Care taken

Ans 7<sup>th</sup> Clear

8<sup>th</sup> C[lear] as far as we know

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken in a good degree seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the s[p]irit of mekness and measureably agreeable to dicipline

The queries have all been read in this Meeting with their answers which are as follows and are directed to the Monthly Meeting

Lanor Morden and) are appp[o]inted to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minuts of this and Sabra Thomas ) report

Quarterly Collection 2 Shillings and 10 pence

Adjourns as usual

#### **West Lake preparative of women friends held 12 of 2nd Mo 1851**

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

Came to this Meeting by way of the overseers A request Signed Elizabeth Bull which we refer to the Monthly Meeting

Catharine E White and) are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minuts and report Elizabeth Stinson )

Adjourns as usual

#### **Image 108**

1851

#### **West Lake prepareative Meeting of women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1851**

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report - they attended Amelia M Morden ) are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minits of this and report

And Sabra Thomas)

adjourns as usual

#### **West Lake prepareative Meeting of women friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 18[51]**

The Clerk being absent Elonor Bowerman is appointed for the day

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report she attended

The queries have all been read in this Meeting with the answers to five of them which are directed to the Monthly Meeting

Sarah B Spencer) are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting with the minuts of this and report Abagail Jones ) to next Meeting.

quarterly collection 4-7/

Ans 1 All our Meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended although there appears a remissness in some, the hour is nearly observed, not clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behavior has been observed in Meetings

Ans 2 Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known friends do mostly avoid tale-bearing and detraction as far as we know

Ans 3 We trust there is a care rests on the minds of some friends in the several parts of this query although deviations are apparent in dress and address

Ans 4 Clear as far as we know

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

this Meeting adjourns as usual

### **West Lake preparative Meeting of woman friends held 7th of 5th mo 1851**

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report She attended

A complaint Came to this Meeting by way of the overseers against Abigail Ware formerly Hill Which we refer to the Monthly Meeting

Jane Leavins ) are appointed to the Monthly Meeting and report  
And Sarah Talket)

This Meeting adjourns as usual

### **West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held 11th of 6th mo 1851**

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

Lydia Stinson & Mary Bowerman are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with minutes of this and report

this Meeting adjourns as usual

### **Image 109**

1851

### **West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held 7th of 7th mo 1851**

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended, the queries have all been ~~attended~~ read in this Meeting with the answers to five of them as follows Which are directed to the Monthly Meeting

Came to this Meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Sarah Hodge formerly Kenny for Which refer to the Monthly Meeting

Elizabeth Cooper) are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minutes of this and report  
Jane Leavins )

Quarterly Collection 1-3/

ans 1<sup>st</sup> all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline have been attended by most although there appears a remissness in some the hour mostly observed no[t] all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior has been observed in meeting,s

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

ans 3 Most appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and do endeavor by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession although deviations are apparent, & some care taken

ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Some care has been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to dicipline  
adjorns as usual

#### **West Lake prepreative Meeting of women friends held 18<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1851**

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended Jamima Noxon) are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minuts of this and report Sarah Talket }  
This Meeting adjorns as usual

#### **Image 110**

1851

#### **West Lake prepreative Meeting of women friends held 10<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1851**

the Friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report attended Elizabeth Stinson) are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minuts of this and report  
And Lydia White }  
this Meeting adjorns as usual

#### **West Lake prepreative Meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1851**

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report She attend  
The queries have all been read in this Meeting with answers to five as follows which are directed to the Monthly Meeting  
quarerly Collection 1/9 pence - half penny  
Came to this Meeting proposals of Mariage Signed Wilson Morden and Phebe E Hill  
Which this Meeting notices and apoints Mary Bowerman and Elizabeth White to enquire into the young womans clearness of other like engagements and report to the Monthly Meeting Where the parties are desired to appear for an answer to their proposals  
Sabra Thomas) are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minuts of this and report Mary Saundres)  
This Meeting adjorns as usual

#### **West Lake prepreative Meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Month 51**

The friends appointed to attend Monthly Meeting report they attended Lanor Morden) are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minuts of this and report Jane Levins )  
This Meeting adjorns as usual

**West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held 10<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1851**

The time being expired the Clerk was appointed for she is reappointed for one year  
one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report she attended  
Matilda Brown ) are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minutes of this and  
report

and Nancy Cooper)

This Meeting adjourns as usual

**Image 111**

1852

**West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held 7<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1852**

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting She did not attend & no report  
from the other

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

Ans 1 Most friends appear careful to ~~keep~~ attend all our meetings for worship and discipline  
although there appears a remissness in some the hour mostly observed not all clear of sleeping  
no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed and some care taken

2 Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known  
friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction as far as appears

3 Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children  
under 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 towards others under tuition

4 Clear as far as we know

5 We know of no poor that require assistance we know of Children but what are in a way  
to get school learning to fit them for business

6 Clear except one instance of having their marriage accomplished by a priest and one of  
attending said Marriage

**Image 112**

1852

**West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held 11<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1852**

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report she attended and no  
report from the other

Lanor Morden and) are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting ~~and report~~ with the minutes of  
this Sabra Thomas ) and report

this Meeting adjourns as usual

**West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held 10<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> [sic] Mo 1852**

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly report they attended

Jane Levins ) are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minuts of this and report  
and Marie Noxon)

This Meeting adjorns as usual

### **West Lake prepareative Meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1852**

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

The queries have all been read in this Meeting with answers to five of them as follows  
Which are directed to the Monthly Meeting

Martha Striker ) are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the business from this and  
and Ruth Brown) report

Quarterly Collection 2/10 pence

Ans 1 Friends appear mostly careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and dicepline  
although there appears A remissness the hour is nearly observed not quite clear of sleeping  
no other unbecomeing to remark

Ans 2 Love and unity appe[a]rs to be maintained as becomes Sisters we know of no  
differencese friends do avoid and discourag talebearing as far as appears

Ans 3 We trust a care rests on the minds of most friends in the several parts of this query  
although deviations are apparent amongst us

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know

### **Image 113**

1852

Ans 9 Care is mostly taken seasonable to deal with ofenders we trust in the spirit of meekness  
and measureably agreeable to our dicipline

This Meeting adjorns as usual

### **West Lake prepareative Meeting of women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1852**

Came to this Meeting proposals of Mariage Signed Hiram Brown and Catharine E White  
Which this meeting notices and appoints Jemima Noxon and Lydia Stinson to enquire into the  
young womans clearness of other like e[n]gagements and report to the Monthly Meeting Where  
the parties are desired to appear for an answer

Elizabeth Cooper and) are appointed to attend the Monthly meeting with the minuts of this and  
Amelia M. Morden ) report

this meeting adjorns as usual

### **West Lake prepareative Meeting of women friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo /52**

No report from the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting  
Jane Levins ) are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minuts of this and  
report

and Sabra Thomas)

Ajorns as usual

### **West Lake preparative Meeting of Woman friends held 7 of 7 mo 1852**

the friends appointed in 6 mo report they attended  
the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting [nothing further]  
the queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to five which are as follows  
which are directed to the monthly meeting

No quarterly collection at this time.

Phebe Morden and Amelia [no surname] are appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
with the minits of this in report,

Ans 1 All our Meetings for religious worship and disapline have been attended there appears a  
neglect in some the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing  
behavior hath been Some care taken

### **Image 114**

1852

ans 2 Love and unity appear to subsist amongst us tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided  
and discouraged

ans 3 There appears to be a good degree of care resting on the minds of many friends in  
regard to this querie although deficiencys appear in some both in dress and address Some  
care taken

ans 4 Clear in the several parts of this querie

ans 9 Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and  
measurably agreeably to decipline  
adjors as usual

### **West Lake prepareative meeting of women friends held 10<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1852**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
Sabra Thomas ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minuts of this and report  
And Mary Hubbs)

This meeting adjorns as usual

### **West Lake prepareative meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1852**

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended  
Rhoda Noxon and) are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minuts of this and  
report

Martha Striker )

This meeting adjorns as usual

### **West Lake prepareative Meeting of women friend held 15<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo /52**

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report She attended and no  
report from the other

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to five of them as follows  
which are directed to the Monthly Meeting  
quarterly collection 4/4

### **Image 115**

1852

ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and dicipline, the hour mostly observed not quite clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing to remark

ans 2<sup>nd</sup> love and unity appear to be maintained as become sisters, no differences known, tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discourgged as far as we know

ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and endeavors 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 tuisian

ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know

ans 9<sup>th</sup> care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders, we trust in the spirit of meekness, measureably agreeably to dicipline

Mary Hubbs ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minuts of this and report

And Catharine Brown)

adjorns as usual

#### **West Lake prepareative meeting of women friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo /52**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended an extract being forwarded from genesee ~~from~~ yearly meeting has been in this to our satisfacion and encouragement

Jemima Noxon and) are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minuts of this and Elizabeth Cooper ) report

adjorns as usual

#### **Image 116**

1853

#### **West Lake prepareative meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo /52**

The time being expired the Clerk was appointed She is reappointed to that service for one year

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended Elizabeth White ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minuts of this and report

and Elizabeth Stinson)

this meeting adjorns as usual

#### **West Lake prepareative Meeting of women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1852**

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended.

The queries have all been read in this Meeting with their answers as follows which are directed to monthly meeting

quarterly Collection 1/10 ½ penny

Elonor Bowerman) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minuts of this and and Mary Hubbs ) report



Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meeting for worship and dicipline have been attended although not so fully by all as is desired, the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark Some care taken

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

Ans 3 Most friends appear careful to ~~attend~~ keep themselfe their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although deviations appear both in dress and address and endeavours are used both by example and precept to train them up in a religous life and conversation consistent with our christian professeon and a care is extended towards others under tuision

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> the circumstances of the poor have been inspected and some relief afforded

### **Image 117**

we know of no Children but that are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6 Too instances of attending a Marige accomplished by a priest

Ans 7<sup>th</sup> Clear

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> we know of no breach of this query

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

Adjorns

### **West Lake prepareative meeting of women friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1852**

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report she attended and no report from the other

Elizabeth White and Jemima Morden are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minuts of this and report

This meeting adjorns

### **West Lake prepareative meeting of women friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1852**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Came to this meeting proposals of marriage Signed Cornelius W Noxon and Phebe H Stinson which this meeting notices and appoint Elizabeth Cooper and Elizabeth White to ~~attend~~ ~~the~~ enquire into the young womans clearness of other like engagements and report to the monthly meeting where the parties are desired to appear for an answer

Elizabeth Christy) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minuts of this and report

Elizabeth Cooper)

Adjorns as usual

### **Image 118**

### **West Lake prepareative Meeting of women friends held 15<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> 1853**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended the queries have all been read in this meeting with their answers as follows which are appointed to attend directed to the monthly meeting

No quarterly Collection at this time

Jane Levins and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minuts of this and report Sarah Talket )

ans 1<sup>st</sup> all our meetings for religous worship and dicipline have been attended the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour hath been observed in meetings and care Taken

ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appear to be mostly maintained as becomes sisters no differences known talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged

ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear careful to attend all our keep meetin 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 appear endeavour by example and precept to train up their children in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and care is extended towards others under tuition

ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know

ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken mostly seasonable to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to dicipline

adjorns as usual

#### **West Lake prepreative meeting of women friend held 11<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 18[53]**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Mary Saunders and Elizabeth White are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minuts of this and report

this meeting adjorns as usual

#### **Image 119**

#### **West Lake prepreative meeting of women friends held 5<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1853.**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Nancy Cooper and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minuts of this and Angeline Hubbs ) report

this meeting adjorns as usual

#### **West Lake prepreative Meeting of women friends held 13<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1853**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report She attended and no report from the other

the queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to five of them as follows which are directed to the monthly meeting

ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religous worship and dicipline, the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecomeing behaviour has been observed in meeting

ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known, talebearing and detraction appears to be 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 behaviour and apparel and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in religious life and conversation consistent with our christian profession, and care is extended towards others under tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is mostly taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to dicipline

quarterly Collection ??? [faint]

Sabra Thomas and) are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minuts of this and

Catharine Brown ) report

adjorns as usual

### **West Lake prepareative Meeting of women friends held 10<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1853**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Jemima Noxon and Elizabeth Stinson are appointed to attend the meeting with the minuts of this and report

### **Image 120**

### **West Lake prepareative meeting of women friends held 7<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1853**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Jane Levins and Elizabeth Bull are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minuts of this and report.

this meeting adjorns as usual

### **West Lake prepareative meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1853**

The Clerk being absent Elonor Bowerman is appointed for the day

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are directed to the monthly meeting

Martha Striker ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minuts of this and report

And Jemima Noxon)

Quarterly Collection 2/ ??? [off page]

This meeting adjorns as usual

### **West Lake Preparative Meeting of women friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mon. 1854 [sic]**

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minutes of this and report they attended

Mariah Saylor and) are apointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the Minutes of this and report

Elizabeth Stinson )

this Meeting adjourn as usual

### **West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 1853**

the time being expired the Clerk was appointed for she is reappointed to that service for one year

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended Sarah Spencer and) appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minutes of this and report Lydia Stinson are )

adjourn to the usual time in next Mo.

**West Lake Preparative Meeting of women friends held 11th of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1854**

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

The queries have all been read and answered which are directed to the Monthly Meeting Quarterly collection 1 11 2/4

Sabra Thomas and) appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minutes of this and report Elisabeth Cooper )

adjourns as usual

**Image 121**

**West Lake Preparative Meeting of women friends held 11th of 2nd Mo - 1854**

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the Minutes of this and report they attended

Mary Hubbs and ) appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minutes of and report Sabra Thomas are)

adjourn to the usual time in next Mo.

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month /54**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly report they attended

Elizabeth Christy and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of and report

Elizabeth White )

Extracted from the minutes Elonor Bowerman Clerk for the day

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo /54**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five Which are directed to the monthly

Angeline Hubbs and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and Martha Striker ) report

quarterly Collection 3/ ½

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time next month

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 11<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo /54**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Lydia Stinson and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and Jemima Noxon ) report

adjourns as usual

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 7<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo /54**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Lydia Stinson and) are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minuts of this and report

Jemima Noxon )

This meeting adjorns as usual

**West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1854**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are directed to the monthly meeting

quarterly Collection 3/ ½

Came to this meeting proposals of marriage signed Joseph Hazard and Lanor Morden Which this

**Image 122**

Meeting notices and appoints Rhoda Noxon & Matilda Brown ~~are appointed to e~~ to enquire into her clearness of other like engagements and report to the monthly meeting where the parties are desired to appear for an answer to their proposals

Mariah Salor and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minuts of this and report

Catharine Brown)

This meeting adjorns as usual

**West Lake preparative meeting of womin friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1854**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Mary Bowerman and) are appointed to attend the ~~meeting~~ monthly meeting with the minuts of Sarah Talket ) this and report

this meeting adjorns as usual

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 13<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1854**

the friends appointed to attend the the [sic] monthly meeting report they attended Mariah Salor & ) are appointed to attend the monthly Meeting with the the [sic] monthly meeting Angeline Hubbs) report they attended

This meeting adjorns as usual

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 11<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1854**

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they attended, the queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are directed to the monthly meeting

Quarterly Collection 3/ a penny ½

The extracts and epistals forwarded from the Yearly meeting have been read in this for our encouragement

Martha Striker &) are appointed to the monthly meeting with the minuts of this and report  
Rhoda Noxan )

This meeting adjorns &c

**West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1854**

the friends appointed to attend the ~~the~~ Monthly Meeting report they attended  
Mary Hubbs and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minuts of this and report  
Ruth Brown )

This meeting adjorns as usual

**Image 123**

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**West Lake preparative Meeting of Women friends held 11th of 12th mo 1854**

The Clerk being absent Matilda Brown Apointed for the day  
no report from the friends apointed to attend the monthly meeting  
Jane Levins and ) apointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the Minutes of this and report  
Elizabeth Bull are)

Adjourns as usual

**West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held 10th of 1st mo 1855**

the friends apointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended  
Matilda Brown and) are apointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the Mlnutes of this and  
report  
Elonor Bowerman)  
adjourns as usual

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**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 7<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1855**

The time being expired the Clerk was appointed for She is reappointed to that service for  
one year

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The queries have all read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are  
directed to the monthly meeting

Quarterly Collection 1 / 3

Amelia M Morden) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minuts of this and  
report

And Elizabeth White)

1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for religous worship and dicipline have been attended, the hour nearly  
observed, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecomeing behaviour appears, and some care  
taken

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters, no differances known, tale  
bearing and detraction avoided, and discouraged, as far as appears.

**Image 124**

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 deviations are apparent.

4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as [sic] as appears

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

This meeting adjourns as usual

#### **West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held 7<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1855**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Elizabeth Stinson and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and Ruth Brown ) report  
this meeting adjourns to,

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 11<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1855**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they did not attend  
Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Rebeca Hill which is directed to the monthly meeting  
Mariah Cooper and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and Elizabeth White ) report  
This meeting adjourns as usual

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1855**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
the queries have all been read in this with their answers which are directed to the monthly meeting

#### **Image 125**

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

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters by most friends we know of no differences tale bearing and detraction is mostly avoided and discouraged as far as we know

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

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> The circumstances of the poor have been attended to and relief afforded them we know of no Children but that are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6 Clear as far as appears except two instances of attending a marriage accomplished by the assistance of a priest

Ans 7<sup>th</sup> C[lear]

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> We know of none who are deficient in performing their promisis paying their just debts we know of none that extends their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religous profession

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeable to dicipline

Lydia Stinson ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minuts and report And Ruth Brown)

quarterly collection 3 / 9 pence

this meeting adjourns as usual

### **Image 126**

#### **West Lake prepareative meeting of women friends held 11<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1855**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Sabra Thomas and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minuts of this and Elizabeth White ) report

This meeting adjorns &c

#### **West Lake prepareative meeting of women friends held 11<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1855**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended and no report from the other

Elizabeth Brown) was appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minuts of this and report

and Jane Levins)

This meeting adjorns as usual

#### **West Lake prepareative meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1855**

one of the friends ~~appoerted~~ appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

the queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to five of them as follows which are directed to the monthly meeting

Rhoda Noxon ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minuts of this and report

and Lanor Hazard)

Quarterly Collection 3 / 9 pence

ans 1<sup>st</sup> most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religous worship and dicipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark and some care taken

ans 2<sup>nd</sup> 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<sup>rd</sup> most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under our care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel

### **Image 127**



endeavors are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and a care is extended towards others under our tuition  
ans 4 clear as far as appears  
ans 9 Some care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measurably agreeable to dicipline  
this meeting adjorns ~~and~~ as usual

#### **West Lake prepareative meeting of women friends held 11<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1855**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Jemima Noxon ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minuts of this and report  
and Elizabeth Stinson)  
adjorns as usual

#### **West Lake prepareative meeting of women friends held 10<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> 1855**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
Came to this meeting proposals of marriage signed Stephen H Brown and Elisa J White wh[i]ch this meeting notices and appoints Elizabeth White and Elonor Bowerman to enquire into her clearness of other like engagements and report to the monthly meeting  
Mary Hubbs ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the of this and report and Lanor Hazard)  
this meeting adjorns as usual

#### **West Lake prepareative meeting of women friends held 7<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1855**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
the queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to five of them as follows which are directed to the monthly meeting

#### **Image 128**

Lydia Stinson ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minuts of this and report  
and Mariah Noxon)

quarterly Collection 4 / shillings  
ans 1<sup>st</sup> most friends appear careful to attend all our meeting for religous worship and dicipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing has been observed in meetings  
ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as become sisters no differences known tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged ~~and~~ as far as appears  
ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Most friend appear careful in the severals parts of this querie and we believe a care is extended towards others under tuition  
ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear  
ans 9<sup>th</sup> Some care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to dicipline  
adjorns as usual

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1855**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report these She attended Elizabeth Brown ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minuts of this and report and Sarah Talket) adjorns used as usual

**Image 129**

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1856**

The clerk being absent Elonor Bowerman is appointed for the day no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Lydia Stinson and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minuts of this and Mary Bowerman ) report This meeting adjorns as usual

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 13<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1856**

The time being expired the clerk was appointed for she is reappointed to that service for one year The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended The queries have all been read in this meeting with ans to five of them as follows which are directed to the monthly meeting Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a request Signed Susannah L Mastin which is refered to the Monthly Meeting Lydia White & Phebe Morden are appointed to attend the MOnthly Meeting with the minuts of this and report quarterly collection 1 / 8 pence

**Image 130**

1<sup>st</sup> Queriy All our meetings for worship and dicipline have been attended The hour mostly observed not all Clear of Sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark and some care taken  
2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters, no differences known most friends do avoid talebearing and detraction as far as appears  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mos friends appear Carefull to observe the several parts of this of this [sic] query Though deviations are apparent and some care taken  
4 Clear as far as appears  
9 Care has been mostly taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to dicipline adjorns as usual

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends the 12<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1856**

Elonor Bowerman is appointed for the day no report from the friends appointed to attend the meeting monthly meeting

Came to this meeting a request to be released from membership Signed Martha B Cronk  
which is referred to the monthly meeting

Lydia Stinson ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and  
report

and Mary Bowerman)

adjourns as usual

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1856**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
Lanor Hazard and/ are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minu[t]s of this and  
Sarah Talket / report

Adjourned.

### **Image 131**

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1856**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
The queries have all been read in this meeting with their answers as follows which are  
directed to the monthly meeting

Lydia Cooper ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting ~~report they attended~~ with the  
minutes and Jane Leavens) of this and report

No quarterly collection at this time

ans 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained by most friends as becomes sisters  
when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them we believe friends do mostly  
avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

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### **Image 132**

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 11 of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1856**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
Elizabeth Brown / are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and  
report

and Sarah Spencer/

This meeting adjourns as usual

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1856**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting ~~with the minutes of this and  
report~~ report they attended

Lydia White are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and  
report

and Angeline Hubbs

this meeting adjourns as usual

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1856**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended the queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to five of them as follows which are directed to the monthly meeting

Elizabeth White) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report and Lanor Hazard)

No quartely Collection at this time

ans 1<sup>st</sup> most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religeous worship and dicipline the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appeares to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences known tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

**Image 133**

3<sup>rd</sup> most friends appear careful to keep themSelves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaveour and apparel and endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession

4<sup>th</sup> Clear as.

9<sup>th</sup> care has mostly been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to dicipline

This meeting adjorns

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 10<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1856**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended and the other did not

Jemima Noxon< are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

And Elizabeth Stinson<

This meeting adjorns as usual

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> 1856**

The clerk being absent Elizabeth White is appointed for the day the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Mariah Salor ) and are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and

and Mary Bowerman) report

this meeting adjorns as usual

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1856**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

the queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to five of them as follows which are directed to the monthly meeting  
Quarterly Collection 3 / 9

### **Image 134**

Lydia Stinson / are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

and Lanor Hazard/

ans 1<sup>st</sup> most friends appear careful to ~~keep them selves their own and other friends children~~ attend all our meetings for religeous worship and dicipline, the hour nearly observed no all clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears ot be maintained as becomes sisters, no differences known, tale beareing and detraction appears to be avoided and discouraged as far as we know

3<sup>rd</sup> most friends appear carful to keep them selves their own and other friends children under our 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

4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query

9<sup>th</sup> Care has mostly been taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to dicipline

This meeting adjorns as usual

### **West Lake prepareative meeting of women friends held 10<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1856**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly report they attended  
Jemima Noxon ) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

And Elizabeth B. Cooper)

this meeting adjorns &c

### **West Lake prepareative meeting of women friends held 7<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1857**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
Lydia Noxon and Sarah Talket are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

this meeting adjorns as usual

### **Image 135**

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of woman friends held 11<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1857**

The time having expired the clerk was appointed for shed shed [sic] was reappointed for that service for one year

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to five of them as follows which ae directed to the monthly meeting

Came to this meeting a request signed Elizabeth Cooper for her daughter Martha M Cooper which is directed to the monthly meeting

Lydia Cooper and Jane Levins are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

quartly collection 2/6p

This meeting adjourns as usual

1st all our meetings for religeous worship and dissapline have been attended by most friends, the hour nearly observe not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to observe

2nd love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences known tale bearing and detracton avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under our care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and endeavors are used by example and precept to train them up on consistant with our profession although deviations are apparant amongst us and some care taken

4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query

9<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and measureably agreeably to dissapline

#### **West Lake prepareative meeting of women friends held 11<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1857**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Mariah Cooper & Mary Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with minutes of this and report

This meeting adjorns &c

#### **Image 136**

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#### **West Lake prepareative meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1857**

The Clerk being absent Elonor Bowerman is appointed for the day

The representatives appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Sarah Southard and Lydia White are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

This meeting adjorns &c

#### **West Lake prepareative meeting of women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1857**

No report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting

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

Hanah L Brown are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

and Cornelia Mattis

quarterly Collection 5 / 7 ½

This meeting adjorns as usual

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> all our Meetings for religious 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 hath been observed and Care taken

A 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity in a good degree subsists among us as becomes Sisters tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as we know

A 3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel although some deviations are apparent endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation and care is extended towards others under tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

### **Image 137**

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> the circumstances of the poor ~~and those that appear likely~~ have been inspected and relief afforded we know of no children under our care but are in some way to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know

Ans 7<sup>th</sup> Clear of bearing arms or complying with military requisition or paying any fine in lieu thereof

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> we know of none deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts or extending their business beyond their abilities to manage

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

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 10<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1857**

one of the friend appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Amelia M Morden) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and and Sarah Talket ) report

This meeting adjourns as usual

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1857**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Elonor Bowerman and Elizabeth Brown, are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

This meeting adjourns as usual

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of of [sic] 8<sup>th</sup> month 1857**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Ruth Brown and Lydia Cooper are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them as follows which are directed to the monthly meeting

quarterly Collection 1 / 10 ½

### **Image 138**

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> 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 observe

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> 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<sup>rd</sup> friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under our 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 and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears

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

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1857**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Elizabeth Cooper and/ are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and Mary Bowerman / report

This meeting adjourns as usual

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 7<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1857**

one of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended Came to this meeting proposals of marriage Signed D John Stickney & Rebeca C White which this meeting notices and appoints Elizabeth B Cooper & Elonor Bowerman to enquire into the young womans clearness of other like engagements and report to the monthly meeting

Martha Striker and Elizabeth White are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

This meeting adjourns &c

#### **Image 139**

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 11<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo /57**

The Clerk being absent Elonor Bowerman is appointed for the day no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting The queries have all been read in meeting with answers to five of them as follows which are directed to the monthly meeting

quarterly Collection 2 / 4

Sarah B Spencer and) are appointed the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report Mary Bowerman )

adjourns &c

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 7 of 12 mo 1857**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Lndia Stinson and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and Lydia Cooper ) report

this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month



### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 13 of 1 mo 1858**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Sarah Talket and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and report

Elizabeth Cooper)

This meeting adjourns as usual.

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 10 of 2nd month 1858**

no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting

The answers to the usual five queries have been read in this meeting which is directed to the monthly

quarterly collection of 10 ½

Elizabeth Brown and) are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting with the minits of Martha Striker ) this and report

This meeting adjourns as usual

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping, ~~not all clear of sleeping~~ no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

### **Image 140**

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

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep themselves, their own children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, no other friends children under our care care is extended towards others under tuition

Ans 4 Clear as far as appears

Ans 9 Care has been mostly taken to deal with offenders, in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 10 of 3 mo 1858**

The time being expired the Clerk was appointed for Eleanor Bowerman is appointed to that service for one year,

one of the friends appointed to the monthly meeting report they attended

Maria Saylor and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting, with the minits of this and Mary Bowerman ) report.

adjourns

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 7th of 4 month 1858**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended Lydia White and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting, with the minits of this and report

Eleanor Bowerman)

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time next mo

### **West lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 12<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1858**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended;

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

Came to this meeting proposals of marriage signed Stewart Brown and Lydia Noxen which this meeting notices and appoints Lydia Stinson

### **Image 141**

and Rhoda Noxen to inquire into the young woman's clearness of other like engagement and report to the monthly meeting,

quarterly collection 2 /9

Maria Saylor and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

Jane Leavens )

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, though not so fully by all as is desired the hour mostly observed, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, some care taken in the above deficiencies.

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as between sisters, no differences known, talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know.

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> There is a care with most friends to keep themselves and their children (no other friends children under 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 care is extended towards others under our tuition

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

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

Ans 6 Clear in the several parts of this query except one instance of attending a marriage accomplished by a hiring minister, and care taken

### **Image 142**

Ans 7 Clear in the several parts of this query

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> No deficiencies in the several parts of this query

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

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 9 of 6 mo 1858**

the Clerk being absent Sarah B Spencer is appointed for the day,

no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting

Mary Bowerman and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and Elizabeth Christy ) report,

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1858**

the Clerk being absent Sarah B Spencer is appointed for the day,  
one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended.  
Martha Striker, and Elizabeth Cooper are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with  
the minits of this and report  
This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1858**

the Clerk being absent Sarah B Spencer is appointed for the day  
the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting with th report they attended,  
the quearies have all been read in this meeting ~~report~~ with the answers to the usual five  
which is directed to the monthly meeting,  
Elizabeth Stinson and Sarah B Spencer ware appointed to attend therewith and report  
quarterly collection two shillings and six pence  
this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

**Image 143**

1<sup>st</sup> Ans Friend are mostly careful to attend all our meetings for worship and dicipline  
although there is a slacknes in some, expecially in the middle of the week, the hour nearly  
observed, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecomeing bebehaviour to observe Some care  
taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are maintained as becomes sisters known, talebearing and  
detracton mostly avoided and discouraged.

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> Friends appear careful to ~~attend all~~ keep themselves and their children in  
plainnes of speech bebehaviour and apparel, no other friends children under care, they do  
endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with  
our christian profession, care is extended towards others under tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a bevarage, frequenting  
tavrens, and attending plaices of diversion.

9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness  
and agreeably to dicipline.

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1858**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
Lydia N Brown, and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and  
Mary Ann Cooper ) report  
This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> 1858**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended,  
Lydia Stinson and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and  
Hannah L Brown ) report  
adjourns as usual

#### **Image 144**

##### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1858**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the five that require  
answering at this time which is directed to the monthly

quarterly collection 1 / 10 ½

Sarah B Spencer and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and  
Mary C Bowerman ) report

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
unbecoming behaviour has been observed in meetings some care taken in the above  
deficiencies,

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences  
known talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> We believe a care rests on the minds of most friends to keep themselves their  
own, and other friends children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, and endeavours  
are used to train them up in a religious life and conversation consistent with our christian  
profession and care is extended in these respects towards others under tuition

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

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

##### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1858**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended  
This meeting is united in appointing a committee to engage some person to clean the  
meeting house and receive contributions to defray the expense, -

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Elizabeth Stinson and Rhoda Noxen are appointed to that service and desired to report next  
month

Matilda Brown and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and  
Martha Striker ) report

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

##### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 12<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1859**

the Clerk being absent Ruth Brown is appointed for the day,  
one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended,  
The friends appointed to the care of cleaning the meeting house report they have  
attended thereto,

[The] extract from Farmington yearly meeting, and Epistles from neighbouring yearly  
meetings have been read to our satisfaction and encouragement

Lydia Stinson and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and  
report

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 9 of 2<sup>nd</sup> month, 1859**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five, quarterly collection 3 / ½ which is directed to the monthly meeting

Sarah Talket and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting, with the minits of this and Jemima Noxen ) report

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

Answers to the queries

Ans<sup>st</sup> Most Friends appear careful to attend all our meeting,s for worship and dicipline, the hour i,s nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping in meeting, no other unbecomeing behaviour has been observed some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appear,s to be maintained as becomes sister,s, we know of no difference,s tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

Ans<sup>3<sup>d</sup></sup> Most friends appear careful to keep themselfe,s and their own children in plainnes of spech behaviour and apparel, and they do

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endeavour by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our Christian profession (the deviation,s are apparint) and care is extended in these respect,s toward,s other,s under our tuition.

Ans<sup>4<sup>th</sup></sup> Clear in the severall part,s of this queary.

Ans<sup>9<sup>th</sup></sup> Care i,s taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders, in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to dicipline

~~~~~  
**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 3 month 1859**

The time being expired the Clerk was apponted for she is reappointed to that service for one year,

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Sarah Hazard and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and Catharine White ) report

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 4<sup>th</sup> month 13 1859**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they didnot attend

Lydia Stinson Sarah Talket and Eleanor Bowerman are appointed to employ a person to clean the meetinghouse and receive the money to defray the expence and report when accomplished,

Lydia White and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and report

Jane Leavens )

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 11 of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1859**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly report they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting

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with their answers which are directed to our ensuing monthly meeting.

quarterly collection 4 / 4 ½

Martha Striker and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and Mary Ann Cooper ) report.

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

Ans 1<sup>st</sup>. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, yet there appears a slackness in some in regard to attending midweek meetings, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed in meeting, Care taken in the above deficiencies.

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as between sisters, when differences have arisen care has been taken to end them. Talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged.

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 both in example and precept 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 4<sup>th</sup> Friends do avoid all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, frequenting taverns, and attending places of diversion.

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

Ans 6<sup>th</sup> One instance of having a marriage accomplished by the assistance of a hiring minister, and three instances of attending such marriage.

Ans 7<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query.

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> We know of none deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts, nor any extending their business [sic] beyond their ability to manage.

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Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is mostly taken to deal with offenders, in the spirit of meekness, and agreeable to discipline.

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1859**

no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting

Elizabeth Cooper and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and Lydia Stinson ) report

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 13<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1859**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Lydia N Brown and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and Elizabeth White ) report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next mo

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1859**

one of the friends appointed to attend the preparative meeting report they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which is directed to the monthly meeting by our representatives who are Elizabeth Christy and) They been appointed to that service and directed to report next month Lydia Cooper )

quarterly collection 3 / 9

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> 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 behaviour to remark, some care taken in the above deficiencies,

**Image 149**

1859

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters, no differences known, Tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged.

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep themselves, and their children (no other friends children under care) in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, 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 is extended in these towards others under tuition,

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

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

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends 9<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1859**

**[note this should probably be 11<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1859]**

No report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting Elizabeth White and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and Ruth Brown ) report

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time next month

**West Lak ~~month~~ preparative meeting of women 12<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1859**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Martha Striker and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minits of this and Catharine Watters) repoart

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

### **Image 150**

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#### **West Lak preparative meeting of women friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1859**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which is directed to the monthly meeting,

quarterly collection 3 / 7 ½

An extract from the minits of farmington yearly meeting, with epistles from other yearly meetings have been read in this meeting, to our satisfaction and encouragement

Mary C. Bowerman and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this Elizabeth Cooper ) and repoart

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next mo

Answer 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for worship and dicipline have been attended, altho there appears a slackness in some, particularly in the attendance of mid-week meetings. The hour not as well observed as could be desired, Not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark. Some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becoms sisters, no difference known, Talebearing and detraction appears to be avoided as far as appears

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Some friends appear careful to keep themselves and their children in plainnes 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 consistant with our christian profesion. Though deviations are apparent amongst us, we believe care is extended in these respects towards other under tuition

### **Image 151**

1859

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

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is mostly taken to deal with offenders, we trust in the spirit of meeknes and agreeably to dicipline

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 7<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1859**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart she attended

Elizabeth White and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and Lydia N. Brown ) repoart

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next mo

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 11<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1860**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting repoart they attended

Eleanor Bowerman and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this Rhoda Noxen ) and repoart



This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next mo

**West Lak preparative meeting of women friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 2 month 1850**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which are directed to the monthly meeting,  
quarterly collection 4 / 3

Sarah Hazard, and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and Martha Striker ) report

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> 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, some care taken in the above deficiencies.

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as between sisters, no differences known, Talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

**Image 152**

1860

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> 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 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 4<sup>th</sup> We know of no deficiencies in the several parts of this query

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

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**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 7<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1860.**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Catharine White and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and Ruth Brown ) report

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 11<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1860.**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Friends having united in appointing a committee to take charge of getting the meeting house cleaned and collect money to pay the expence Elizabeth White and Lydia Stinson are appointed to attend thereto and report when accomplished

Elizabeth B Cooper and) Are appointed to attend the month meeting with minutes and report Sarah B. Spencer )

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

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

**Image 153**

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 5<sup>th</sup> month 9<sup>th</sup> 1860**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended.

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

quarterly collection 4 /

Jane Leavens and) Are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and Martha Strike[r] ) report

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, though not so fully by all as is desired, as there appears a slackness in in [sic] some in the attendance of mid-week meetings The hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no difference known, talebearing and detraction appears to be avoid and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Most Friends appear careful to keep themselves and their children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel (although deviations are apparent) no other friends children under care, We believe 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 4<sup>th</sup> Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending place of diversion as far as appears

### **Image 154**

Ans 5 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 6 Three instances of having marriages accomplished by the assistance of a hireling ministry and three instances of attending such marriages

Ans 7<sup>th</sup> Friends are clear of bearing arms or complying with military requisitions or paying any any [sic] fine or tax in lieu thereof.

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> We know of none deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts, nor of many extending their business to manage as becomes our religious profession

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

### **West Lake preparative meeting held of women friends held 13<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1860**

no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting

Lydia White and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and Sarah Talket ) report

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 11<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1850**

no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting they are continued and desired to report to next meeting

The committee appointed in 4<sup>th</sup> month to get the meeting house cleaned report the appointment answered

Mary Bowerman and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and Jemima B. Noxen ) report

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time next month

### **Image 155**

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1860**

no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting they are continued and desired to report next meeting.

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting in 6<sup>th</sup> month report they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five as follows which are directed to our ensuing monthly meeting

quarterly collection 2 / 0

Ruth Brown and) are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

Lydia Stinson )

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for worship and discipline have 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 behaviour to remark.

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Some 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 profession, and care is extended in these respects towards others under tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends are clear of the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns, and attending places of diversion as far as appears.

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders, endeavouring to do it in as spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline.

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time next month.

West Lake

### **Image 156**

#### **West Lake preparative of women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1860**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting in the 7<sup>th</sup> month report they attended

one of the friends appointed to attend our last monthly meeting report she attended, the other did not on account of sickness

Abigail R Jones, and Amelia Morden are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

This meeting adjour[n]s to meet at usual time in next mont[h]

**West Lake monthly meeting of women friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1860**

The Clerk being absent Maria Gibson is appointed for the day,  
one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly report they attended  
Mary Bowerman and Sarah Talket are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly  
meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next mo

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 7<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1860**

one of the friends appointed to the monthly meeting report they attended  
The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which  
are directed to our ensuing monthly meeting.

quarterly collection 4 / 1 ½

The Extract from ~~farrington~~ Genesee Yearly meeting was read in this to our satisfaction  
and encouragement

Lanah Hazard and Jane Leavens are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting  
with the minutes of this and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended by some friend,  
yet there appears a slackness in some in regard to this important duty. The hour not as well  
observe as would be for the prosperity of truth, not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming  
behaviour to remark Some care taken

**Image 157**

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained amongst us as becomes sisters no  
differences known. Tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Some Friends appear careful to ~~attend~~ 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 care is extended towards others under tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

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

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> month 12<sup>th</sup> 1860**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
Amelia Morden and Jemima B Noxen are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with  
the minutes of this and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1861**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
Eleanor Bowerman and Elizabeth Cooper are appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
with the minutes of this and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> month 13<sup>th</sup> 1861**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended.

**Image 158**

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which are directed to the monthly meeting

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Judith Potts, formerly Bull for so far deviating from the order of society as to have her marriage accomplished by the assistance a hireling Minister and also for unbecoming conduct before her marriage which is directed to the monthly meeting

quarterly collection 3 / 1 ½

Susanah L Masten and Maria Noxen are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> 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 truth, the hour nearly observed by most friends, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark. Some care taken

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as between sisters, no differences known. Tale-bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Some friends appear careful to keep themselves and their children in plainness of speech behaviour and and [sic] apparel, though deviations are apparent, we believe a care rests on the minds of friends in the remaining parts of this query

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

**Image 159**

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 preparative meeting of women friends held the 13 of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1861**

No report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting

Elizabeth Cooper and Sarah B. Spencer are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

This meeting adjourn to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 10<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1861**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting in 2<sup>nd</sup> month report they attended

Elizabeth White and Martha Striker are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1861**

the friends to attend our last monthly report they attended  
the queries have all been read in this meeting ~~report~~ with their answers which are directed to our ensuing monthly meeting  
quarterly collection 2 / 10 ½  
Amelia Morden and Jemima Noxen are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

### **Image 160**

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

This meeting adjourn to meet at usual time next month

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, yet there appears a slackness 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 behaviour to remark some care in the above deficiencies

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Some 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 to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession, and some care extended towards others under tuition.

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appear in regard to the use of intoxicating liquors and frequenting taverns, but there are two instances of attending places of diversion, and care taken

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> The circumstances 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.

### **Image 161**

Ans 6<sup>th</sup> Two instances of having marriages accomplished contrary to the order of discipline, and two instances of attending such marriages and care taken

Ans 7<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query

~~Ans 8<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of~~

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> We know of none deficient in the several parts of this query

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders, endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1861**

The Clerk being absent Maria Gibson is appointed for the day.  
one of the friends appointed to attend our last monthly meeting report they attended Elizabeth B Cooper and Ruth Brown are appointed to attend our next monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report.

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

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### **West Lake preparative meeting of woman friends held 10<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1861.**

The Clerk being absent Ruth Brown is appointed for the day.

one of the friends appointed to attend our last monthly meeting report they attended  
Jane Leavens and Lydia N Brown are appointed to attend our next monthly  
meeting with the minutes of this and report

This meeting adjourn to meet at usual time in next month

### **Image 162**

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 7<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1861**

The Clerk being absent Maria Gibson is appointed for the day,  
the friends appointed to attend our last monthly meeting report they attended  
the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which  
are directed to the monthly meeting,

quarterly collection 2 / 6

came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Lydia Cunningham  
formerly Cooper for having her marriage accomplished by the assistance of a hireling ministry  
which is directed to the monthly meeting

Lydia Stinson and Lanor Morden Hazard are appointed to attend therewith as our  
representatives as our re and report to our next meeting.

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

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, yet there  
appears a slackness 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 behaviour to remark Some  
care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### **Image 163**

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Some friends appear careful to keep themselves and their children in plainness  
of speech behaviour and apparel, we believe endeavours are used by example and precept to  
train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession and care is extended in  
these respects towards other under tuition

Ans 4 Friends are clear of the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, frequenting  
taverns, and attending places of diversion as far as appears

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

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 11<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1861**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly report they attended  
Elizabeth Christy and Elizabeth Stinson are appointed to attend our next monthly  
meeting with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourn to meet at usual time next month

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1861**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Elizabeth Stinson and Lydia N Brown are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time next month

**West Lake preparative meeting of woman friends held 13<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1861**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

**Image 164**

the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which are directed to ensuing monthly meeting

quarterly collection 2 / 6

The Extract from the minutes of Genessee yearly meeting were read in this to our satisfaction and encouragement in the way of well-doing

Lydia Stinson and Eleanor Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time next month

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> all our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended by some friends, yet there appears a slackness in others in regard to this important duty, the hour not as well observed as would be for the promotion of the cause of truth, not all clear of sleeping in meet, no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed

Ans 2 Love and unity appears to be maintained as between sisters, no differences known, tale-bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Some friends appear careful to keep themselves and their children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, though deviations are apparent amongst us, we believe some endeavours are used to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession, and some extended in these respects towards others under tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

**Image 165**

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is mostly seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 11<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1861**

the friends appointed to attend our last monthly meeting report they attended.

Sarah Talket and Lanah Hazard are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this, and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1862**

one of the the [sic] friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended,

Jane Leavens and Lydia N. Brown are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this, and report to our next meeting.

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month



**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1862**

no report from the friends appointed to attend our last monthly meeting.

the queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five as follows which are directed to our ensuing monthly meeting.

quarterly collection 2 / 7 ½

Sarah B. Spencer and Sarah Talket are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> 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 behaviour has been observed, some care in the above deficiencies

**Image 166**

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Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as between sisters, no differences known, tale-bearing and traction avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Some friends appear careful to keep themselves and their children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, 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 in these respects towards other under tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

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

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1862**

no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting.

Catharine White and Ldia Stinson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this as our representatives and report to our next meeting.

This meeting adjourn to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake preparative meeting of woman friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1862**

the friends appointed to attend our last monthly meeting report they attended

A proposition was opened in this meeting to change the time of holding our midweek meeting to the fifth day of the week which we refer to men friends for their consideration, men friends inform us they are united in leaving it for the consideration of another month

Eleanor Bowerman and Elizabeth Cooper are appointed to employ some one to clean the meeting house and receive contributions to defray the expence, and report when accomplished

Lanah Hazard and Mary Bowerman are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourn to meet at usual time in next month

## **Image 167**

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 7<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1862**

the time being expired that ~~Clerk was appointed for she~~ is Eleanor Bowerman was appointed Clerk she is reappointed to that service for one year,

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended.

the queries have all been read in this meeting with their answers as follows which are directed to the monthly meeting

quarterly collection 3 / 8

the proposition that was laid before our last meeting to change the time of holding our midweek meeting to fifth day, being read up in this, and having the mens concurrence therein, we are united in forwarding it to the monthly meeting

the friends appointed to take charge of getting the meeting house cleaned, receiveing contrabutions and paying expences report they have attended to the duties of their appointment

Lydia Stinson and Maria Gibson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, yet there appears a great slackness in some in regard to that important duty, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark. Some care taken in the above deficiencies.

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becoms sisters no differences known, tale-bearing and detraciton mostly avoided and discouraged, as far as appears.

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Some 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 in example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our profession, and some care in these respects extended towards under tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends do avoid the use of intoxicating liquars as a beverage, frequenting taverns, and attending plaices of diversion as far as appears

## **Image 168**

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> 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 buisness.

Ans 6<sup>th</sup> No marriages accomplished contrary to the order of discipline, two instances of attending marriages accomplished by the assistance of a hireling minister, care taken

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

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> We know of none deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts, none known to extend their buisness beyond their ability as becoms our religious profession

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

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 11<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1862**

no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting.

Lydia White and Mary Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting.

the proposition sent to the monthly from fifth month preparative respecting changing the time of holding our midweek meeting having been united with, this meeting adjourn to meet on the second fifth day in next month

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 10<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1862**

one of the friends appointed to attend the last monthly meeting report she attended Eliza J. Grown and Sarah B. Spencer are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

#### **Image 169**

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 14<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1862**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which are directed to our ensuing monthly meeting by our representatives Catharine White and Elizabeth Cooper, they being appointed to that service and desired to report in next month, quarterly collection 7 /

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time next month

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>d</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep themselves and their own children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, though deviations are apparent, endeavours are used to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession, and care is extended towards others under tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, frequenting taverns, and attending places of diversion as far as appears.

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

#### **Image 170**

#### **West Lake preparative of women friends held 11<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1862**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended.

Elizabeth Stinson and Maria Gibson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1862**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report

Amelia Morden and Lydia White are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report in next month

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time next month

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 13<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1862**

one of the friends appointed the monthly meeting report she attend

the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which are directed to our ensuing monthly meeting

Came to this meeting proposals of marriage signed Dugal Dingman Elmira Noxen which this meeting notices and appoints Abigail R Jones and Lydia Stinson to inquire into the young woman's clearness of other like engagements and inform the monthly of the result, and report to our next meeting,

quarterly collection 1 / 10 ½

Maria Gibson and Elizabeth Stinson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next mon.

### **Image 171**

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings both 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 behaviour to remark, some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences known talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep them selves and their 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 Some care extended towards others under tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

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

### **West Lake preparative meeting of woman friends held 11 of 12 month 1862**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

the friends appointed by our last meeting in the case of marriage report they have attended to the duties of the appointment,

came to this meeting by way of the overseers against Phebe Frair formerly Morden for so far deviating from the order of society as to have her marriage accomplished by the assistance of a Ministe which this meeting notices and directs to our next monthly meeting

Jane Leavens and Elizabeth Brown are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time next month

### **Image 172**

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 7<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1863**

the Clerk being absent Maria Gibson and is appointed for the day,  
one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended,  
Sarah Talket and Mary Bowerman are appointed to attend our next monthly and report  
this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in next month

### **West Lake preparative meeting of woman friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1863**

no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting they are desired to  
report in next month

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which  
are directed to the monthly meeting.

quarterly collection two shillings

Lydia White and Mary Ann Cooper are appointed to attend our next monthly with the  
minutes of this and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourn to meet at usual time in next month

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and  
discipline, the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping, ~~not all~~ no other unbecomeing  
behaviour has been observed.

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters, no differences  
known, we believe most friends do avoid tale-bearing and detraction

Ans 3 Most friends appear careful to keep themselves and their children, (no other  
Friends children under care) in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, some endeavors  
are used to truan them up in a life and conversation consistant with our christian profession  
some care extended towards others under tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know

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

### **Image 173**

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1863**

The Clerk being absent Maria Gibson is appointed for the day,

The friends appointed to attend our last monthly meeting report they attended.

one of the friends appointed to attend monthly meeting in third month report they  
attended,

Maria Noxen and Elizabeth B. Cooper are appointed to attend our next monthly meeting  
with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1863**

The Clerk being absent Elizabeth S. Brown is appointed for the day,

one of the friends appointed to attend the last monthly meeting report they attended,

Lanor Hazard and Mary Bowerman are appointed to engage some person to clean the  
meeting house and receive and pay the money to be raised by the members for that use.

Elizabeth Bull and Elizabeth Stinson are appointed to attend the next monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

### **West Lake preparative meeting of woman friends held 14<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1863**

The Clerk being absent Sarah B, Spencer is appointed for the day, one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended the queries have all been read in this meeting ~~report they attend~~ with their answers which are directed to the monthly meeting

quarterly collection 1 / 9

Came to this meeting proposal of marriage signed Ellis Hughes, and Amelia M, Morden which is directed to the monthly meeting Mary Bowerman and Jane Leavens are appointed to enquire into the young woman's clearness of other like engagements and inform the monthly, and report in next month

### **Image 174**

Elmira Gerow and Sarah Talket are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting,

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, the hour is mostly observed, not all clear of sleeping in meetings, no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed,

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters, no differences known, tale-bearing and detraction appears to be avoided and discouraged

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Some friends appear careful to keep themselves and their children (no 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 consistent with our christian profession, we believe a care is extended toward others under tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> The circumstances of the poor and who appear likely to require assistance have 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 6<sup>th</sup> Clear except one instance of having a marriage accomplished by the assistance of a hireling minister and care taken.

Ans 7<sup>th</sup> Clear

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears.

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline.

### **Image 175**

1863

### **West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup>. MO. 1863**

the ~~time~~ Clerk being released Elizabeth Cooper is appointed to that Service for one year  
one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
one of the friends appointed by our last meeting in the case of Marriage report they have  
attended to the duties of the appointment.

Mary Bowerman and Abigail R. Jones are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with  
the minutes of this and report to our next Meeting.

this Meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month.

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1863**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
Lydia White and Elizabeth Brown are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the  
minutes of this and report to our next meeting

this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1863**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which  
are directed to our ensuing monthly meeting

quarterly Collection 5<sup>s</sup> and 3<sup>d</sup>,

Elizabeth B Cooper and Jane Leavens are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with  
the minutes of this and report to our next meeting,

this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meeting both 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 behaviour to remark, some care taken in the above deficienci

#### **Image 176**

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as become sisters no differences  
known, tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep themselves and their children in plainness of  
speech behaviour and apparel, (no other friends children under under [sic] 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 in these respects towards  
others under tuition.

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> We know of no deficiencies in the several parts of this query

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

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#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1863**

the Clerk being absent Elizabeth S Brown is appointed for the day,  
the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended,  
Mary Bowerman and Elizabeth Stinson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with  
the minutes of this and report

this meeting adjourns as usua

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**West Lake preparative meeting ow women friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1863**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended a reason given for the absence of the other

Hannah Brown and Jemima R Noxen are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report t our next meeting

this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

**Image 177**

1863

**West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held the 12<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1863**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to five of them which are directed to the monthly meeting,

quarterly collection 90 cents

Maria Gipson and Susan Mastin are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting

this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> all our meetings both for worship and discipline have ben 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

Ans 2<sup>d</sup> Love and unity appears to bee maintained as becomes sisters no differences known tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> most friends appears careful to keep themselves and their children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparrel 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 christian profession and some care extended in these respects towards others under tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears

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

**Image 178**

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**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1863**

no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting

Elizabeth Brown and Mary Ann Cooper are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

Adjourns as usual

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**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 14<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1864**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended



Elizabeth Bull and Jane Leavens are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting  
this meeting adjourns as usual

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**West Lake preparative meeting of Women friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1864**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which  
are directed to the monthly meeting,

quarterly collection one dollar

Elizabeth S Brown and Sarah Talcott are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

this meeting adjourns as usual

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings both 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 in meetings

**Image 179**

1864

no other unbecoming conduct to remark.

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as become sisters, no differences known, talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Some friends appear careful to keep themselves and their children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel though deviations are apparent, and we trust endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a religious life and conversation co[n]sistent with our christian profession

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> We know of no breach in the several parts of this querie

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> 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 preparative meeting of women friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1864**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
Lydia Stinson and Catharine Brown are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

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**Image 180**

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**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 14<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1864**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
Eleanor Bowerman and Sarah Talcott are appointed to engage some person to clean the meetinghouse and receive and pay the money to be raised by the members for that use and report when accomplished

Hannah Brown and Rhoda Noxon are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report  
this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

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**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 12<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1864**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers which are directed to the monthly meeting,  
quarterly collection 60 cents  
Jemima B Noxon and Sarah Talcott are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report  
This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

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Ans 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Image 181**

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Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sister, no differences known, talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears  
Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Some friends appear careful to keep themselves and their children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, we believe 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 others under tuition.  
Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks as a beverage, frequenting taverns, and attending places of diversion as far as appears  
Ans 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> Two instances of having their marriage accomplished contrary to the order of discipline, and two instances of attending such marriage, care taken  
Ans 7<sup>th</sup> Friends are clear of bearing arms, or complying with military requisitions, and paying any fine or tax in lieu thereof.  
Ans 8<sup>th</sup> We know of none deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts, nor any extending their business beyond their ability to manage.  
Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders, endeavouring to do it in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

**Image 182**

1864

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1864**

the clerk being absent Eleanor Bowerman is appointed for the day



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

### Image 184

1864

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1864**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Lydia White and) Sarah Talcott ) are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting  
this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

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#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 13<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1864.**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
There was a concern laid came before this meeting with regard to the sufferings of the freed blacks and we unite in affording them some relief and appoint Eleanor Bowerman and Lydia Stinson to collect and forward such relief and report when accomplished.  
Emily Spencer and Lydia Mary Ann Cooper are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting.  
This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month.

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1864**

the Clerk being absent Maria Gibson is appointed for the day.  
No report from the friends appointed to attend our last monthly meeting  
The queries have all ben read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which are directed to the monthly meeting.  
Quartily collection 37 ½ cents  
the Extracts from the minutes of the Yearly meeting have ben received read  
Martha C Mallory, and Lydia N Brown are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting, with the minutes of this meeting and report to our next meeting  
This meeting adjourns [the following written in the right hand margin] to meet at the usual time next month

### Image 185

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most friends appear careful to attend meetings for worship and discipline, the hour mostly observed not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark.

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>d</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep themselves their own, and other friends children under care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparrel though deviations are apparent, and some endeavours 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 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears,  
Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1864**

the clerk being absent Eleanor Bowerman is appointed for the day,  
the friends appointed to attend the last monthly meeting report they attended  
Lydia Stinson and Abigail R Jones are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to our next meeting,  
this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

**Image 186**

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**West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 12<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1865**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly report they did not attend a reason given for their absence,  
the friends appointed to collect and forward relief to the suffering freed blacks report they have attended to the duties of the appointment  
Came to this meeting a request signed Alfred and Lydia White for their two minor daughters Mary Eliza and Rebecca S White which is directed to the monthly meeting,  
also a request signed Anne Maria White which is directed to the monthly meeting.  
Clarissa White and Hannah Brown are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report to next meeting  
this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

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**West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1865**

the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended,  
the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which is directed to the monthly meeting  
Came to this meeting proposals of marriage signed Charles Wilson and Emily Spencer? Which this meeting notices and appoints Mary Bowerman & Sarah Talcott to enquire into the young woman's clearness of other like engagements and inform the monthly meeting of the result, and report to our next meeting.  
Quarterly collection 4<sup>s</sup> / 3/2<sup>p</sup>  
Lydia P Brown and Abigail R Jones are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report.  
this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

**Image 187**

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends appear careful to attend all our meetings; the hour nearly observed, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour has been observed in them.  
Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters, no differences known, talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> We believe a care rests on the minds of friends in the several parts of this querie  
Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as we know,  
Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is mostly taken Seasonably to deal with offenders, endeavouring to do it in  
the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

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**West Lake Preparative Meeting of women friends held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1865**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
the friends appointed by our last meeting in the case of marriage report they have  
attended to the duties of the appointment  
Jane Christy and Eliza Jane Brown are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the  
minutes of this and report to our next meeting  
this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

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**West Lake preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1865**

Ont of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly meeting report they attended  
Lydia N Brown and Catharine E Brown are appointed to engage some person to clean  
the meeting house and receive and pay the money to be raised by the members for that use  
and report when accomplished

**Image 188**

1865

Mary Ann Cooper and Hannah Brown are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the  
minutes of this and report to next meeting  
this meeting adjourns as usual

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1865**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended  
the queries have all been read in this meeting with their answers which is directed to the  
monthly meeting  
quarterly collection one dollar  
Jemima B Noxon and Lydia White are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the  
minutes of this and report to our next meeting  
this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> 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 meeting, no other  
unbecomeing behaviour to remark Some care taken

Ans 2<sup>d</sup> 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 3<sup>d</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep themselves, their own and other friends  
children under care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, though deviations are  
apparent and some care taken in that respect, we believe endeavours are used by example and  
precept to bring them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and  
some care extended towards others under tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as beverage and frequenting taverns, some instances of attending places of diversion and care taken

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Image 189**

Ans 6<sup>th</sup> one instance of having a marriage accomplished contrary to our established order and care taken

Ans 7<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> We know of difficiencies in performing promises or paying just debts nor any extending their business beyond their ability to manage

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

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### **West Lake preparative meeting of woman friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1865**

the clerk being absent Elizabeth S Brown was appointed for the day  
one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended  
Jane Leavens and Sarah Talcott are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report.

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

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### **West Lake preparative meeting of Women friends held the 13 of 7 month 1865**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended.  
one of the friends appointed to engage some person to clean the meeting house and to receive and pay out the money to be raised for that purpose report the appointment answered  
Hannah L Brown and Lydia White are appointed to attend the the [sic] monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report,

this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

### **Image 190**

### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1865**

the time being expired that Elizabeth Cooper was appointed as clerk she is reappointed to that service for one year

the friends appointed to attend the the [sic] monthly meeting report they attended  
the queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which is directed to the monthly meeting

quarterly Collection 33 cents

Maria Gibson and Catharine E Brown are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> 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 conduct to remark, some care taken in the above deficiency.

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters, no differences known, talebearing and detraction mostly avoided & discouraged

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep themselves, their own, and other friends children under 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, and some care in these respects extended towards others under tuition.

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> We know of no breach in the several parts of this query.

### **Image 191**

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

### **West Lake preparitive meeting of women friends held the 7th of 9th mo 1865.**

No report from the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting they are desired to report in next month.

Lydia White and Mary Ann Cooper are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report.

This meeting adjournes to meet at usual time in next month.

### **West Lake preparative meeting ow women friends held the 12th of 10th month 1865.**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended.

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting in 8<sup>th</sup> month report they attended.

Sarah Spencer and Abigal R Jones are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report.

This meeting adjournes to meet at usual time in next month.

### **West Lake Preparetive Meeting of Women friends held the 9th of 11th mo 1865.**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports she attended.

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are directed to the monthly meeting,

quarterly collection 47 ½ cents

Came to this meeting by way of the overseers a complaint against Eunice Clark formerly Talcott for having her marriage accomplished contrary to the order of friends, which is directed to the monthly meeting.

The extracts from Genesee Yearly meeting have been read for our encouragement and Satisfaction.

Lydia N Brown and Sarah Catharine E Brown are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report.

this meeting adjournes to meet at usual time in next month.

Elizabeth Cooper Clerk.

### **Image 192**



1865

Ans 1st Most friends appear 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 has been observed, care taken.

Ans 2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences known friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction as far as appears.

Ans 3rd Friends appear mostly careful in the several parts of this query although deviations are apparent, and some care taken.

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 agreeable to discipline.

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**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 14<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1865**

one of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports she attended Sarah Talcott and Elizabeth Cooper are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report  
this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

**Image 193**

1866

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1866**

the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended Mary Ann Cooper and Lydia White are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report  
this meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women friends held the 8th of 2nd mo. 1866.**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they both attended. The queries have all been read in this meeting with the Answers to the usual five which is directed to the ensuing Monthly Meeting  
Quarterly Collection 86 cents.  
Lydia Brown and Jemima B Noxon, are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minutes of this and report in next month.  
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, the hour nearly observed by most not all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark

Ans 2nd We believe love and unity are 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 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













The time being expired the Clerk was was [sic] appointed for she is reappointed to that service for one year

On of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they both attended, the queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five, which are directed to the monthly meeting

quarterly collection 95 cents

Lydia Stinson and Sarah Talcott are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, 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 unbecomeing behaviour to remark, and some care taken in the above deficiency,

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

### **Image 205**

1867

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> Most friends appears to keep themselves there own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech beaviour 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 extended towards others under tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends are clear of the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears,

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Preparative meeting of Women friends held the 8th of 8th month 1867**

[\*Note part of this meeting has been repeated and it was obviously written by someone else]

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are directed to the monthly meeting,

quarty collection 95 cents

Lydia Stinson and Sarah Talcot are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this as our representatives

Taken from the minutes by Elizabeth Cooper clerk

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### **West Lake Preparative meeting of women friends held the 12<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1867**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Nancy Cooper and Abigail R Jones are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

### **Image 206**





Lynia N Brown and Patience Young are appointed to attend Our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

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**West Lake Preparative meeting of Women friends held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1868**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports they both attended,

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are directed to the monthly meeting

**Image 208**

1868

Quarterly Collection 67 ½ cents

Sarah Talcott and Catharine E Brown are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings both for worship and discipline have been attended, though not so fully by all as would be for the advancement of the cause of truth, the hour nearly observed by most friends, not all clear of sleeping, no other unbecoming behaviour to remark.

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becom sisters, no differences known, tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know.

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Some friends appear careful to keep themselves their own and other friends children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, we believe endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession, and some care in these respects towards others under tuition.

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders, endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

**Image 209**

1868

**West Lake Preparative meeting of women friends held the 12 of 3 month 1868**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended

Elizabeth Cooper and Mary Jane Noxon are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

**West Lake Preparative meeting of women friends held the 9 of 4 month 1868**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reports she attended

Jemima B Noxon and Sarah Talcott are appointed to engage some person to clean the meeting house and receive and pay the money to be raised by the members for that use and report when accomplished

Nancy Cooper and Patience Young are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report



Elizabeth Stinson and Elizabeth Cooper are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

### **West Lake Preparative meeting of women friends held 9 of 7 month 1868**

The friends appointed to attend our last monthly meeting report they attended

Nancy Cooper and Hannah L Brown are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the minutes of this and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at usual time in next month

### **Image 212**

8th 13th 1868

### **West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women friends held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1868**

The time being expired the clerk was appointed for Jemima B Noxon was appointed to that service for one year.

One of the friends appointed to attend our Monthly Meeting reports they both attended.

The queries have been read in this Meeting with the answers to the usual five which are directed to the ensuing Monthly Meeting

Quarterly collection 85 ½ cts.

Mary Jane Noxon and Lydia White are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly Meeting with the Minutes of this and report.

This Meeting adjourns to next at the usual time Next Month

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most friends appear careful to attend all our Meetings for worship and discipline yet there appears a slackness in some in regard to attending our Midweek meetings, the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping in meeting no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2<sup>d</sup> love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters, friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction as far as appears we know

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> 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. And some care extended in these respects towards other under tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> We know of no deficiencies in the several parts of this query

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

### **Image 213**

9<sup>th</sup> Mo 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

### **West Lake preparative meeting of Women friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1868**

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports she attended and a suitable reason given for the absence of the other.

Catharine Brown and Sarah Southard are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly Meeting with the minutes of this and report.

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time

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10<sup>th</sup> mo 8<sup>th</sup>

**West Lake preparative meeting ow women friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1868**

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting reports she attended; no report from the other

Nancy Cooper and Sarh Tallcott are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly meeting with the Minutes of this and report

This meeting adjourns as usual to meet next month

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11<sup>th</sup> Mo 12<sup>th</sup>

**West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women friends held the 12 of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1868**

No report from the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting.

The queries have all been read in this Meeting with the answers to the usual five which are directed to the Monthly Meeting

Lydia N Brown and and [sic] Elenor Bowerman are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly Meeting with minutes of this as our representatives.

Quarterly collection 69 cts

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most friends are careful to attend all our Meet= for worship and dicipline, the nearly observed not all clear of sleeping no other unbecomeing behaviour to remark. Some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2<sup>d</sup> Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences known tale bearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep themselves and their own children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel endeavours are used

**Image 214**

1868

by example and precept to train them in a life and conversation consistent with our profession - some care is extended towards others under our tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the severel parts of this query as far as we know

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to dicipline

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12<sup>th</sup> Mo

**West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1868**

One of the friends appointed to attend the Monthly reports they both attended.

Hannah S Brown and Paheme Young are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly Meeting with the Minutes of this and report.

This meeting adjourns as usual

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1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1869

**West Lake Preparative of Women friends held the 14<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1869**

The clerk being absent Elizabeth Cooper is appointed for the day

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they both attended.

Sarah B Spencer and Susan L Mastin are appointed to attend our ensuing monthly with the minutes of this and report.

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

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**Image 215**

1869

**West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women friend held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1869.**

No report from the friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting.

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which are directed to the monthly meeting

Quarterly collection 71<sup>cts.</sup>

Sarah Talket and Mary Jane Noxon are appointed to attend our ensuing M Meeting with the minutes of this and report.

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most appear careful to attend all all [sic] our meetings for religious worship and dicipline though not so fully 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.

Ans 2<sup>d</sup> Love and unity appear to be maintaind as becomes sisters no differens known talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep themselves and their children in plainness of speech be= and apperel, 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, no others under tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the severel parts of this query as far as appears

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care has been seasonably taken mostly to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to dicipline

We adjourn as usual to meet next Mo -

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**Image 216**

3<sup>d</sup> mo 1869

**West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>d</sup> Mo 1869**

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended.

Elizabeth Cooper and Lydia N Brown are appointed to attend our ensuing M. Meeting as our representatives with the minutes of this and report

This meeting adjourns as usual to meet next Mo.

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**West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1869**

The friends appointed to attend the Mo - Meeting report they attended.

Mary Bowerman and Elizabeth White are appointed to take the charge of cleaning the Meeting house and report when accomplished -

Came to this Meeting proposals of marriage signed John Christy and Hannah Cooper which this meeting notices and appoints Lydia Stinson and Elenor Bowerman to enquire into the young woman clearness of other like engagements and inform the Monthly Meet of of [sic] the result and report to our next meeting.

Elizabeth Stinson and Nancy Cooper are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives with the minutes of this and report

This Meeting adjourns to meet as usual next Mo.

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**West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women friends held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1869**

The queries and their answers have all been read in this Meeting which are directed to the Monthly Meet

The friends appointed in the case of marriage report the appointment answered

Sarha Talcott and Mary Jane Noxon are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting as our representatives with the Minutes of this and report

This meeting adjourns as usual to meet next Mo -

**Image 217**

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and diciplines; there appears to be a slackness in some, with regard to the attendance of Midweek Meeting, the hour nearly observed by most friends not all clear of Sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark some care taken

Ans 2<sup>d</sup>. Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters except in one instance of disunity and some care taken talebearing and detraction - avoided and discouraged as far as we know.

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> Most friends appear careful to keep themselves and their own children under their care in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel though deviations are apparent; some endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and and [sic] conversation consistant with our christian profession no other friends children under our care.

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and frequentting taverns, one instance of attending a place of diversion

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> Clear in the severel parts of this query as far as appears

A. 7<sup>th</sup> Friends are clear of bearing arms of complying with military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax in leiu there of

Ans 8<sup>th</sup> We know of none who are deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts; nor any who extend their business beyond their ability to manage.

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and ~~gg~~ greeably to decipline

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### Image 218

1869

#### West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1869

No report from the friends appointed to attend M Meeting  
Jemima B Noxon and Matild Brown are appointed to attend our ensuing Monthly Meeting as our representatives with the minutes of this and report.  
This meeting adournes as usualy.

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#### West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1869

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meetn report they both attended.  
One of the friends appointed to attend in 5<sup>th</sup> Mo report they both attended  
No report from the friends having the charge of cleaning the Meeting house; they are desired to report in next month.  
Hannah Brown and Elizabeth Cooper are appointed to attend the ensuing M. M - as our representatives with the minutes of this and report  
This Meeting adjournes to meet as usual next

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#### West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women friends held the 12<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1869

One of the friends appointed to attend M. Meeting reports they both attended.  
The friends having the charge of cleaning the Meeting house reports the appointment answered.  
The queries have all been read in this Meeting and the answers to the usual five are directed to the ensuing Monthly Meeting  
Quarterly collection 70<sup>cts</sup>  
Lydia Stinson and Elmira Armitage are appointed to attend the monthly as our representatives with the minutes of this and report  
This Meeting adjournes to meet at the usual time next Mo -

### Image 219

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and decipline, the hour nearly observed no all clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark, some care taken in the above deficiencies.

Ans 2<sup>d</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters, except one of disunity, talebearing and detracting avoided and discouraged as far as we know some care taken

Ans 3<sup>d</sup> Most friends have a care to keep themselves their own children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our christian profession No other under tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as appears -



Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of Meekness and agreeable to dicipline.

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**West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1869**

The time having expired for which the cleark was appointed she is reappointed to that service for one year.

The friends appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting report they attended

Lydia White and Sarah Talcott are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting with the Minutes of this and report

This Meeting adjournes to meet at the usual time next M. -

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**West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women friends held the 14<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1869**

One of the friendes appointed to attend the Monthly Meet reports indisposition prevented her attendance; no report from the other; they are desired to report next Mo -

Nancy Cooper and Lydia N Brown are appointed to attend the ensuing Monthly Meeting with the Minutes of this Meet.

This Meeting adjournes to Meet as usual next Mo-

**Image 220**

1869

**West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held 11<sup>th</sup> of 11 month 1869**

The Clerk being absent Elmira Armitage is appointed for the day.

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting reportes she attended, the other did not and gave a satis-factory reason

The quearies were all read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are directed to the insueing Monthly Meeting

Mary Bowerman Susan Mastin and Elmira Armitage are apointed to attend said meeting with the busness from this and report to next meeting

quarterly collection 57 ½ cts

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Answers as follows

1<sup>st</sup> ans Some friends appear carefull 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, and some care taken

2 ans Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences is known talebearing and detraction mostly avoided and discouraged as far as we know

3<sup>rd</sup> ans There seems to be a care resting with most friends to keep themselves, their own children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel and endeuvors are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistant with our profession no others under tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending plases of diversion as far as we know

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

**Image 221**

1870

**West Lake Preparative meeting of Women Friends held 9 of 12 month 1869**

The Clerk being absent Elmira Armitage is appointed for the day.

Two of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended. The other gave a satisfactory reason for non-attendance

Mary Jane Noxon and Elizabeth Stinson are appointed to attend the insueing monthly meeting with the buisness from this and report to next meeting

The Clerk having removed without the limmets of this meeting, Eleanor Bowerman and Lydia Stinson are appointed to confer together and forward the name of a friend to fill that station for the apporbation of next meeting

This meeting adjournes to meet as usual

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**West Lake Preparative Meeting of Women Friends held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1870**

The committee appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to serve as clerk, report they have confereed together and are united in proposing the name of Lydia N Brown which being united with she is appointed to that service for one year.

No report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting

Eleanor Bowerman and Hannah L Brown are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the business from this and report to next meeting

This meeting adjourn to meet at the usual time next month

**Image 222**

1870

**West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1870**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attend.

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are directed to the ensuing monthly meeting

Susan L Mastin and Elmira Armitage are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the bussiness from this and report to next meeting.

Quarterly collection 55 cents

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and dicipline 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 som care taken

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences known talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Some friend 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 our tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this quarie as far as we know

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to dicipline

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual tim[e] next month

### Image 223

1870

#### West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1870

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they both attended.

Elizabeth Cooper and Elizabeth Stinson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the business from this and report to next meeting.

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

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#### West lake preparative meeting of women friends held the fourteenth of fourth month 1870

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they did not attend on account of the roads being impassible.

Elizabeth Cooper and Sarah Talcott are appointed to engage some person to clean the meeting house and receive and pay the money to be raided by the members for that purpose and report when accomp[li]shed

Elizabeth White and Lydia White are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the business from this meeting and report to our next meeting.

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

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#### West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 12th of 5th month 1870

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended.

The quaries have all been read in this meeting with their answers which are directed to the monthly meeting.

Sarah Talcott and Phobe Noxon are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the business from this and report to next meeting

Ans 1st Most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and dicipline yet there appears a slackness in some in regard to that important duty the hour nearly observed by most friends not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and care taken in the above drfiniency

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

### Image 224

Ans 3rd Most friends appear careful to keep themselves and their children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel yet there are deviations apparent we believe endeavours are used to train by example and precep to train them up in a life and convasation consistent with our christian profession and some care extended towards others under tuition

Ans 4 Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion except one instance of attending a place of diversion care taken in the above deficiency

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 instance of attending a marriage accomplished by the assistance of a minister care taken

Ans 7th Clear in the several parts of this query

Ans 8th We know of none deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts nor any extending their business 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

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**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 9<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> 1870.**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended.

Hannah Brown and Mary Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the business from this and report to next meeting.

This meeting adjourns as usual

**Image 225**

**West lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 14<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1870**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly report they attended

Elmira Armitage and Susan L Mastin are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the business from this and report to our next meeting.

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

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**West Lake preparative of women friends held 11 of 8 moth 1870**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended a reason given for the absence of the other

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are directed to the monthly meeting

One of the friend appointed to take charge of cleaning the meeting house report they have attended to the duties of the appointment.

Elmira Armitage and Mary cronk are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes from this and report to our next meeting.

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

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

2<sup>nd</sup> ans Love and unity appears appears to be maintained as becomes Sisters no differences known tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Some friends are careful to keep themselves and their own children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel though deviations are apparent

**Image 226**

we believe endeavors are used by example and precept to bring them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession no other friends children under our care some care has been extended towards others under our tuition

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversation as far as Appears

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

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**West Lake preparative meeting of woman friends held the 8 of 9 month 1870**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they both attended Jemima Noxon and Elizabeth Stinson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the business from this and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns as usual

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**West Lake preparative meeting ow women friends held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1870**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they both attended Mary Cronk and Mary Jane Noxon are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes from this and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

**Image 227**

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 10 of 11 1870**

no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting.

The queries have all been read with answers to the usual five which are directed to the monthly meeting

Quarterly collection fifty six cents

Sarah Talcott and Lydia White are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the business from this and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourn to meet at usual

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and dicipline, the hour nearly observed not all clear of sleeping as would be desired - no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences known talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far appears

3<sup>rd</sup> There is a care with friends to keep themselves their own children in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel though deviations ar apparent we believe endeavours are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and convesation consistent with our christain profesion no others under our care

4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this querie as far as we know

9<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to dicipline

**Image 228**

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 8 of 12 month 1870?**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they did not attend and one gave a reason for not attending

Elmira Armitage? [faint] and Mary Jane Noxon are appointed the monthly meeting with the business from this meeting and report to our next meeting.

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month

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**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 12<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1871**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended.

The time being expired the clerk was appointed for she is reappointed thereto that service for one year

came to this meeting proposals of marriage signed Isaac Tool and Elizabeth S. Brown which this meeting notices and appoints Elizabeth Cooper and Elmira Armitage to inquire into her clearness of other like engagements and inform the monthly meeting of the result and inform report to our next meeting

Sarah Talcott and Sarah B Spencer are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the business from this and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

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**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 9 of 2 month 1871**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they both attended.

The friends appointed in the case of marriage report they have attended to the duties of their appointment

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are directed to the monthly meeting.

Quarterly collection 90 cents

Mary Cronk and Mary Jane Noxon are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the business from this and report to our next meeting.

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time

**Image 229**

1<sup>st</sup> 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 and some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity are maintained as become sisters no difference known talebearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3<sup>rd</sup> There is a care with most friends to keep themselves their own children under their care 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 tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know

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

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**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1871**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly ~~the~~ meeting report they both attended.

Elizabeth Stinson and Elmira Armitage are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting as our representatives and report to our next meeting next mo  
this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual

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**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 13<sup>th</sup> of 4 mo 1871**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she attended and a reason given by the other.

Nancy Cooper and Jemima Nonon are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the business from this and report to our next meeting

Lydia N Brown and Sarah Talcott are appointed to engage some person to clean the meeting house and to receive and pay the the [sic] money to be raised by the members for this use and report when accomplished

This meeting adjourns as usual

**Image 230**

**West Lake preparative Meeting of women friends held 11 of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1871**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they both attended.

The queries have all been read in this meeting with their answers which are directed to the monthly meeting.

Elmira Dingman and Mary Jane Noxon are appointed to attend the ensuing monthly meeting with the business from meeting and report to our next meeting

Quarterly collection 55 cts.

this meeting adjourns as usual

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

2nd Love and unity appears to be maintained as becom 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 their own children in plainness of speech behavior and apparel though deviations are apparent we beleive endeavour are usd by example and precept to train them in a life and convesation consistent with our christain profesion no others under our tuition

4th Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting tavern or attending places of diversion except two instances of attenating a place 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 scool learning to fit them for business

**Image 231**

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6th Clear in the several parts of this queries except in one instance of attending a marriage accomplished by a hireling minister

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

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 manage as becomes our religious profession

9 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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**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1871**

No report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting.

Nancy Cooper and Elizabeth Cooper are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the business from this meeting and report to our next.

This meeting adjourns to meet as usual

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**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 7 month 1871**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended.

Clarissa White and Mary Cronk are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting with the minutes from this and report our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time

**Image 232**

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1871**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they both attended.

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are directed to our ensuing monthly meeting.

Elmira Armitage and Angeline Hubbs are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes from this and report to our next meeting.

Quarterly collection 1..27 cts

1<sup>st</sup> query 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences known talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3<sup>rd</sup> 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

4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

9<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken mostly seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 7<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1871**



One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly monthly [sic] meeting report she did not attend being prevented by sickness no report from the other.

Mary Jane Noxon and Elizabeth Cooper are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes from this and report to our next meeting  
this meeting adjourns to meet as usual

### **Image 233**

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of woman friends held the 12<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1871**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly report they attended  
Lydia White and Abigail R Jones are attend the monthly meeting with the business from this meeting and report to our next  
This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time

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#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 9<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> month 1871.**

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the usual five which are directed to the monthly meeting

quarterly collection 1<sup>st</sup> 34 cts.

Mary Cronk and Sarah Talcott are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the business from this and report to our next meeting

1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended although there appears a slackness in many particularly in the middle of the week the hour nearly observed by most friends not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming to acknowledge and some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no difference known talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3<sup>rd</sup> Some friends are careful and we believe most have a care to keep themselves in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and some endeavors are used to train ~~them~~ up in a life and children are quired after although there are many deficiencies among us both in regard to dress and address, and care is extended towards others under tuition no other friends children under our care

4<sup>th</sup> none to charge with the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverages frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

9<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time

### **Image 234**

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#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 14<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1871**

The clerk being absent Elmira Armitage is appointed for the day  
One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they both attended  
Hannah S Brown and Mary Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the business from this and report to our next meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time

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**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1872.**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended.

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

Elizabeth B Cooper and Maria Gypson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes from this and report to our next meeting

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time

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**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 8<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1872**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they both attended.

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are directed to the monthly meeting.

Abigail Jones and Elizabeth Stinson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes from this and report to our next meeting.

quarterly collection 1 dollar

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

1<sup>st</sup> most friends appear careful to attend all our meetings for worship and dicipline, although there appears a neglect with some in this respect, the hour nearly observed by most friends some instances of sleeping no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Image 235**

3<sup>rd</sup> There is a care with most friends to keep themselves and their children under their care in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, although many deficiencies exist some endeavors are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christain proffession no others under tuition. Some care taken in the above deficiencies

4<sup>th</sup> none to charge with any breach of this querie except one instance of attending places of diversion and some care taken

9<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken we believe seasonably to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to dicipline

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**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 15<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> 1872**

The Clerk being absent Elmira Armitag is appointed for the day

no report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting

Mary Cronk and Lydia Stinson are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the business from this and report to our next meeting.

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

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**West Lake prearetive Meeting of women friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1872**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report she did not attend on account of sickness.

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting in second month now report she attended.

Lydia P Brown and Mary Jane Noxon are appointed to attend the monthly with the minutes from this and report to our next meeting

Sarah Talcott and Lydia N Brown are appointed to employ some person to clean the meeting and to receive and pay the money to be raised by the members for that purpose and report when accomplished

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time

### **Image 236**

#### **West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held 9<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1872**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended.

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

Mary Bowerman and Sarah Talcott are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes from this and report to our next meeting.

Quarterly collection \$1<sup>00</sup> cts

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> 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 friends not all clear of sleeping in meeting no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters we know of no deficiencies talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> Some friends are careful and we believe most have a care to keep themselves in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and some endeavors are used to train them up our children as queried after although many deficiencies exist among us both in regard to dress and address no others under our care, some care taken in the above deficiencies

Ans 4 Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we know except one instance of attending a place of diversion and some care taken

Ans 5<sup>th</sup> The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and some relief afforded and our children are in a way to get schooling to fit them for business

Ans 6<sup>th</sup> none non by attending a marriage or other wise contributing to the support of a hireling ministry

### **Image 237**

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 as becomes our religious profession or give occasion for fear on those accounts

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> 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 preparative meeting of women friends held the 13<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1872**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they both attended  
Nancy Cooper and Lydia White are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes from this meeting and report to our meg  
This meeting adjourned to meet as usual

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**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1872**

One of the friends appointed to attend the monthly report she did not attend and a reason given, no report from the other  
Lydia P Brown and Mary Jane Noxon are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes from this and report to our next meeting.  
This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time

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**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 8<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1872**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they attended.  
The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are directed to the monthly meeting  
Lydia Stinson and Jemima Noxon are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the business from this and report to our next meeting  
quarterly collection \$1<sup>35</sup> cts  
this meeting adjourns to meet as usual

Ans 1<sup>st</sup> 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 dicipline the hour nearly observed by most not all clear of sleeping in meetings no other unbecoming behaviour to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies

**Image 238**

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no diferences known amongst us talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 by example and precept to train ~~them~~ up our children as queried after, although although [sic] many deficiencies exist both in regard to dress and address no other friends children under our care

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> none to charge with any breach of this query

Ans 9<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavouring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to dicipline as far as we know

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**West lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 12<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1872**

No report from the friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting  
Nancy Cooper and Mary Ann Cooper are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes from this and report to our next meeting.  
this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 11<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1872**

Elmira Armitage informed the monthly by request of the representatives that they both attended the monthly meeting.

Abigail R Jones and Mary Bowerman are appointed to attend the monthly meeting with the minutes from this meeting and report to our next meeting

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time.

**Image 239**

**West Lake preparative meeting of women friends held the 14<sup>th</sup> of 11 month 1872**

The friends appointed to attend the monthly meeting report they both attended.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the usual five which are directed to the monthly meeting.

quarterly collection \$1=26 cts

Elmira Armitage and Maria Noxon are appointed to attend the monthly meeting and report to our next meeting

It being necessary to have a new preparative meeting book the clerk is requested to purchase one and inform this meeting of the expenses next month

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

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and unity appears to be maintained as becomes sisters no differences known talebearing and detraction avoided as far as appears

Ans 3<sup>rd</sup> most friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel and some endeavours are used to train up our children as queried after no others under our care

Ans 4<sup>th</sup> Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

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

this meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time

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