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1. At Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends Church held at Newberg, Oregon, opening at 2 o'clock p. m., June 22, 1897.

As we assemble in our fifth annual meeting we greatly desire that the presence of Israel's Shepherd may abide with us, and as we wait before the Lord we place ourselves at His bidding, not only asking "What will thou have me to do?" but also patiently listening to hear the directions from the Lord.

2. After the reading of Ex. 33, by the clerk, the devotional exercises of the meeting were conducted by John H. Hadley who urged that at the very beginning of this meeting all the tithes might be brought into the store house. Many were the earnest prayers for God's blessing, and much thankfulness for His blessings of the past year was expressed.

We were glad to be remembered by our brother James P. Price who is now laboring in Clintendale, New York. At his request Eph. 3, 14-21 was read.

We also acknowledge greetings of love from the clerk of New York Yearly Meeting.

3. The clerk of this meeting was directed to prepare and forward by telegram a message of love to California Yearly Meeting now near the close of its sessions.

4. The recording clerk being absent, Rebbie W. H. Smith was appointed for the day.

5. Properly endorsed reports from the Quarterly Meetings show that the following named persons have been appointed delegates to this meeting:

Newberg:—A. R. Mills, Jeremiah Osborn, William Rife, Sadie Hall, Lydia C. Gardner, Jane H. Blair, C. E. Lewis, Matthew Terrell, Edwin Morrison, Lizzie A. P. White, Etta Kirk, Mary J. Newlin, Aaron M. Bray and Amanda M. Woodward.

Salem:—J. H. Douglas, B. S. Cook, Charles Baldwin, Retta Pemberton, Anson Cox, Martha Newby, Phebe Hammer and Florence E. Cook.

Of whom twenty-one were present.

6. The following persons are reported as caretakers:

Salem:—C. R. Scott, Frank Commons, James Rees, John S. Richie, Maggie Hammer, E. C. Snow, Clara Newby.

Newberg:—Rollin Kirk, Marion Cook, Walter Macy, Emmor W. Hall, Mattie Earhart, Lida Wilson, Walter Terrell, Walter F. Edwards, Sadie L. Bond, Ella F. Macy.

Of whom fourteen were present.

To the delegates were referred the following subjects:

(a.) To nominate at next session a person to act as presiding clerk, one as reading clerk, one as recording clerk and one as announcing clerk.

(b.) To audit the treasurer's accounts, make out a ratio for the raising of funds, and the distribution of documents; to nominate a treasurer for the ensuing year and to propose sums to be raised for the church work the ensuing year.

(c.) To propose the name of one person from each Quarterly Meeting to receive and distribute the Minutes and other documents.

(d.) To nominate three persons as a printing committee.

(e.) To nominate an auditing committee.

8. As a committee to have in charge the devotional meetings of the Yearly Meeting we appoint:

Alfred T. Ware, Chas. Baldwin, Lydia C. Gardner, David Coulson, Phariba Morris.

9. To nominate the standing committees of the Yearly Meeting we appoint:

Ella F. Macy, Aaron M. Bray, B. S. Cook, Manda Sherman, John S. Richie, Joseph Cook, Marion George, Anson Cox, Dr. A. Mills, Etta Kirk, Maggie Hammer and Lydia C. Cook.

10. The nomination of delegates to attend the conference of Yearly Meetings to be held at Indianapolis, Indiana, was placed in the hands of the delegates of this meeting.

11. The following committee was appointed to have charge of the epistolary correspondence of the meeting:

Evangeline Martin, Mabel H. Douglas, Chas. R. Scott, Florence E. Cook, Jennie Groff, Oliver J. Hobson, Esther Terrell, Richard White, and Edwin Morrison.

12. The following named persons were appointed as a press committee:

O. C. Emery, Nelson Morrison, Emmor W. Hall and Lida J. Hanson.

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STATISTICAL REPORT.

Whole number of members last year.....	1554
No. this year.....	1527
Decrease.....	27
No. Births.....	33
No. received by request.....	35
No. received by certificate.....	95
No. of deaths.....	18
No. removals.....	48
No. resignations.....	20
No. disownments.....	5
No. families.....	362
No. families who have family worship (Not complete).....	155
No. of Ministers.....	29
No. who use tobacco (Incomplete).....	47
No. who sell tobacco.....	9

14. The clerk on behalf of the meeting gave a very hearty welcome to our friends John H. Hadley and his wife Mattie Hadley who are here without credentials, having

felt it right to stop with us a short time while on the way to their new field of labor in Alaska.

15. The meeting adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, in business session.

JUNE 23—MORNING SESSION.

16. The devotional exercises were conducted by B. F. Hinshaw.

17. The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

18. The report of the delegates in the matter of the presiding clerk was referred again to them for further action. They are directed to report at the afternoon session. The nominations of Wm. P. Smith for reading clerk, Rebbie W. H. Smith for recording clerk, and Jesse Edwards for announcing clerk were confirmed by this meeting.

19. From the reports of the Quarterly Meetings the following summaries have been made:

1. All our meetings have been regularly held except in two monthly meetings. There is some lack in attendance and punctuality.

2. Most Friends are mindful in regard to daily Bible reading, and the religious instruction of their children, though more care would be desirable.

3. The dealing with offenders has not always been timely, though we believe a good degree of Christian love has been manifested toward them.

4. Due care has been extended toward those requiring aid.

5. Our members are well informed about Christian doctrine, though the practice could be improved.

20. Helpful remarks were made, urging us to *do* as well as we *know*, and that devotion to the work of the church must make each one of us place the work of God ahead of all other work. The importance and benefit of daily Bible reading with worship was impressed upon us.

21. The matter of statistical reports was referred to the nominating committee to formulate some plans for

obtaining correct reports, and are directed to report to a future meeting.

22. The report of the printing committee was adopted as follows:

The printing committee has attended to the work assigned to it. The printing of 500 copies of the minutes cost \$40.32.

THOMAS NEWLIN,

Chairman.

23. From the representative meeting we learn that through the death of Chas. F. Smith a vacancy has occurred in that meeting. The matter is referred to the nominating committee.

24. As to the matter referred to the representatives last year in regard to changes of discipline, they make the following report which is adopted:

To Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends Church:

This meeting recommends that Section 4 of Chapter 4 of that section of our discipline known as "Form of Government" be changed to read as follows: All propositions to amend or revise the "Declaration of Faith" shall be referred to the Representative Meeting for one year and returned with their judgment; and all proposed changes in the "Form of Government," or the "Rules of Discipline" shall receive the consideration of the Yearly Meeting on at least two days before their final adoption.

Taken from the Minutes of the Representative Meeting of Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends Church held June 22, 1897.

AARON M. BRAY,

Clerk.

They also recommend that the following instructions be given to the delegates to be appointed to attend the Quinquennial Conference, representing the American Yearly Meetings, to be held at Indianapolis, Indiana, in October. The recommendation is approved by this meeting.

To Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends Church:

This meeting looks with favor on the proposition of Kansas Yearly Meeting relative to concerted action of the American Yearly Meetings on reform questions, and would recommend that the Yearly Meeting refer the matter to the delegates to the Quinquennial Conference to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, in October next with power to act as they think best.

Taken from the Minutes of the Representative Meeting held
June 22, 1897. AARON M. BRAY,

Clerk.

25. The General Epistle from London was read at this time.

26. Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock in business session.

JUNE 23—AFTERNOON SESSION.

27. The meeting was opened with prayer by the clerk.

28. The epistle from London Yearly Meeting full of loving messages, was read at this session.

29. The delegates having no further recommendation, Thomas Newlin is continued as clerk.

30. The representative meeting made a report in regard to the time of holding the Yearly Meeting which will be acted on at a future session.

31. The nominating committee report the name of C. J. Edwards to fill the vacancy in the representative meeting caused by the death of Chas. F. Smith. This meeting unites in appointing him to that position.

32. The report of the superintendent of temperance as follows, was adopted:

"Your superintendent submits the following combining the reports from the two Quarterly meetings, but the failure to receive accurate statistics from the monthly meetings prevents an accurate report.

Most of our ministers allude to the subject of temperance in various sermons, but two regular temperance sermons noted. Literature has been distributed, only one meeting giving the number of pages, 1429, it being given out through the W. C. T. U., which organization holds public temperance meetings monthly in Friends church. One special gospel temperance sermon noted and twelve special temperance meetings held in Salem Quarter.

A petition has been circulated through all the meetings and the communities around each and well signed asking that more stringent temperance laws be enacted in the way of prohibition on the basis of Local Option, but the desired end was not attained, our legislature being a failure.

The C. E., the W. C. T. U. and the Sabbath School have been helpful factors in the work of education on temperance lines.

I can only add I pray God may help every member of this Yearly Meeting to take a stronger stand, to step out on a higher plane and come out before the world as pronounced prohibitionists."

LIZZIE A. P. WHITE, Superintendent.

33. A letter from the state W. C. T. U. containing the resolution given below was read and the resolution adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we look upon total abstinence not alone as a habit of life whereby each man protects himself, but also as one by means of which he may aid in protecting all others, and in the trying condition of the present day, we believe it to be a patriotic as well as a Christian duty, and we call upon our Christian brothers everywhere to use their power as citizens, to take away from the legalized saloon all props which sustain, and to make it an outlaw in the nation.

NARCISSA W. KINNEY, President.

SARAH M. KERN, Recording Secretary.

SUSIE E. FOSTER, Corresponding Secretary.

HESSIE T. SHANE, Treasurer.

34. A chorus of little girls sang a temperance song.

35. Miss Belle Kearney of Mississippi, *en route* for Alaska to do temperance missionary work was with us and gave the address on temperance. Many proofs of the growth of the cause were given and also the reasons for its slow growth. Not until each one is awake to every opportunity, and in the power of God enters in, will the Gallilean conquer and the curse of intemperance be annihilated.

36. A solo was then sung by A. T. Ware.

37. Epistles from Dublin, Baltimore, and Women Friends of Dublin were read. We are thankful for their interest in us as shown by their expressions of sympathy and love.

38. Helpful remarks were made by J. H. Douglas. He spoke of the unity in the church and how unity can come alone from a spirit of love.

39. We are glad to acknowledge a message of

greeting received from California Yearly Meeting asking that Heb. 12: 1, 2 be read.

40. Adjourned to meet in business session tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

JUNE 24—MORNING SESSION.

41. The devotional exercises were conducted by Joseph Cook of Marion.

42. Achsah C. Kenyon, a minister, with credentials from Lowell, Kansas, is heartily welcomed among us at this time. She brought to us greetings from Harriet Green, of London, who was not able to be with us.

43. Information is received from the clerk of New York Yearly Meeting, that James P. Price acceptably attended that meeting.

44. The recommendations of Newberg Quarterly Meeting for appointments of superintendents of the various lines of work in that meeting is referred to the nominating committee.

45. The report of the Yearly meeting trustees was read at this time. The trustees are directed to take steps to secure the deeds of other church property than that now in their possession.

46. An epistle from our mother Yearly Meeting held at Oskaloosa, Iowa, was read and has touched our hearts. It is directed to be printed with our minutes.

47. We have also read and appreciated an epistle from North Carolina Yearly Meeting, and a letter from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. The following committee is appointed to send to the latter Yearly Meeting a letter of thankfulness for their letter:

J. H. Douglas, Wm. P. Smith, Alfred T. Ware, and Evangeline Martin.

48. The following interesting report of the Sabbath school work was given by the superintendent:

As Yearly Meeting Superintendent of this department of work, I am impressed with the need of a more systematized method of work in Bible study. I believe the words of the Apostle Paul when

he says, "Let everything be done decently and in order." should refer to Sabbath school work as well as other lines of our business. And I would urge upon the Sabbath school workers that they begin now to prepare for next year's report. No report of a year's work can be satisfactorily prepared in a week's time at the end of a year. I wish also through this report to advise those schools which have not already done so, to adopt the record book as put forth by the Friends Publishing Association, as by this means the reports may be more uniform.

It is a fact much to be regretted, that so few conferences for Bible work have been held in the Yearly Meeting. Salem Quarter reports four such conferences which were times of blessing and inspiration in the work. I believe that the words, "No man liveth unto himself," will be literally fulfilled, in the death of that Sabbath school which fails to come in touch with the world at large on this subject. "As iron sharpeneth iron," so the friendly exchange of ideas, and criticism if need be, with our neighbor schools will sharpen our appetite for the spiritual things of the kingdom.

A thorough knowledge of, and a reverence for, the Bible as the word of God revealed to man, and an application of the truths contained therein, to the needs of the human soul, are some of the ends to be sought in the study of the Bible in the Sabbath school.

This work I believe should be next in importance to the regular church work, and should demand workers just as thoroughly consecrated to the work as the minister is to the preaching of the gospel. Pray ye therefore that this work may be revived and the workers quickened, that we may say with the Psalmist, "Thy word have I hid in my heart" and "It has become a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my pathway."

The following statistical report shows something of the condition of the schools of the Yearly Meeting:

	No. of Schools.	No. Enrolled.	Av. Attendance	Increase.	No. Classes.	Amt. Collected
Newberg Quarter	10	793	528	*	56	234 21
Salem	5	327	202		8 31	84 67
Total	15	1120	730		87	318 88

*Newberg 42 decrease.

NELSON MORRISON, Superintendent.

49. Mr. Winans, state missionary of the American Sunday School Union, addressed the meeting speaking of his work in organizing Sunday Schools, and along the lines of institute work. He urged all Sabbath school workers' to take advantage of attending conventions and teachers meetings and to use the good thus received. The secret of success in Sabbath School work lies in planning the work before hand, in study and in prayer.

50. Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock in business session.

JUNE 24—AFTERNOON SESSION.

51. After the reading of the 47th Psalm and prayer by Achsah C. Kenyon, the following missionary program was carried out:

Following a missionary song by several little girls the president of the Foreign Missionary Board gave the report which follows, including the report of the Secretary and Treasurer.

In looking over the missionary work of the past year, we are again made to gratefully bless and praise the Lord, for his goodness, and tender care, manifested to us in the preserving of the health and lives of our missionaries and blessing their efforts to an encouraging extent, in our chosen field of labor. The following report will show something of what our workers in the field have been doing.

No. of meetings held	62
Average attendance	50
Average attendance at Sabbath School.	50
No. days school held	84
Largest attendance, on roll	110
Average attendance.	30
No. who we have reason to believe have been converted.	26
No. of natives at village	330
Amount received at collection, \$5.00 at one time.	

We visited the natives every day while they were in the village. The home life of the natives is improving.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE YEARLY MEETING.

No. of women over 18 years of age	120
No. of W. F. M. Societies	6

No. of members in Societies.	85
No. of honorary members paying annual dues	6
Amount of money raised this year	\$281 48
Amount of money paid to Y. M. Treasurer	275 95
No. of Friends practicing systematic giving	87
No. of Children's bands	2
No. of pages of literature distributed	4101
No. of subscribers to Missionary Advocate	28
No. of meetings held by the society	50
No. of public meetings held in the interest of missions	17

Respectfully submitted,

EMMOR W. HALL, President.

LYDIA C. GARDNER, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

NEWBERG, Ore., June 24, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

From Salem Quarter.	\$112 56
From Newberg Quarter	266 48
From Martha Garrett of Philadelphia.	10 00
From Sabbath School, Marysville, Tenn	13 50
From Enterprise, Oregon	2 50
From Rebate on Merchandise	1 15
From Yearly Meeting collections and subscriptions.	49 50
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	\$455 69

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid balance due Treasurer on last year	\$ 18 35
Paid for provisions and other expenses for Mission	202 00
Paid cash to Missionaries	174 50
Balance on hand.	60 84
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	\$455 69

From Silas R. Moon's report we learn that they have received for eggs sold	7 20
Vegetables, mostly carrots and potatoes	20 90
Bread	12 10
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	\$40 20

INDEBTEDNESS.

Due on interest and care of orchard.	\$163 75
Due S. R. Moon for money advanced	15 00
Due Fannie Liter	35 00
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	\$213 75

UNPAID SUBSCRIPTIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

1894.....	\$ 1 00
1895.....	8 50
1896.....	2 75
Due from California Yearly Meeting on board of their Mis- sionaries	33 41
	\$45 66

B. C. MILES, Treasurer.

52. This report was followed by a duett after which Mary E. K. Edwards read a number of very interesting extracts from letters written by our missionaries Silas Moon and his wife Mary Moon.

53. After listening to a solo by Mabel Edwards, the address of the afternoon was given by J. H. Hadley. He said, interest in missions deepens as our knowledge increases and as our financial connection is strengthened. The mission question takes precedence of all other church questions. That which will save the world is the gospel of Jesus Christ. Our business is not to build up great institutions, but it is to go and preach the gospel everywhere. If we put not forth every effort to send the light we are accountable for the darkness. It ought to be impressed upon the minds of the young people. If we were to blend all our lives into the one thought of spreading the gospel, we would be saved many heartaches and failures. Let us come to the place where we will live for God wholly.

54. A collection for the Alaska mission was taken, amounting to \$204.06, after which in an earnest season of prayer, God's blessing was asked on our missionaries, Silas Moon and his family, and thanksgiving expressed for all of God's blessings.

55. The meeting then adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

JUNE 25 -- MORNING SESSION.

56. Meeting convened according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Wm. P. Smith.

57. A letter to this meeting from James M. Vestal who is now in California was read.

58. The subject of Peace and Arbitration claimed our attention in the beginning of this session. The report of the superintendent was given as follows:

Number of pages of Peace Literature distributed 2178. Other peace literature reported distributed, but not the number of pages.

One meeting reports that most of their members have read the book entitled "Southern Heroes."

Three sermons have been preached upon the subject of Peace, and the thought of the principles of peace as affecting our lives in our homes, our neighborhood, and in our church relations included in other sermons.

One Peace address was given at our Yearly Meeting Conference held at Salem. Both Newberg and Salem Quarterly Meetings sent memorials to our state senators in Congress, urging them to vote in favor of the ratification of the American Arbitration Treaty with Great Britain, and an answer received from one of them that he would favorably consider our request.

And now while we as a nation are humiliated that our Senate failed to endorse the Treaty, and thus before the world set their seal to one of the greatest reform movements of the ages, yet the principle of Peace in the Arbitration of national difficulties still lives, and will, with the increasing strength of public sentiment in its favor still be resorted to in the settlement of our difficulties with other nations.

We believe that we, as Friends, should still press the advocacy of the subject of Peace as a fundamental principle of the Gospel, and teach it to our children as a sacred privilege and duty.

We have cause to feel encouraged that, in its application to Arbitration, it is being accepted and advocated by people of the greatest intelligence and by the highest officials of the governments of the civilized nations of the world.

Let us hope, and trust, and believe in the final triumph, in the near future, of this great principle, which prophecy foretells and which Christ came to establish in the earth.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. MILES.

Also the report of the Peace Association of Friends in America showing the progress of the work, which is very encouraging.

59. The address by A. T. Ware set forth the reasons why we as a church believe in continuing to support the cause of peace and arbitration and called to mind the fact that Friends have done much to mould public opinion, so that now men of all ranks, and of every church are upholding the principles of peace.

He was followed by Elizabeth B. Miles and John H. Hadley and others speaking of how the military system is creeping into our schools and colleges and urging that we stand firm for peace.

60. "The Boy and the Fountain" was sung by Sadie L. Bond.

61. Following this the report of the literature committee was presented and is given below:

As the funds appropriated at last Yearly Meeting for the use of this committee have not been available, the work has not been carried on so extensively as formerly. New York, Philadelphia and Chicago Friends Publishing Houses and the American Tract Society have donated fifteen thousand pages of tracts and religious papers. Books have been donated and one book purchased with money donated by various friends. In addition to this, good literature has been purchased to the amount of \$1.40.

The tracts, papers, and pamphlets have been divided among the various monthly meetings for distribution. Personal distributions have also been made in the usual manner.

The Newberg Quarterly Meeting library has been increased by nineteen volumes.

There has been no estimate made of the good literature given and loaned from the homes of many of our members but such work has been done.

The Newberg Quarterly Meeting Superintendent reports the following: As the subject of literature in all its phases is a very broad one, and of such vital importance to the moral and spiritual welfare of humanity, each locality has been encouraged to hold a public meeting that the people generally may become more alive to their interests on this line. Some of the meetings have complied with this request, and nine addresses have been given in our limits by different persons.

Letters and petitions have been sent to encourage the passing

of the bill in congress, the object of which was to protect the home from evil publications.

Efforts of the same kind have also been made in regard to the bill, making it a criminal offense to reproduce in print animated pictures of a prize fight and such like scenes. Although the work has not been as full in every way as we would like the past year, we pray God's blessing on this line of His work.

On behalf of the committee,

LORENA A. T. HODSON.

The subject was then introduced by Lida J. Hanson through a paper, followed by a paper by Julia S. White. Both of these contained many suggestive thoughts. From these papers we cull the following:

What our children shall read is a question that appeals to every father or mother desirous to keep the young mind free from contaminating influences. It seems the efforts of the church must be spent mainly in forming a taste for good literature and this is to be done in the homes.

Instead of grasping anything that comes in reach, since there is so much reading matter, comes at once the necessity of choice.

When we consider that God gave us our minds, that he has endowed us with mental faculties capable of comprehending the most spiritual truth, does it not seem a pity that any one should satisfy himself with that which is low and sensual? As a rule our standard magazines and periodicals have little that is objectionable as far as reading matter is concerned, but too frequently the advertisers are not so careful of the purity of thought as a sensible public should demand.

Among periodicals is the American Friend which it is to be hoped is in the home of each member of this Yearly Meeting.

Beware of cheap literature; it is sometimes the most expensive from a moral point of view and fills later years with remorseful regrets.

It is to be feared that in this age when so much is written about the Bible that we shall satisfy ourselves with reading about it, instead of perusing its sacred pages for ourselves. The Bible is of all literature the best and purest and most inspiring. If a love for it and its ideals can be formed, the question of taste for good literature is not hard to solve.

62. Prof. Edwin Morrison and others emphasized some of the thoughts brought out in the papers, and

encouraged us to go forward in our efforts to further the causes of Peace and Arbitration and good literature, and urged the establishment of private libraries, and the watching what comes into the home through the mail.

63. The meeting then adjourned until 2 p. m. in business session.

JUNE 25—AFTERNOON SESSION.

64. The meeting met according to adjournment. The devotional exercises were conducted by John H. Hadley.

65. The committee appointed a year ago to correspond with Kansas Yearly Meeting in regard to a hymnal, make the following report:

Your committee that was appointed to correspond with Kansas Yearly Meeting on the subject of compiling a hymn-book suitable for the needs of our church have been in correspondence with a committee of said meeting which has that subject under care. There has been some progress in the work and it is the intention of the committees of the different Yearly Meetings to have such collection prepared and submit it to the general conference of Friends at Indianapolis this fall. Signed,

WM. P. SMITH,
REBBIE W. H. SMITH.

The committee is continued to look after the work during the coming year.

66. The subject of education claimed our attention in this session. Reports from the superintendent of education and the president of the board of managers including the reports of the president and the treasurer of the Pacific College have been read and adopted as given below:

EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

The following statistics have been gathered by the Quarterly Meeting Superintendents. While these figures are not quite complete, they show the general facts in regard to our membership.

Number between ages of 6 and 21.....	482
Number in Public School	265
Number in College.....	75
Number under Christian teachers.....	328

Number preparing for College. 109
Number preparing for the Ministry. 12

A few educational addresses have been given in the limits of the Yearly Meeting the past year. I am glad to report an apparent growing interest in education both among parents and our young people. Our people need to see more clearly that for the perpetuity of our church and our institutions, strong young men and women are needed. This strength can not come without the discipline of the school and the college. There never before has been a time in the history of the Pacific Coast, when an educated person could have such a leverage upon society as at present. Material powers have dominated in this new country, to a large extent, but the era of mind is upon us. In the contest for mastery, strength of mind, must always prove superior to strength of purse. We believe that Friends should come in closer contact, with our educational work. Deep interest in education has always characterized our church, and it is much to be hoped that in this new country our membership will not be neglectful of this important duty. I feel that we need a real revival along educational lines. Our church has always been prominent in the idea of co-education, yet the fact appears that in our Yearly Meeting our daughters are not receiving an advanced education equal with our sons. This will have a telling effect upon the future of our church. I trust that parents and Friends generally will carefully consider these matters and see to it that their children have the advantages of the best possible Christian education.
THOMAS NEWLIN, Superintendent.

To the Stockholders of Pacific College:

With a deep sense of gratitude to our kind Father for His presence and help through another year, I submit this the sixth annual report of the President and Treasurer of the Board of Managers of Pacific College, with that of the President of the College.

In the face of very unfavorable financial conditions the College has recorded the greatest advancement of any year in its history, by the largest attendance in College department, and by an increase of college spirit.

We believe the students have come nearer reaching the ideal student life than in any previous year.

We have also graduated the largest class this year in the history of the college and continued harmonious relations have existed throughout its management.

Instead of the increasing indebtedness of from one thousand to

three thousand dollars in the past, each year, through the devoted efforts of Evangeline Martin, our financial agent, we have been able to slightly reduce the indebtedness. But were it not for the patience and self-denial of our devoted faculty we would have been compelled to close our doors long ago.

Could every member of Oregon Yearly Meeting share equally with the faculty in the blessing of sacrifice there would be no question as to the triumphant results. The noble efforts of the Alumni are worthy our attention, and their support, both financially and morally is appreciated by the management.

It has been truly said that the test of every system whether religious, educational or political is the man it produces. The high moral and christian sentiment in each graduation oration in the late commencement is evidence of the positive christian influence of the college on the lives of the students. The outlook for the coming year was never better, considering the prospect for students.

We believe that life and healthy development of Oregon Yearly Meeting as much depends on Pacific College as does Pacific College depend on the members of the Yearly Meeting for its support. They must be one in purpose.

No one can lightly speak of Pacific College without weakening the church to the same extent. We therefore ask the hearty moral as well as financial support of all who are interested in building up the Master's kingdom.

JESSE EDWARDS,

President Board of Managers.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received from Evangeline Martin's work	\$3290 01
Received from old subscriptions	58 16
Received from notes	1077 79
Received from tuition and all other sources	1706 11
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	\$6132 07

Amount paid teachers during the year.	\$1735 92
Amount paid J. T. Smith	110 25
Amount paid Janitors and Librarian	205 00
Amount paid for sundry expenses	992 60
Amount paid on notes and interest	3065 87
Balance in hands of treasurer	22 43
	\$6132 07

B. C. MILES, Treasurer.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Managers:

I herewith present to you my sixth annual report, it being for

the sixth year of the College and the eleventh since the founding of Pacific Academy:

STATISTICS.

Whole number students enrolled during year	119
Number in college department	50
Number in Preparatory department	51
Number graduated from College at close of year	9
Number finishing the Preparatory department	15
Number in the Music department	38
Number of young men in College department	37
Number of young women in College department	13
Total number of young men in Academic departments	67
Total number of young women in Academic departments	34
Number of Friends in College department	41
Number of Friends in Academic department	69
Number of professors in College	5
Number of teachers in other departments	4
Librarian	1

Eighty per cent of the students in the College classes were Friends and sixty-eight per cent of all the students were Friends. Although Pacific College is largely a local institution, yet almost one half of the students last year lived out of this immediate community, thus the College is reaching out more widely each year in its influence. The enrollment the past year in the College department was larger than ever before, and the average daily attendance has made a greater improvement than the enrollment. Valuable additions have been made to the Museum the past year, and the Science Department has classified and arranged the specimens, so that our collections now are quite helpful in class work, and really quite valuable. The Library has made more substantial growth the past year than during any other year. By purchase and donation more than 300 volumes have been added. Most of these came to us through the effort of our agent Evangeline Martin, from Friends in Philadelphia. The most of these are of the best of literature. The Reading room has been more used and better used than in former years. Our necessities demand that the Library be moved to a larger room, and the present library room be used entirely for the Museum.

Perfect harmony has prevailed in the immediate management of the College. The discipline has been administered with very little friction. Owing to sickness Prof. J. H. Douglas was compelled to resign at the end of the Fall Term, and the position has been

filled during the Winter Term by Rebbie W. H. Smith, and the Spring Term by Mabel H. Douglas, who will continue in this position the coming year. Ella F. Macy, of the class of 1895 has been engaged as an instructor in the Academy for the coming year. Prof. C. E. Lewis has asked for a leave of absence, for the coming year, on account of poor health. His place has not yet been filled. Some help will be rendered by student teachers. Miss Harriett Rice will have charge of the Music Department.

Five students have been enrolled in the work offered for Ministers and Christian Workers, and the work here has been more extensive than before. This department is perhaps better equipped with library facilities than any other. Much religious interest has been manifested by our students. Several conversions have occurred at the College and several others at the Church so that of our whole number of students more than eighty per cent are professing Christians, and in the College classes more than ninety per cent are Christians. More than one hundred sermons have been preached by our students the past year, and a very large majority of them have been actively engaged in Sabbath School and Endeavor work. The student Christian Associations have been quite active and well managed, and the Christian experience and religious life of the college have been deepened. The Bible is studied at Pacific College in class room and association meeting, as a revelation of God's plan of salvation, and all interpretation is made in the light of this fundamental fact. The emphasis of doctrine is placed upon the Bible itself. We have neither time nor facilities to deal with speculative themes either in theology or philosophy.

The graduation of nine from the college this year records an important event in the history of the institution, yet of equal interest for our future is the large preparatory class looking toward a college course. I feel that it is very important that the college management come in closer touch with our athletics. College athletics must be amateur and on a high plane of morality. A member of the faculty should be able to superintend and advise in this work. I regard this quite as important as to have a professor who can teach Greek. In reviewing the year, I feel that the college has taken much advanced standing and no backward step. In attendance, class work, and general college spirit the work has been extremely encouraging. We must allow no backward step to be taken. The newness of the college is now worn off, and I believe the time has come when the Church and community should make a rallying effort, to the support of the institution. A good College always renders a greater benefit to a church and a community than

they are able to pay for, yet every church and every community should do their best to remunerate such an institution.

Pacific College brings to this community more in dollars every year, than it costs to run the College. It brings to the church, and sends out into the church some of the most active and helpful workers in the Yearly Meeting. These words are written only in the hope of arousing a deeper interest on the part of the community and of the Church. If Pacific College were a money making institution, these arguments would not be valid, but since it stands for what it does, I believe they are entirely valid. A strong effort should be made to increase the amount of paid up stock. The Board of Managers is carrying too heavy a burden, and the weight should be more distributed and better equalized.

Again I wish to express to you my thanks and appreciation for the support you have given me in the management of the College, and for the very efficient help and co-operation of my associates in the faculty. We are but instruments in God's hands for carrying forward this work, and to Him belongs all the honor and praise.

THOMAS NEWLIN, President.

67. The report of the Yearly Meeting's trustee for Pacific College, including the following resolution was read and adopted:

To Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends Church:

DEAR FRIENDS:—You will learn of the work of Pacific College during the past year, as you listen to the reports of the President and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, and the President of the College. The resolution herewith submitted was passed last night by a unanimous vote of the stockholders meeting.

AARON M. BRAY, Trustee.

Be it resolved by this the annual meeting of the stockholders of Pacific College,

That it is the sense of this meeting that no teaching either by teacher or text-book should be permitted in Pacific College, that in any way discredits the authenticity of any portion of the Bible.

It is further expressly declared to be the sense of this meeting, that in all Bible teaching, its truth is to be admitted without question.

The Board of Trustees are required in the selection of the Faculty, and in arranging the course of study to carry this resolution into effect.

68. After remarks by J. H. Douglas urging a closer

union between church and school, Mrs. Martin, financial agent for Pacific College spoke of the necessity of church schools.

69. John H. Hadley said, "The cultured mind amounts to little without God. It is a sin when opportunities occur to cultivate the God-given talents, if we do not accept the opportunities. Though times are hard, let us take courage and press on, and do our best for the church, for God, and for education."

Prof. C. E. Lewis spoke of the helpfulness of Pacific College in its various lines of work and in its surroundings.

The subject was then thrown open for general discussion.

Sadie L. Bond told how she came to attend Pacific College, and said that it was evident to her that God's hand led her to this place.

Others spoke of being gratified at the spiritual life manifested by the students, and hoped we would reach out for the broadest thought that will hold us to God closely.

70. Epistles from Wilmington and New England Yearly Meetings were read at this time.

71. The nominating committee made the following report which was confirmed by the meeting:

TO RECEIVE AND DISTRIBUTE DOCUMENTS.

Matthew Terrell and Eben Snow.

PRINTING.

Thomas Newlin, Edwin Morrison and Wm. P. Smith.

AUDITING.

Richard White, Aaron M. Bray and Jeremiah Osborn.

A. R. MILLS.

72. The meeting then adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

JUNE 26—MORNING SESSION.

73. The meeting convened according to adjournment. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mattie Hadley.

74. Epistles from Kansas, Indiana, and Canada Yearly Meetings have been read. We are glad of their cheering words and are encouraged to continue with greater diligence our walk with God.

Many expressions of interest in the epistles from other Yearly Meetings were heard, and the meeting unites in asking the epistle committee to prepare separate epistles to the different Yearly Meetings. That the work may not be burdensome, the following names are added to the above committee:

Hattie Coulson, Phebe Hammer, Jane H. Blair, Elizabeth B. Miles and Martin Cook.

75. The recommendation of the Representative Meeting as noted in Minute No. 24, in regard to change of discipline was adopted, which changes the discipline on Page 36, Section 4, to read as follows:

"All propositions to amend or revise the Declaration of Faith shall be referred to the Representative Meeting for one year; and returned with their judgment; and all proposed changes in the 'Form of Government' or 'Rules of Discipline' shall receive the consideration of the Yearly Meeting on at least two days before their final adoption."

The recommendation of the above body in regard to the time of holding the Yearly Meeting is adopted and changes the discipline beginning on the last line of Section 2, on Page 34 to read:

"It shall be held annually at Newberg, Oregon, and meets at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the fourth Thursday in June until otherwise ordered."

The time of holding the Representative Meeting and the meeting of Ministry and Oversight is changed to conform with the above change.

76. Some time was now given to John H. Douglas for speaking on the subject "Why I am a Friend."

He referred to the rise of Friends and why the times demanded such an organization and emphasized the influence that Friends have had in almost all lines of work,

because the principles underlying our church are lasting, and they are needed today.

77. Information is received that Canada Yearly Meeting is now in session and we are united in sending them a message of love.

78. We are glad of the presence of T. S. Townsend and wife of the M. E. church Portland, former members with us. They have very feelingly expressed their continued interest with us.

79. The meeting adjourned to meet in business session at 2 p. m.

JUNE 26—AFTERNOON SESSION.

80. The meeting met at the time adjourned to. Chas. R. Scott conducted the devotional exercises.

81. The nominating committee is directed to bring forward at another session the names of suitable persons to constitute an entertainment committee.

82. The persons proposed by the Nominating committee to serve on committees are appointed as follows:

PASTORAL AND CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

A. T. Ware, Charles Baldwin, F. M. George, C. J. Edwards, John Henry Douglas.

MISSIONARY BOARD.

B. C. Miles, Emmor W. Hall, Esther Townsend, Olive W. Newlin, Phariba Morris.

SABBATH SCHOOL.

Ella F. Macy, Superintendent, A. R. Mills, Charles Townsend.

TEMPERANCE.

Hattie B. Coulson, Superintendent, A. M. Bray, J. Jay Cook.

EDUCATION.

Thomas Newlin, Superintendent, Julia S. White, W. J. Hadley.

83. The report of the Pastoral and Church Extension Board as given by the superintendent and treasurer have been listened to and directed to be incorporated in our Minutes:

Notwithstanding many hindrances the work of the Lord in connection with our various churches has been very faithfully

performed. All our pastors have done good, hard honest work, we cannot speak too highly of their self-sacrificing labors. Revival meetings have been held in nearly all of our neighborhoods to good satisfaction, except several of the series of meetings were too short to accomplish all that might have been reasonably looked for. But little work has been done outside of our organized churches; two very important reasons can be given for this failure, first, no means in our hands to aid in the church extension field, secondly, our evangelists are very few outside of the regular pastors. Both of these questions should receive the most serious consideration of the Yearly Meeting.

The Superintendent has been unable on account of poor health and the lack of any provision for his expenses, to do much more than to keep up correspondence with the various parts of our field. By this correspondence we are enabled to make the following reports from the Quarterly Meetings through their superintendents.

NEWBERG QUARTERLY MEETING.

Two days meetings were held last summer at Dundee, Chehalem Center, Springbrook, Middleton and Sherwood, about twenty sessions in all; these meetings proved a great blessing to all concerned. During the holidays meetings were held under the care of the Y. P. S. C. E. at Dundee, Chehalem Center and Springbrook. These meetings were all sessions of blessing to many, both to the visited and the workers. Several were brought to Christ and if the meetings could have been protracted much more good would have been accomplished. Many of these young people were connected with the College and other schools which prevented their continuing the meetings. The fact that more than thirty of our young people were willing and glad to labor for the salvation of souls instead of enjoying the ordinary privileges, and entertainments of the holidays gives us special pleasure, making the outlook for the future look very hopeful for our young people and for the Church. Very helpful meetings were conducted at Sherwood and Middleton by Aaron M. Bray, assisted by Martin Cook at Middleton during the winter. At Portland a series of meetings of eight sessions was conducted by F. M. George the pastor of the church resulting in the conversion of twenty or more children.

Alder meeting has had no revival service during the year. At Newberg a series of meetings of seven weeks duration, (72 sessions) was held under the care of A. T. Ware, which resulted in much good to the Church as a whole and many were definitely blessed.

F. M. George has left Portland and is pastor at Rosedale in Salem Quarter.

Portland meeting is being looked after temporarily by sending ministers from Newberg to conduct the Sabbath services. Nelson Morrison has been caring for the service at Dundee for a while Aaron M. Bray has Sherwood and Middleton in charge, Martin Cook and John Shires have the work at Chehalem Center, Mary J. Newlin and Mary E. K. Edwards have the care of Springbrook, and A. T. Ware is pastor at Newberg.

Meetings have also been held at Maple Grove twice a month part of the year. Work has been carried on at Chehalem Gap and on Parrott mountain. Attention has been given to Union, both in Sabbath School and by preaching. A series of meetings of seven sessions was held with good results. A mission meeting has been kept up for two months on the Sabbath in a hall in Newberg. \$17.21 has been received by the Committee to aid in the work.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING.

A. T. Ware, held meetings at Salem for eighteen days, twenty-four sessions. There were ten converted, seven sanctified, four added to the church and the entire church membership helped into a higher life.

F. M. George held meetings assisted by the pastor. Twenty-four sessions, seven converted, six sanctified, seven added to the church. Thomas Newlin held eight meetings at Marion during the holidays which was received by the church as the right thing in the right place. Seven were added to the church during the year. A. T. Ware assisted by Anson Cox conducted a series of meetings at Scotts Mills continuing three weeks. These were meetings of great interest both to those within and outside the church, several were converted and the church given a great uplift and many brought into a better experience and life. Sin in all its forms was rebuked and the line plainly drawn between him that serveth God and him that serveth him not—between sin and holiness. There were some additions to the Church.

No series of meetings has been held at Prune Ridge, but the work is well kept up. Pheba Hammer has been preaching very acceptably and with profit to the people. Jesse Coulson visits that point occasionally on Sabbath.

B. F. Hinshaw is pastor at Marion, F. M. George at Rosedale, C. R. Scott at Salem and Anson Cox at Scotts Mills. Friends of Marion have opened a Sabbath School three miles from Marion with sixty-five persons. There seems to be a good opening for sowing

good seed both in the school and by preaching the gospel. Some financial aid has been given evangelists at the various places where they have labored. On account of the financial depression all of our work has been crippled more or less. We are hopeful for the future. We believe many of our people are wholly consecrated so that when they have means in their hands they will gladly use it for the promotion of the gospel of Christ as carried on by the church. We rejoice to note that all our pastors seem to be in perfect unity and are preaching the gospel in all its fullness.

As to the outlook for the future it must be confessed that it is not as bright as could be desired. There does not seem to be the consecration and devotion to the ministry from among the young people that we had hoped for, although there are many earnest workers in various departments of religious interests. The Superintendent would ask the question, Is it not possible that some workers engage in so many kinds of interests that no one of them is made satisfactorily successful?

A successful ministry depends upon, first, a Divine call and qualification; secondly, a faithful and constant exercise of the gift under the immediate power and guidance of the Holy Spirit. "Woe is me if I preach not the gospel," is the settled conviction of every God ordained minister of the gospel. On the other hand we should look upon such a call from above as the greatest honor that can be bestowed upon any of the Lord's children. While it is the duty of the church to encourage all the gifts in her membership, pre-eminently the ministry should be encouraged and fostered, and every hindrance taken out of the way so that it may be successfully exercised. The question suggests itself to the Superintendent, whether undertaking so many departments of religious and philanthropic efforts requiring time and means, there may not be danger that the direct interest and support of the gospel be too much weakened.

It has been noticed in some places that by the time all the various associations outside the church had been cared for, that but very little time, strength or means were left for the direct support of the church.

In conclusion let me suggest that as a Yearly Meeting we prayerfully and deliberately consider these matters, Let us pray the Lord of the harvest that he may send laborers into his harvest, and that the church consecrate herself anew to God for his service in such away that success may be assured, that the coming year may be one of unusual victory through the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. DOUGLAS, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PASTORAL AND CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hands at last report	\$ 33 82
Received from quarterly collection	26 02
Paid on subscriptions	103 81
Yearly Meeting Sabbath collection	13 25

Total Receipts..... \$176 90

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses of Ministers.....	\$ 37 35
Paid on 1893 accounts	45 00
Paid on 1896 accounts.....	49 50
Postage and stationery.....	5 65

Total.....\$137 50

Balance in Treasury	\$ 39 42
Subscriptions unpaid for 1895 and 1896	137 25
Due from Yearly Meeting Appropriation.....	100 00

Total Resources..... \$276 67

C. J. EDWARDS, Treasurer.

84. These reports were followed by remarks by John H. Hadley, F. M. George, A. T. Ware and others, encouraging us to be true to God. To let Him use us and all our interests to His glory even though it takes sacrifice, for the work is important. The past has been a year of progress, but we must get hold and hold on.

85. A subscription for the furtherance of this work was taken amounting to \$145.75, and a collection to be taken tomorrow will be placed in the hands of the above board.

86. Achsa C. Kenyon exhorted us to dwell in the spirit of love that we may continually be more and more united.

87. The meeting then adjourned till 8 p. m. in business session.

JUNE 26—EVENING SESSION.

88. The meeting met according to adjournment. The devotional exercises were conducted by B. S. Cook.

89. The report of the Superintendent of Christian Endeavor work was read as follows:

To Oregon Yearly Meeting:

As we come to you with our annual report of the Christian Endeavor work of Oregon Yearly Meeting it is with the consciousness of the presence of God, and with gratitude for His constant blessing upon us during the past year.

It is impossible for us to report just how much good has been done, for our work has been of a spiritual nature; while we have gained some new members the greatest gain has been in the deepening of the spiritual life of our members.

We have not yet reached the ideal; the true Christian Endeavorer should be a practical, earnest, systematic worker for Christ; such lives lead to Christ. On account of circumstances we have been privileged to hold but one conference, which consisted of two sessions held in Salem in connection with the Yearly Meeting conference. We believe this resulted in good, particularly in the strengthening of our own members. We now have eleven senior and four junior societies.

Number of active members in senior societies	275
Number of associate members in senior societies	28
Number of affiliated members in senior societies	26
Number of Juniors.....	103

Total membership..... 432

There have been \$76.00 raised for the support of the Kake Island, Alaska, mission, and \$75.00 for other purposes.

W. F. EDWARDS, Superintendent.

90. The nomination of those to have charge of C. E. work in the Yearly Meeting as given below are confirmed by the meeting:

Rebbie W. H. Smith, Superintendent, Irena B. Townsend, Rollin W. Kirk.

91. The following program was given: F. Marion George spoke on "The Claims of the Church upon our Young People." This claim is based on the pledge. The church claims you to attend church, especially in the evening. You can do much in these evening services by your presence, and prayers, and singing. The church claims you for missionary work, because she has a right to

you and you are prepared for the work. Not only this but the young people must be the coming ministers. The church claims you for the future, for soul winners. She cannot do without you. Be loyal to her.

"The opportunities of Christian Endeavorers in Helpfulness to the Church," was presented by A. D. Folger. First live right with God, or we can be of but little help. But there are many open doors, in the missionary, temperance, and gospel work. Unless we are in line with God, unless we work where God wants us to work, and let others work where God wants them, we will be failures. As we give our time, our talents, and our business let us do all to the glory of God.

Solo, "How far is it to the grave?" Mabel Edwards.

"The Committee Work" was Prof. C. E. Lewis' subject. The committee of the *C. E. society* is a great opportunity and ought to come to each one. It is an opportunity of showing our devotion to our Lord Jesus Christ and of helping the church. There is great benefit in having the work of the committee divided up among its own numbers. Have the committee organized, having besides the chairman, a secretary who keeps correct account of all work done. This will help in making reports and aid the next committee. Have regular weekly meetings with spiritual prayer service, making the devotional part the important part.

Music—Young Men's Octet.

J. H. Hadley spoke on "Individual Responsibility of Young People for the Conversion of the World." We are not responsible if the world is not converted, but we are responsible if the world does not have a chance to be saved. There is but one mission and that is to carry the gospel, and if we fail to prepare ourselves for this work we will be like the watchman mentioned in Ezek. 3. Our responsibilities as young people are going to increase.

We have all the opportunities we need for preparing for the work of God. The crying need of the world is salvation. We are going to be responsible if we are not faithful in accepting all opportunities for becoming strong men and women in the Lord.

92. A collection amounting to \$5.74, was taken for C. E. work.

93. The meeting then adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning in business session.

JUNE 28—MORNING SESSION.

94. The meeting met at the time adjourned to and was opened by prayer and the reading of Ps. 37; 1-9, by John H. Hadley.

95. At this session a telegram was received from Canada Yearly Meeting acknowledging our message sent during this yearly meeting. At their request II Tim. 2; 19 was read.

96. The epistle from Western Yearly Meeting was read at this time.

97. The Pastoral and Church Extension Board report that they have met and elected

F. M. George, General Superintendent; John H. Douglas, President, and C. J. Edwards Secretary and Treasurer.

These officials are confirmed by this meeting. At the request of the committee, each meeting is directed to take a collection the first Sabbath in February, May, August and November, for the use of this board.

98. Forty persons rose saying they would give fifty cents each to aid in purchasing a tent for the above board, \$46.90 for which was raised by collection on Sabbath.

99. The report of the Summer School committee was given as follows:

To Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends Church:

After full consideration of the matter of the Summer School for Christian workers, we are united in reporting that in our opinion it is unadvisable to undertake to hold a Yearly Meeting Summer School this year.

In behalf of the committee,

CHARLES E. LEWIS.

The committee was discontinued and the superintendents of the departments encouraged to do efficient work.

100. The information was received that \$2.15 remain in the hands of the summer school committee. By request of the Superintendent of C. E. work this amount is directed to be used in the C. E. work of this Yearly Meeting.

101. The Nominating Committee report the following nominations, and the persons named are appointed as shown by this report:

PEACE AND ARBITRATION.

Elizabeth B. Miles, Superintendent, Esther Terrell, Martha Newby.

LITERATURE.

Lorena A. T. Hodson, Superintendent, Florence E. Cook, Docia Macy.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Wm. P. Heacock, Superintendent, Ella Bray, Louie C. Parker, Oran K. Edwards, Walter C. Woodward, Sadie Hoskins.

102. The following recommendation in regard to statistical reports is adopted:

We recommend that the Monthly Meetings be required to make a complete list of their members. This list to be read and corrected at a Monthly Meeting at least one month before the annual answers are read. That the Monthly Meeting be required to report each year as to their fulfilment of this requirement. Our Pastors are requested to assist in this work, and see that the work is well done.

103. The delegates report as follows in regard to the matter referred to them in minute 10. The persons suggested are appointed to the work named:

J. H. Douglas, Thomas Newlin, F. M. George, A. T. Ware, Jane H. Blair, B. S. Cook, Esther Terrell.

104. The committee on entertainment make the following report:

The committee on entertainment, would report that, we have provided entertainment and otherwise provided, for the comfort of those coming from a distance, to the best of our ability.

Respectfully submitted,

SETH A. MILLS, Chairman.

105. Many expressions of appreciation of the work of this committee were heard from members from a distance.

106. This meeting unites in sending a letter to our aged friend Rebecca Lewis. Lizzie A. P. White and Miriam C. Douglas are appointed for this purpose.

107. The meeting then adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock in business session.

JUNE 28—AFTERNOON SESSION.

108. The meeting convened according to adjournment. The devotional exercises were in charge of Achsa C. Kenyon.

109. We have read with pleasure the California epistle which reached us in time for this session.

110. The committee appointed to have charge of the devotional meetings report as follows:

To the Yearly Meeting:

The committee to which was referred the care of the devotional meetings, report that such meetings have been held at the times appointed.

The Gospel has been preached with power and in the simplicity of the Holy Ghost.

All have been seasons of blessing, and many testify to the definite help they have received in the divine line. All meetings have been well attended. A very interesting Children's meeting was held at 4 p. m. Sabbath.

John H. Hadley, Mattie Hadley, Achsa C. Kenyon and others have given efficient service in the various meetings.

On behalf of the committee,

ALFRED T. WARE.

111. This meeting directs the Evangelistic and Church Extension Board to arrange for all meetings aside from business meetings, at our next Yearly Meeting.

112. The caretakers make the following report:

We, your Caretakers appointed by the different Quarterly Meetings report. We met at the beginning of the Yearly Meeting and organized for the work.

We have done what we could for the comfort of those in

attendance. Every available space was filled with chairs and benches on the Sabbath. We also wish to thank the Friends for complying with our wishes for the good of the meeting.

On behalf of the committee,
E. W. HALL, President.

113. The correspondents report their work attended to as follows:

To Oregon Yearly Meeting:

We, your Correspondents have sent in time for the various Yearly Meetings Epistles as directed last year. We have also done some other correspondence.

On behalf of the correspondents,
C. J. EDWARDS.

114. The following minutes from the meeting of Ministry and Oversight have been read and directed to be incorporated in our Minutes:

Our meetings were much larger than usual and many were the expressions of gratitude to our Heavenly Father for permitting so many to attend. There was a feeling of great thankfulness to God for His blessings the past year. We feel that as he has so wonderfully blest us through all the difficulties of the past, we should press out and do more for Him.

The necessity of sustaining those who are called to preach the gospel and of opening the way for them so they may not be compelled to take up other lines of work for their sustenance was dwelt upon, and the need of sustaining our young people and opening ways for them to work and making them feel that the church needs them was emphasized. Much sympathy and interest was expressed for them. This body should be gifted in bringing out the young people for Christ.

As much as we may value education, superior intelligence and culture, we must guard against the temptation of refusing to enter the great harvest field because we may not be able to fulfil our ideal on these things.

Much good advice and counsel have been given and we feel encouraged to press out into the work of the Lord with renewed diligence the coming year.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
WM. P. SMITH,
AMANDA M. WOODWARD,
Clerks.

115. The foreign missionary board report their organization which is confirmed as follows:

Emmor W. Hall, President; Esther Townsend, Secretary; B. C. Miles, Treasurer.

116. The report of the delegates, including the report of the treasurer is adopted as follows:

We have audited the treasurer's accounts which are herewith submitted, and find them correct, and recommend for Treasurer, J. T. Smith. As a ratio between the meetings that Newberg pay in money 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent, and receive in documents 60 per cent. And Salem pay in money 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent, and receive in documents 40 per cent. We recommend that 500 copies of the Minutes be printed. We recommend that the meeting raise the sum of \$100.00, and that the following appropriations be made:

For Pastoral and Church Extension work.	\$ 50 00
For Contingent Expense	50 00
For the Expense of Delegates to Conference at Indianapolis.	100 00
For Janitor work	5 00
For good literature work	2 50
For Peace and Arbitration work	2 50
For Temperance work.	2 50
For Sabbath School work	2 50
For Educational work.	2 50
For Y. P. S. C. E. work	2 50

We recommend that the money ordered raised by this meeting be considered due December 1st, and that the Quarterly Meetings be required to pay interest on all money not paid at that time.

And the treasurer of this meeting be instructed to borrow all money due the meeting at that time.

A. R. MILLS, Chairman.

117.—

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I hereby submit my report:

RECEIPTS.

To amount on hand at last report	\$14 56
1897.	
June 24. Received of Salem Quarterly Meeting	62 78
June 24. Received of Newberg Quarterly Meeting.	40 25
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	\$117 59

EXPENSES.

1896.	
July 1. Pastoral Church fund	\$57 00

1897.	
June 26. Janitor work.....	\$15 00
June 28. Literature work.....	5 00
June 28. Printing Minutes.....	30 32
June 28. Incidental Expenses.....	7 75
June 28. Temperance work.....	2 50
Balance on hand.....	02
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	\$117 59
ASSETS.	
Balance on hand.....	\$ 02
Due from Salem Quarterly Meeting.....	64 52
Due from Newberg Quarterly Meeting.....	156 31
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	\$220 85
LIABILITIES.	
To Pastoral and Church Extension.....	\$43 00
To Printing.....	10 00
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	\$53 00

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. SMITH, Treasurer.

118. The following named appropriations of the meeting last year, not having been used for lack of funds, are now by the proper authorities withdrawn and the liability cancelled:

For Peace and Arbitration.....	\$ 5 00
Temperance.....	2 50
Sabbath Schools.....	3 00
Evangelistic Fund.....	100 00
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Total.....	\$110 50

119. The epistle committee make the following report which is adopted:

We have attended to the object of our appointment to the best of our ability, and another year if separate epistles are addressed to the different Yearly Meetings we recommend that not less than fifteen persons be appointed on this committee as fifteen different letters will be required.

We further recommend that as much as possible this committee be composed of persons representing the different Yearly Meetings. We further suggest that after the epistles addressed to us have been

read in this meeting that they be distributed to the members who were not able to attend the Yearly Meeting.

On behalf of the committee,

EVANGELINE MARTIN, Chairman.

120. A letter to Philadelphia, and epistles to Dublin, London, Canada, the American Yearly Meetings and to our own isolated members have been read. They are directed to be signed and forwarded.

121. A suitable letter has been prepared and will be sent to the home meeting of John H. and Mattie Hadley, at LeGrand, Iowa; also a returning minute for Achsa C. Kenyon, whose labors have already been noted.

122. The business of the Yearly Meeting having now been transacted, as we believe in the overshadowing power of God, we pray that God may abide with us, that the Holy Spirit may be our comforter, and that the inspiration here received may be productive of rich results. We feel that the communion has been beneficial, the counsel and advice of the ministers have been to our edification. This meeting now adjourns to meet in annual session next year at 2 o'clock p. m. on the fourth Thursday in June, 1898, if God wills.

THOMAS NEWLIN,
Clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

NAMES OF MEMBERS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE MEETING, APPOINTED BY
THE YEARLY MEETING.

Aaron M. Bray,	Jonathan Votaw,
Alpheus R. Mills,	C. J. Edwards,
Clark M. Terrell,	Jane B. Votaw,
Wm. P. Smith,	Paul Macy,
W. J. Hadley,	Huldah Ramsey,
Elvira Cook,	Jesse Edwards,
Elizabeth B. Miles,	Mary J. Cook,
Isaac N. Commons.	

TRUSTEES OF THE YEARLY MEETING.

Moses Votaw,	G. W. Mitchell,
B. C. Miles,	D. D. Keeler,
Richard White.	

PASTORAL AND CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

J. H. Douglas, President.
 C. J. Edwards, Secretary and Treasurer.
 F. M. George, General Superintendent.
 A. T. Ware,
 Charles Baldwin.

MISSIONARY BOARD.

Emmor W. Hall, President.
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 Phariba A. Morris, Secretary.
 Esther Townsend,
 Olive W. Newlin.

SABBATH SCHOOL.

Ella F. Macy, Superintendent.
 A. R. Mills,
 Charles Townsend.

TEMPERANCE.

Hattie B. Coulson, Superintendent.
 A. M. Bray,
 J. Jay Cook.

EDUCATION.

Thomas Newlin, Superintendent.
 Julia S. White,
 W. J. Hadley.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Rebbie W. H. Smith, Superintendent.
 R. W. Kirk,
 Irena B. Townsend.

PEACE AND ARBITRATION.

Elizabeth B. Miles, Superintendent.
 Esther P. Terrell,
 Martha Newby.

LITERATURE.

Lorena A. T. Hodson, Superintendent.
 Docia Macy,
 Florence E. Cook.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Wm. P. Heacock,	Ella Bray,
Louie C. Parker,	Oran K. Edwards,
Walter C. Woodward,	Sadie Hoskins.

DIRECTORY.

PRESIDING CLERK.

Thomas Newlin, Newberg, Oregon.

CORRESPONDENTS.

C. J. Edwards, Newberg, Oregon.

Wm. P. Smith, Salem, Oregon.

Clark M. Terrell, Grant's Pass, Oregon.

Superintendent Evangelistic Work.—F. M. George, Rose-
dale, Oregon.

Treasurer Evangelistic Fund.—C. J. Edwards, Newberg,
Oregon.

Superintendent Sabbath Schools.—Ella F. Macy, Newberg,
Oregon.

Superintendent Education.—Thomas Newlin, Newberg, Ore-
gon.

Superintendent Peace and Arbitration.—Elizabeth B. Miles,
Newberg, Oregon.

Superintendent Temperance.—Hattie B. Coulson, Scotts
Mills, Oregon.

Superintendent Y. P. S. C. E.—Rebbie W. H. Smith, New-
berg, Oregon.

Superintendent Literature.—Lorena A. T. Hodson, New-
berg, Oregon.

President Missionary Board.—Emmor W. Hall, Newberg,
Oregon.

Treasurer Missionary Board.—B. C. Miles, Newberg, Ore.

Treasurer Yearly Meeting.—J. T. Smith, Newberg, Ore.

Clerk, Meeting of Ministry and Oversight.—Wm. P. Smith,
Salem, Oregon.

Clerk Representative Meeting.—Aaron M. Bray, Newberg,
Oregon.

Chairman Committee on Entertainment.—Wm. P. Heacock,
Newberg, Oregon.

Program of the Yearly Meeting.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 23.

- 9:00 A. M.—Meeting of Ministry and Oversight.
- 2:00 P. M.—Opening Session of Yearly Meeting.
- 4:00 P. M.—Meeting of the Delegates and Caretakers.
- 8:00 P. M.—Devotional Meeting.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24.

- 8:00 A. M.—Devotional Meeting.
- 10:00 A. M.—Business Meeting.
- 2:00 P. M.—Temperance.
- 8:00 P. M.—Devotional Meeting.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25.

- 8:00 A. M.—Devotional Meeting.
- 10:00 A. M.—Business Meeting.
- 2:00 P. M.—Foreign Missions.
- 8:00 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Work.

SABBATH, JUNE 26.

- 8:00 A. M., 10:00 A. M., 2:00 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.—Devotional Meetings.

MONDAY, JUNE 27.

- 8:00 A. M.—Devotional Meeting.
- 10:00 A. M.—Peace and Arbitration.
- 11:00 A. M.—Books and Tracts.
- 2:00 P. M.—Business Meeting. Education.
- 8:00 P. M.—Devotional Meeting.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28.

- 8:00 A. M.—Devotional Meeting.
- 10:00 A. M.—Business Meeting. Bible School.
- 2:00 P. M.—Pastoral and Church Extension Work.
- 8:00 P. M.—Devotional Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29.

- 8:00 A. M.—Devotional Meeting.
- 10:00 A. M.—Business Meeting. Report of Meeting of Ministry and Oversight. Unfinished Business.
- 2:00 P. M.—Business Meeting.

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