

*Third Day Morning, 6th Mo. 26th, 1883.*

The meeting convened near the hour adjourned to.

The Friend appointed to produce a salutation of love to absent Friends, produced one which this meeting approves, and directs the clerk to have it printed with the minutes.

Returning minutes were prepared by the committee appointed to that service, and brought to this meeting for our beloved Friend Naomi Peacock and her companion Eunice F. Beezely, ministers from Iowa Yearly Meeting, acknowledging their company and services in the Gospel as being acceptable to us; which being approved by the meeting, the clerk is directed to sign them.

A meeting was held for the young on Second Day evening, by the meeting of ministers and elders, which was a favored season, owned and blessed of the Lord—a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord to the praise of Israel's God.

As the time draws near when we must take the parting hand, perhaps never more all of us to meet in this place, we feel to ask the blessing of the Lord to rest on each one of us as we return to our homes, and may our hearts be lifted to him in prayer and supplication. May our requests be made known in behalf of His seeking, suffering, sorrowing children, wherever they are found, and may these realize that "The foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, the Lord knoweth them that are his."

We have been favored to transact the business of this meeting in much love and harmony, and have been enabled to sit together as in Heavenly places in Christ Jesus. Under this covering of love, we conclude, purposing to meet here again next year, if permitted.

ELIZA H. VARNEY, CLERK.