

We have in attendance at this meeting our beloved Friend Naomi Peacock, a Minister, with a minute of unity and concurrence from North Branch Monthly Meeting, Iowa, held 5th mo. 24th, 1883, endorsed by Bear Creek Quarterly Meeting, held 5th mo. 26th, 1883.

Also our beloved Friend Eunice F. Beezely, a Minister as companion to Naomi Peacock, from North Branch Monthly Meeting, Iowa, held 5th mo. 24th, 1883, endorsed by Bear Creek Quarterly Meeting, Iowa, held 5th mo. 26th, 1883. The company of these dear Friends is very acceptable to us.

We also have other dear Friends here with credentials, who are from Meetings with which we do not correspond, but whom we love and desire their well-being, realizing we are all the children of our Father in Heaven.

We appoint a committee to act in conjunction with a similar committee of men Friends, to prepare returning minutes, as truth may open the way, and present them at a future sitting. They are: Eliza H. Varney, Mary Ann Treffry, Isabella Henderson, Mary Robinson, Lydia P. Stover and Jane Cronk.

The closing minute of West Lake Four Months' Meeting coming up to this, brought this Meeting into tender sympathy with Friends of that meeting and with each other, wherein we could commend one another into the hands of Him who careth for his church and people the world over. Our hearts have been cheered and comforted with the words, "Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth, and scourgeth every son who He receiveth."

Epistles have been received and read from Western, Iowa and Kansas Yearly Meetings, to our comfort, encouragement, and edification, and our spirits bear witness with theirs that these things are so, and we desire that the truths therein contained may be treasured up in good and honest hearts. We appoint Jane Cronk, Anna Crawford, Matilda Branscombe, Lydia Margaret Haight, Margaret Jane Jones, Mary Ann Treffry, Isabella Henderson, Phebe Jones, Anna H. Moore, Elizabeth Haight and Margaret Boone, to prepare essays of epistles in reply, and produce them at a future sitting.

The time for which the clerks were appointed having now expired, the representatives are requested to confer together on the subject of clerks, and report to our next sitting.

This Meeting has been favored to feel ourselves brought near in spirit not only with one another, but above all to feel the presence of the Blessed Master to be with us, and the bread of life to be broken in our midst. To His name would we ascribe the praise.

We adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.