XXVI. We have at this time received a certificate on behalf of Elizabeth S. Binford, a member of White Water Monthly Meeting, Indiana, as companion to her husband, Gurney Binford.

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XXVII. The Committee on Correspondence are directed to prepare a draft of letters to A. A. Colquhoun and Squire W. Hill, expressing our deep sympathy with them and their families in their affliction.

XXVIII. The state of society as presented by the reports from the Quarterly Meetings has been carefully considered. The Summary of the Answers to the Queries is appended.

SUMMARY OF ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

lst. Some Friends are not as careful to attend meetings for worship as is desirable, more especially the mid-week meetings. The hour is nearly observed.

2nd. With one or two exceptions in which care has been taken, Friends are preserved in love one toward another; when differences arise, care is taken to end them.

3rd. With one exception of a Monthly Meeting in which no business was transacted on account of bad roads, and some exceptions by one Preparative Meeting, Meetings for transacting the affairs of the Church have been regularly held; the discipline has been seasonably and impartially administered in the spirit of restoring love.

4th. As far as we know, Friends are in the practice of reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively, with time for reverent waiting on the Lord with thanksgiving and prayer.

5th. With one or two exceptions as to the use Friends are clear of the manufacture, sale or use of any intoxicating liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal.

6th. With a few exceptions Friends are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements.