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"The deepening of the Christian Life."

"Christ also loved the Church, and gave himself up for it."

NEWBERG, Oregon, May, 1899.

Dear Friend:

The seventh annual session of Oregon Yearly Meeting will convene at Newberg, on Thursday afternoon, June 22, at 2 p. m., the meeting on Ministry and Oversight convenes at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day. It seems right that the theme of the meeting this year should be

"The Deepening of the Christian Life."

Will you not pray and work for this end? The importance of attending these annual gatherings is very great. In many ways this has been the best year in our history. Will you not help to make the next year still better?

The Committee on Entertainment will be glad to aid you when they know just what you want. Write to Seth A. Mills, chairman, Newberg, stating just what you want and when you will arrive, and if possible your wants will be attended to.

If you are in any way responsible for any reports to the meeting, please see that such matter is in the hands of the clerks in good time and in good form.

Let us unite our prayers for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our meeting, that souls may be converted, our indifferent members may be brought into full fellowship, and the organization of the church strengthened. If we shall strive to live in the spirit of Col. 3, 12-17, Oregon Yearly Meeting will be honored of the Lord and much good will be done.

For Christ and the Church.

THOMAS NEWLIN, Clerk.

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MINUTES OF
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1. The Seventh Annual Session of Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends Church, opened at Newberg, Oregon, June 22, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., according to adjournment. We believe the united feeling of the church is to desire a deepening of the spiritual life. To this end let us pray, and work and wait.

2. In the season of devotion which followed the reading of the opening minute many voices were heard in prayer and testimony and we were encouraged to be thoroughly consecrated and filled with the Spirit. To rest upon God for power, to remember that the Gospel is sufficient to draw men to Christ.

3. A letter of cordial greeting was read at this time from our friend John Henry Douglas, who is laboring in the ministry in the limits of Western Yearly Meeting. Jesse C. Coulson a minister of Scotts Mills Monthly Meeting Oregon who is unavoidably detained at home sends a greeting of love.

4. Properly signed reports have been received from the clerks of the Quarterly Meetings, from which it appears that the following named delegates have been appointed to this meeting:

For Newberg Quarterly Meeting—Rollin W. Kirk, Maude B. Mills, Aaron M. Bray, May Dunn, Herbert T. Cash, A. R. Mills, Archie Campbell, Melinda Cra-ven, Edwin Morrison, Julia S. White, Mary L. Hoskins, Edmund Robinson, Jonathan Votaw, Emmor W. Hall.

Alternates—C. F. Burrows, Huldah Ramsey J. L. Haworth, Marguerite P. Elliott, Gertrude Lamb, J. K. Blair, W. M. Rife.

For Salem Quarterly Meeting—Chas. R. Scott, John Pemberton, Jesse Coul-

son, Esther Townsend, Chas. Baldwin, Eliza Hinshaw, Hattie B. Coulson, Louisa T. Keeler.

Alternates—Mordecai White, Daniel D. Keeler, Sarah Hammer, Chas. Pearson.

Of the delegates all are present except 4 and of the alternates all except 7.

In the absence of delegates the delegations are requested to fill their numbers, from the lists of alternates, in the order named so far as possible. An excuse was given for the absence of May Dunn, of Portland Monthly Meeting.

5. To the delegates the following instructions are given:

(a) To propose at the opening of the next business session, the name of a person to serve the meeting as Presiding Clerk, one as Recording Clerk, one as Reading Clerk, and one as Announcing Clerk.

(b) To audit the Treasurer's account, 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 various lines of church work the next 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.

6. The following named persons have been appointed caretakers by the Quarterly Meetings:

Newberg Quarterly Meeting—Mattie Earhart, Clara E. Bray, Arthur Kirk, Lizzie I. Burrows, Rosa Metcalf, Hervey Hoskins, F. A. Morris, A. C. Martin, Otto Plekett, May E. Lamb, Walter Parker, F. K. Jones.

Salem Quarterly Meeting—Dwight Coulson, Cora Harold, Chas. Bear, Edgar Cox.

Eight of whom are present.

7. The clerk on behalf of the meeting gave a very hearty welcome to our dear friends Levi D. Barr, and wife, whose residence is now in our limits, the former a minister with credentials from Hoisington Monthly Meeting, Hoisington, Kansas, and they are granted the full privileges of membership.

8. To nominate the standing Committees of the Yearly Meeting we appoint:

Aaron M. Bray, Seth A. Mills, Chas. R. Scott, Ella F. Macy, Jane H. Blair, John S. Richie, Retta Pemberton, Chas. Townsend, Amanda M. Woodward.

9. As committee on presswork we appoint:

Edwin Morrison, Herbert T. Cash.

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

JUNE 23—MORNING SESSION.

11. The meeting met according to adjournment.

12. The devotional exercises were conducted by Chas. Pearson of Rosedale.

13. Rollin W. Kirk on behalf of the delegates reports the following nominations:

Presiding Clerk, Thomas Newlin; Recording Clerk, Rebecca W. H. Smith; Reading Clerk, Chas. R. Scott; Announcing Clerk, John S. Richie.

Who being separately united with are appointed to these stations.

14. The epistles from London and Dublin Yearly Meetings were read at this time. Many expressed the feeling of love and sympathy called forth by these messages from our dear friends in England and Ireland.

15. The Epistle committee have asked that the following named persons be added to that committee:

Herbert T. Cash, Sarah B. Cash, Lorena A. T. Hodson, Gertrude Lamb, Mary E. Morrison.

This request is granted.

16. The Statistical reports from the Quarterly Meetings have been read, from which the following summary is compiled:

Number of members.....	1506
Births	18
Number received by request	15
Received by certificates and letters.....	92
Deaths	10
Resignations.....	1
Disownments	7
Transfer by certificate	103
Increase	4
Members not in reach of our meeting.....	480
Number Monthly Meetings	9
Homes represented by our membership.....	356

Homes in which the Scriptures are daily read with devotion—not full report	168
Pastors and other ministers actively engaged in ministerial work	16
Number of ministers	25
Increase by recording	0
Increase by certificate	1
Decrease by removal	1
Number who use tobacco	68
Number engaged in sale of tobacco	7

17. From the reports of our Quarterly Meetings the following summaries are made:

1. A few of the regular meetings have been omitted. A lack of attendance is noted especially at our business meetings.
2. Many of our members are earnest in regard to the devotional reading of the scriptures, and we believe most parents are careful in the training of their children, although we must confess to a lack of care and diligence in these matters.
3. Much Christian charity has been manifested in administering our rules of discipline, although more care and promptness in these matters is to be desired.
4. Care has been extended to relieve the necessities of those amongst us requiring aid.
5. We believe our members are reasonably well informed in the doctrines of the Christian religion, but more care and diligence in our lives is desirable.

Discussion in regard to the reports followed. Many of the difficulties in the way of obtaining correct reports, especially statistical reports, would be removed if we attended to the master's work as faithfully as we attend to our own. The standard of church loyalty is too low. Much of the lack of attendance at divine worship is because there is a lack of family worship. The doctrine of our church is precious; we ought to believe it and be ready to give a reason for our belief.

18. From the Friends Evangelistic, Pastoral and Church Extension work of Kansas Yearly Meeting we have received a communication in regard to Friends in Boise, Idaho. A monthly meeting has been recently organized there, which has 23 members, and being much nearer to Oregon than to Kansas, they recommended the transfer of their membership to Oregon. Amanda M. Way, who is pastor of the church in Idaho, followed with a very interesting account of the organization and work of the meeting. The matter is referred to the Pastoral and Church Extension

Board for their consideration on which they are requested to report at a future session.

19. Adjourned till 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in business session.

JUNE 23—AFTERNOON SESSION.

20. The meeting met according to adjournment.

21. After a season of devotion, epistles from North Carolina and Kansas Yearly Meetings were read.

22. The following report of the Superintendent of Temperance was presented:

To Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends Church:

During the past year there have been eleven temperance sermons delivered, and occasional teaching along this line has been given by some pastors; also seven other meetings have been held in the interest of temperance, participated in largely by our young people and children. 5032 pages of literature have been distributed. Legislators have been petitioned to use their influence for the promoting of temperance measures.

How we rejoiced on hearing of the anti-canteen law being passed, yet in so short a time were almost stunned with grief, on learning that the brewers had succeeded in getting Attorney General Griggs to twist the technicalities of the language of the law in their favor—and the canteen goes on.

We were also grieved in hearing of the prohibition law in Alaska being repealed; but in the face of these discouraging features, we know we have the Lord on our side, and that He still rules and that victory will come. But may we as His professed followers, be co-workers with Him in bringing about the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE B. COULSON,
Superintendent.

23. Helpful and stirring words were given by Amanda M. Way, and Levi D. Barr. This is a cause that we must work for. Temperance is a principle—and not a theory. In accomplishing this temperance work we must not only pray and vote but pay. A condition confronts us, and if we organize we can do what we desire in this line.

These remarks were supplemented by many others. A very strong desire for a union of our forces was expressed.

24. Adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in business session.

JUNE 24—MORNING SESSION.

25. The meeting met according to adjournment.

26. The devotional exercises were conducted by Aaron M. Bray who read part of the 6th Chapter of John, and em-

phasized the fact that spiritual life cannot be maintained without partaking of spiritual food.

27. Epistles from Ohio, Iowa, and New York Yearly Meetings were read.

Jane B. Votaw, Anson Cox and others spoke of points called up by the reading of these epistles. Much concern was expressed that our young people especially should occupy the places God has for them. There are always difficulties in the way—difficulties to be overcome—and which should lead us to perfect consecration and trust in God.

28. The report of the Representative Meeting as given below was read at this time.

The Representative Meeting met June 22, 1899, but no quorum being present it was necessary to adjourn to 7 p. m. June 23rd.

June 23rd Meeting met pursuant to adjournment, eleven members being present.

The matter of enlarging the membership of this meeting has been discussed, but final decision is left to the meeting next year. This meeting decides (if approved by the Yearly Meeting) to hold two meetings during the next year, the first in connection with the Quarterly Meeting at Newberg in November, the second at Salem in connection with the Quarterly Meeting in February.

The following declarations are forwarded to the Yearly Meeting for their consideration:

The Friends Church dates its rise about the year 1647, the first churches being established in England. George Fox was the leader in this work. The Friends Church, popularly known as Quakers should not be confused with the denomination known as the Shakers, first founded in this country by Ann Lee in the year 1774. During the years 1826 to 1828 an unfortunate division occurred in the church in this country. Since that time two denominations have existed each claiming the name of Friends Church. One of these churches has denied the divinity of Jesus Christ, but the Oregon Friends belong to that branch which believes in the atonement made by Jesus, by tasting death for every man. This church also holds the universal priesthood of believers. That each individual may come direct to God and receive every needed blessing without the intervention of human instrumentality, ordinance, rite, or ceremony, as saith the apostle.

By direction of the Meeting,

AARON M. BRAY, Clerk.

The suggestion made in regard to holding conferences is adopted and they are encouraged to proceed with the work. The declaration in regard to who the Friends are, since they are often confused with other organizations, is, with some addition adopted by this meeting.

29. The Pastoral and Church Extension Board make the

following report in regard to the matter referred to them as noted in Minute No. 18:

The Pastoral and Church Extension Board wish to say we have had a meeting in which we have canvassed the subject of accepting Boise (Idaho,) Monthly Meeting, and we are united in recommending that the Yearly Meeting grant their request and unite the meeting to Salem Quarterly Meeting.

On behalf of the board,

C. J. EDWARDS, Secretary.

The report is adopted and an expression of welcome to these new members is given by rising.

30. To the Yearly Meeting at large from the Oregon Yearly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight.

A very deep concern rested upon this meeting that the Yearly Meeting might be alive to its duties to the general membership, the general state of society, and the occupancy of the new fields that seem to be open to the church, and that immediate steps be taken to look after our absent members and that we consider carefully and prayerfully, means of extending our work in Portland, Boise, Idaho and Eastern Oregon.

On behalf of the committee appointed by the meeting of Ministry and Oversight.

EDWIN MORRISON, Chairman.

The concern of the meeting of Ministry and Oversight as shown in the above called out expressions of much sympathy and love for those of our members who are out of reach of our meetings. Cases were cited of the good that has come to some of these because of personal letters and means of reaching such persons in some way were discussed. The following suggestion is made the action of this meeting and the matter of carrying out the action of the meeting is referred to the Epistle committee to be appointed this year.

That a committee be appointed to write to the subordinate meetings letters of greeting and expressing to them our deep concern in their welfare and urging them to take such steps as will enable them to give more definite reports to the Yearly Meeting, and also for the helpfulness of those Friends being isolated from our meetings for worship.

31. The Yearly Meeting has been much exercised that the Monthly Meetings shall carefully care for the flock in their immediate meetings, but also to keep in touch with all absent members. To this end we recommend that each particular meeting take the method which seems to be best,

to know the whole membership, and make a vigorous effort to unite the whole membership, and build it up in the most holy faith.

32. The meeting then adjourned till 2 o'clock in business session.

JUNE 24—AFTERNOON SESSION.

33. The meeting convened at the hour adjourned to.

34. B. F. Hinshaw of Marion opened the season of devotion by reading the 45th Psalm.

35. The Secretary of the Missionary Board gives the following report:

The report of the work in Alaska, during the past year has been very encouraging. The Indians, about twenty of them, have declared themselves tired of the old way and expressed a desire for the God of the missionaries. In their meeting one night Silas Moon asked how many of them desired to join the Church. Twenty responded to this call and came forward giving Mr. Moon their hands. He then told them that if they continued to live right for one year that he would send their names to us and they might thus become members of the Friends Church if we saw fit to accept them. They are trying, says Silas Moon, very hard to live right and do right, but they are exposed to many temptations of which we know nothing.

The Indians are very anxious for a new church and have subscribed \$123.50 for the same to be paid when the missionaries return.

Our missionaries have held 175 meetings this year. The interpreter is a native of Kake Island who has been converted since Silas and Anna Moon went there. He has been a wonderful help to them.

The school under Lizzie Morris has been very successful. It opened November 14 and closed Feb. 10. There were enrolled one hundred pupils and an average attendance of thirty-five for December. The pupils range in age from 4 to 25 years. There were 61 pupils in the Chart Class, 30 in the first reader and 8 in the second reader and 1 in the third reader. A few of the pupils were studying arithmetic to division and fractions. Lizzie Morris found the children much more studious this year than before; they came much more regularly, were better dressed and neater. We recommend that the same plan of work and method of raising money be followed the coming year, as we believe and the missionaries have so expressed themselves as being satisfied that this plan has been better than any used heretofore.

D. D. KEELER, President.
ELLA F. MACY, Secretary.

This report was supplemented by a very interesting verbal report by the Secretary who gave a list of the property in Alaska owned by Oregon Yearly Meeting and also some description of the island and village where our mission station is situated.

36. The Treasurer's report was read as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF FOREIGN MISSION BOARD OF OREGON YEARLY MEETING FOR THE YEAR 1898 AND 1899.

RECEIPTS.	
From Yearly Meeting subscriptions	\$ 90 58
From Women's Foreign Missionary Society	5 00
Fruit sold from Moon's Orchard	60 21
From Sabbath School Marysville, Tenn.	20 00
From Newberg Quarterly Meeting	129 23
From Salem Quarterly Meeting	242 49
From Oregon Yearly Meeting Treasurer	2 50
Total	\$550 01
AMOUNT PAID OUT.	
Balance on last report	\$ 1 72
Care of orchard	22 22
S. R. Moon	380 04
Exchange on Salem checks	20
Freight and Incidentals	41 09
Gathering fruit Moon's orchard	30 80
Balance on hand	73 94
Total	\$550 01

37. The speaking which followed was interspersed with good music. Levi D. Barr said the church that is on fire with divine love will be a missionary church. The great plan of evangelizing the world God designed to be brought about through the church. This missionary spirit must begin in our own hearts first of all, then we will have a yearning for the souls of other men and women. We ought to back up our desire to save the heathen with material means. It is easy enough to raise money if we want to. The consecrated mites turned into the Lord's treasury will carry on the work.

38. Lorena A. T. Hodson read a paper on "Mothers and the Consecration of Their Children," written by Phebe S. Aydelott, showing how we may obtain missionaries and money to support them.

39. "The Reflex Action of Missionary Work on the Churches," was the subject of a paper by Herbert T. Cash. It can be clearly proved that in a financial way missions pay; but we as a church are concerned with a different question. Foreign Missions have shown us the value of co-operation and broken down the barriers of sectarianism and prejudice. A real and vital interest in foreign missions does not lessen our interest in home missions. While mission-

aries have been spreading the Gospel abroad, they have been sending zeal and love into the hearts at home.

40. A message from the Friends who are members of the General Committee of Ecumenical Conference on Foreign Missions for 1900 was read.

41. A collection was taken for Missionary purposes by order of the delegates, amounting to \$60.14.

42. The meeting adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock this evening in business session.

JUNE 24—EVENING SESSION.

43. The meeting convened near the time adjourned to.

44. A short season of devotion preceded the business of the evening.

45. Information is received from the delegates that they have granted the requests of the Missionary Board, and the Church Extension Board that they be allowed to take collections at their meetings during Yearly Meeting for their work.

46. The report of the Superintendent of Christian Endeavor was given as follows:

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1899.

Number of societies	12
No. societies disbanded, Junior	1
No. active members	293
No. Associate members	36
No. affiliated or honorary members	78
Total number of members this year	407
" " " " last "	379
No. members who pledge 2c. per week for missions	44
No. members who tithe income	25
Amount of money raised for missions	\$55 25
Amount of money raised for other purposes	\$42 15

There has been one accession to the church from the ranks of Christian Endeavor the past year. The missionary money has been given to the Missionary Board of the Y. M. for the Alaska work. On account of the vacancy of the place for Y. M. Supt. which occurred shortly after the appointment of last year, there has been a lack of organized effort, which we trust will not need to occur again.

SARAH B. CASH, Y. M. Superintendent.

47. The nominating committee present the following named persons for the Christian Endeavor work during the coming year.

Superintendent, Sarah B. Cash; Superintendent, Salem, Irena R. Townsend; Superintendent, Newberg, Rollin W. Kirk.

Their nominations become the appointment of this meeting.

48. The following names are offered by the nominating committee for Missionary work to serve on the Board for three years,

Mary E. K. Edwards, D. D. Keeler; Superintendent for Newberg, Ella F. Macy; Superintendent for Salem, Esther Townsend.

Their nominations are confirmed by this meeting.

49. The subject of "Systematic Giving" was introduced by Minnie Newby. Others followed emphasizing the blessing that always follows the practice of tithing and systematic giving.

50. "The Quiet Hour" was presented by Julia S. White. Its primary purpose is the up-building of the individual soul. It is the feeding time of the soul. It is the quiet time with God that will make our whole life a prayer, and will enable us to obey the injunction to "pray without ceasing."

51. Herbert T. Cash spoke on "Christian Endeavor as a Force in Oregon Yearly Meeting." We are to stand for practical and aggressive righteousness. Back of every Christian Endeavor pledge must be a Christian character. A simple calm obedience is better than enthusiasm. The power will come only when we learn to obey. We are not a separate working force but first and always the church at work. We want young men and women with convictions. Let us live up to our convictions. We want young men and women who will not have to be carried but who can carry others in the power of the Holy Ghost.

52. A rising vote of thanks was tendered the local Christian Endeavor for their courtesy and kindness in providing supper.

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

JUNE 26—MORNING SESSION.

54. The meeting met according to adjournment.

55. The devotional exercises were in charge of Wm. M. Rife, Superintendent of Peace in Newberg Quarterly Meet-

ing, who read the first nine verses of the eleventh chapter of Isaiah.

56. The superintendent of Peace gives the following report:

To Oregon Yearly Meeting for the Year 1899:

Quite an amount of peace literature has been distributed during the year. Number of pages not definitely noted. Wm. Rife, Superintendent of Newberg Quarterly Meeting informs that 2135 pages have been distributed and that at a Quarterly Meeting Conference held at Springbrook some time was given to the subject of Peace and different phase of the subject discussed. The subject of Peace has been presented in many sermons during the year. A very interesting address was given by Amos Stanbrough on the subject of peace at our Quarterly Meeting in the 11th month. For the \$2.50 received from the Yearly Meeting, I have ordered peace literature from Mary P. Hack of Brighton, England, which has not yet been received.

Notwithstanding the many wars and rumors of war that continue in the world, the desire of the civilized Nations of the Earth more and more prevails toward the sentiment of Universal Peace, and arbitration of national difficulties. This is manifested by the wonderful Manifesto of the Czar of Russia, in answer to which 97 statesmen from 24 different Governments are now in session at The Hague in Holland, and from their proceedings thus far, there is hope that favorable results may be accomplished on the subject of mediation, arbitration and reduction of armaments. This is certainly one of the greatest events of the century, and quoting from an English author, "though we may not see all that we desire at once, and though it may be necessary to content ourselves with hastening slowly, the outcome of the conference may prove to be a "step toward Heaven."

Universities, colleges, assemblies of many organizations are giving stronger and more decidedly pronounced sentiments in favor of Peace. Dr. Clark's article entitled "War against War" will have its influence in cultivating the principles of peace in the hearts of the young in all lands.

The emigration of the Doukhobors to this country should strengthen the cause of peace here, as they are a living example of the fruits of this principle. It is said of them that not only the adults live as brothers and sisters treating one another with the utmost love and deference, but even the children are free from angry passions; quarreling and fighting being unknown among them.

May the Lord hasten the day when all Nations shall embark under the unstained banner of the Prince of Peace.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. MILES, Superintendent.

57. Mabel H. Douglas spoke on "The Growth of the Peace Idea in the World." The first advocate of peace was born in the little town of Bethlehem, who said "My kingdom is not of this world, if my kingdom were of this world then would my servants fight."

We never can get any good thing all at once. Though nothing practical may come from the conference at The Hague now in session, yet as has always resulted from such

conferences the people will be educated. There will not be universal peace till we have individual peace.

Mordicai White and others spoke of the hopeful outlook, and of what we can do to aid this cause by using the opportunities coming to us in giving correct teaching along this line.

58. The nominating committee make the following nominations for Peace and Arbitration:

Yearly Meeting Superintendent, Elizabeth B. Miles; Superintendent of Newberg Quarter, Wm. M. Rife; Superintendent of Salem Quarter, Chas. R. Scott.

These nominations are confirmed by this meeting.

59. The delegates recommend that one collection be granted during these meetings for the departments of church work, which have not yet been granted that privilege. The amount of this collection is to be divided among the following departments equally provided that any person may designate to which committee he wishes his money to go; Sabbath School, Temperance, Education, Christian Endeavor, Peace and Arbitration, and Literature.

60. From the Superintendent of Literature we have the following report:

The reports from the different Monthly Meetings have been very encouraging in many respects and yet as we consider the vast amount of work which may be done in this way and the potency of printed matter for good or evil we can but deplore that there has not been greater earnestness on the part of all of us to advance Christ's kingdom through this department of church work.

As we compare the reports of this year with those of former years we note a growth and advance steps in some directions while there may have been a falling off in others. We can not report as many pages of tracts distributed as has been done in some of the previous years and perhaps the circulation has not been as far reaching yet the reports show approximately 4050 pages of good literature given away and religious papers sent to the jail not including the thousands of pages of good literature that have been put into circulation by means of the public reading room and S. S. libraries. A very encouraging feature of the reports this year is the vast amount of good that we believe is being accomplished in this way. As they show an increase of interest in reading. Not only the youthful minds of our church are being fed and moulded by means of the reading matter which they obtain and devour eagerly from their S. S. libraries but young and middle aged men are being reached in this way and drawn into the church. We want to especially note this as being the case at Middleton. Some of the Monthly meeting libraries, that at Newberg in particular, has been greatly enlarged the past year. We are sorry to say that we have not been able to see our plan accomplished by which we hoped to assist every S. S. Superintendent to obtain or enlarge a library, but we hope this may

be carried out early the coming year. Forty-one copies of the American Friend are reported as taken. In one of the Monthly meetings a child's magazine is taken and circulated. Sabbath school papers have been sent to a school on the Columbia river. Of the \$2.50 set apart for our work we have spent half, \$1.25 in the purchase of tracts to be placed before the Yearly Meeting that any one who felt that they could use some to good advantage might take them. The remainder of the apportionment will be turned over to begin the work with early the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

LORENA A. T. HODSON,
Y. M. Superintendent.

61. Thomas Newlin urged that we be very careful what our young people read. Environment in early life counts for more than does inheritance. Pure pictures and pure literature are so cheap that even the poorest in Oregon Yearly Meeting can afford the best. Let us see to it that we put the very best literature in reach of our children and young people.

Esther Townsend said much depends on the parents, especially on the mothers. Let us starve out impure literature by giving something better.

Jesse Edwards and others presented the idea that if parents were to fail to provide food for their children the authorities would interfere. Do we fail to provide wholesome food for our mental appetites?

62. For the Superintendents of Literature in the Yearly Meeting and Quarterly Meetings the nominating committee make the following suggestions:

Mary E. Morrison, Yearly Meeting Superintendent; Hulda Cox, Quarterly Meeting Superintendent, Salem; Aehsa M. Morris, Quarterly Meeting Superintendent, Newberg.

Their nominations become our appointments.

63. The 30th Annual Report of the Peace Association of Friends in America, embodying its work, plans, and needs, and including the treasurer's report was read at this time.

64. The meeting then adjourned until 2 o'clock in business sessions.

JUNE 26—AFTERNOON SESSION.

65. The meeting convened at the time adjourned to.

66. S. S. Lewis of Sherwood conducted the devotional exercises.

67. The epistle from Canada Yearly Meeting was read at this time.

68. The report of the superintendent of education, including the reports of the Board of Managers, President, and Treasurer of Pacific College as given below was read at this session.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I transmit herewith the reports of the Board of Managers, the Treasurer and President of Pacific College.

Two conferences on education have been held in Newberg Quarterly Meeting, one at Springbrook, and the other at Portland. At the conference at Portland, S. S. Lewis spoke on the subject, "Education in Temperance Work." Aaron M. Bray gave a very helpful address on the subject, "Headculture and Heartculture." This together with the discussion which followed brought out very helpful thoughts to both parents and teachers. Some account of the Friends schools of the east was given with the desire to bring us in closer touch with our co-workers beyond the Rockies and Alleghanies. We wish to note also the increased numbers of visitors at Pacific College during the year. These have been gladly welcomed at the chapel exercises and into the class rooms. It is hoped that those who have been visiting the college will continue to come next year, and that many others may examine the workings of the college and the nature and methods of instruction. Pacific College has no secrets, and it can be truthfully said that the visitors the last year have been a help and an inspirations to both teachers and pupils.

We are very sorry to report that no special educational meetings have been held in Salem Quarterly Meeting during the year. This perhaps is due to the fact in connection with the many other duties resting upon me I have not been able to reach the work in that meeting. No attempt has been made to gather statistics of the number of school children and other facts of interest and importance to parents, as well as to the church. We believe that as much care as possible should be exercised by members of the church that their children are under moral and christian teachers. We believe a child is better equipped at home under a Christian mother's care, than to be blighted under the influences of an immoral teacher, although the mind may not be so well stored with knowledge. We are quite certain that care needs to be extended in this direction by members of the church. There is a greater interest and thirst for higher education manifested by our young members, all of which is a source of rejoicing. May we all pray that the special blessings of heaven rest upon our educational work.

EDWIN MORRISON, Superintendent.

To Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends:

This the Eighth Annual Report of the Board of Managers of Pacific College to Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends Church is one of encouragement as will be shown by the Report of the President of the College and that of the Treasurer which will follow.

The work in the College has been gratifying. Harmony and good feeling have prevailed. It will be gratifying to all to know that the present Faculty has been employed

for the coming year, except in the Music Department.

The Boarding Hall has been under the care of I. N. and Esther B. Miles during the past year, who have been quite helpful in the work. They have also been engaged for the coming year.

Some improvements in the way of bathing facilities with hot and cold water adds much to the home-like comfort of the Hall. Also the clearing up of brush and caring for the ornamental shrubbery has improved the appearance of the Campus.

A number of additions have been made to the Museum during the year. Two special collections are worthy of note; that of a collection of minerals from the Rossland, B. C. mining district by Alfred Wheeler, and a collection of Indian relics from Alaska by S. R. Moon. The Biological, Chemical and Physical departments have been materially increased by new apparatus and material. A Baush and Lomb Microtome, and a new microscope add much to the efficiency of the Biological work.

President Thomas Newlin's visit to England and Ireland resulted in much more than the financial relief which has enabled us to continue the work. The warm reception which he received, and the deep interest in our cause has strengthened the bond of Christian fellowship, and should strengthen our faith as it proves to us that God is mindful of our needs.

If we as a Church could see the opportunity there is open for us in Pacific College it would not lack for support.

JESSE EDWARDS,

President of Board of Managers.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

In presenting my eighth annual report of Pacific College, for the year ending June 14, 1899, I do so with much satisfaction and good cheer. The year has been a prosperous and encouraging one for the college. The corporate life has never been better than at the close of the year.

The attendance has been larger than in former years, and more of the students have been from a distance than ever before. The health of the students has been good, and with the exception of a brief quarantine from scarlet fever, nothing has occurred to interfere with the regular work of the college. The students have made good progress with their studies, and the moral and religious condition of the college are encouraging.

C. E. Lewis as acting President for the first two terms of the year, fully maintained the standard and life of the College, and filled the position in a very satisfactory manner. I wish to assure you of my appreciation of his services and also of the services of all my associates in the Faculty whose labors have been increased on account of my absence. In all my knowledge of schools, I know of nothing to parallel the work and spirit of these teachers, taking into consideration the pay they receive. Each department has been well sustained the past year. The Christian Associations have done very commendable work, and the work of the literary society has been better than in former years. The graduation of nine from the College, and the completion of the Academy course by twenty-three, are certainly quite satisfactory records. In our inter-collegiate relations we hold a high place. Our record is the best of any institution in the state for Christian work, and our work in athletics and oratory is praiseworthy. I feel that the past year has been the best in our history so far. I believe there never was a time when greater care and vigilance were needed in regard to our moral and Christian life.

The Boarding Hall has been conducted in a manner highly satisfactory to the Faculty. I wish to thank you for your hearty and generous support in every possible way. We must not forget that our aim is not merely educational, but moral and Christian, and that we have no excuse for existence, except as a Christian College and an auxiliary of the church. Pacific College is the child of the church, but

I also recognize it as of God's own planting, and as such we must nourish it. His hand has been revealed in the work of the past year, and to Him let us give the praise.

THOMAS NEWLIN, President.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

President Newlin's collections while in England.....	\$ 5859 60	
President Newlin received after he came home.....	124 98	
	<u>\$5984 58</u>	566 17
Expense of collecting.....		
INCOME.		
Net received by College.....	\$ 5418 41	
Tuition.....	2649 70	
Interest.....	917 72	
Contributions from Philadelphia.....	70 00	
Local contributions as guarantee fund.....	226 35	
	<u>\$3282 18</u>	
EXPENDITURES.		
Fuel.....	\$ 250 00	
Interest.....	1460 00	
Insurance.....	150 00	
Notes paid.....	2670 00	
Water tax.....	30 00	
Expense by I. N. Miles.....	37 03	
Paid teachers back salaries.....	4407 25	
	<u>\$ 9004 28</u>	
ASSETS.		
Tuition notes this year.....	\$ 223 00	
Old Tuition notes.....	843 83	
Stock notes.....	6812 59	
Buildings and grounds.....	16000 00	
Furniture and household goods.....	300 00	
Wood on hand 4 cord @ \$2 50.....	10 00	
Hash tract 20 acres.....	200 00	
1 block in Central Addition, Newberg.....	500 00	
About 20 lots in School Addition, Newberg.....	1000 00	
1 cottage, Newberg.....	200 00	
1 in Salem.....	50 00	
Cash in Bank of Newberg.....	277 90	
	<u>\$26417 32</u>	
LIABILITIES.		
Due teachers.....	\$ 1607 20	
Borrowed money.....	12040 00	
	<u>\$13647 20</u>	
COST OF MAINTAINING THE COLLEGE PER YEAR.		
Teachers salaries.....	\$3200 00	
Fuel.....	200 00	
Printing and Advertising.....	100 00	
Interest.....	1000 00	
Incidentals.....	200 00	
	<u>\$1700 00</u>	

I. N. MILES, Treasurer.

69. Aaron M. Bray, Yearly Meeting Trustee of Pacific College, following report:

I have attended the annual meeting of the stockholders of Pacific College, and assisted in filling the vacancies that existed in the Board of Managers. Full report of the work of the College will be given by the President of the Board.

AARON M. BRAY,
Trustee.

70. The committee appointed to visit Pacific College submit the following report:

To Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends:

We, the committee appointed to visit Pacific College report. We have paid eight visits to the College at different times during the past year, and on Fifth month 12th of this year at a called meeting of the committee, seven of us met, attended chapel exercises in the morning, conducted by one of our number, and some of our number attended all of the class recitations held during the morning hours, to our satisfaction.

The utmost courtesy with the perfect freedom of the College and boarding hall, has been extended to us upon every occasion of our visit, whether as individuals, or as your committee and interested criticism invited, by the faculty, on all text books used, and teaching from them, and we have nothing but words of commendation to offer to the faculty of Pacific College, and superintendent and matron of the boarding hall, they, without exception being earnest christians, and seem to be using every effort to teach those under their care, not only the usual college course of studies they may elect to take, but also to strive earnestly for their conversion, and to instil into their minds the principles of the Christian religion.

We are glad to note the large attendance of students the past year, taxing the limited resources of the disposal of the college, to accommodate them. A more minute account of which, and the grades of the students will be given in the report of the Board of Managers of the college, for whom our sympathies are enlisted, being hampered as they are, by their limited accommodations, and causing them and the faculty as well, to sacrifice much for the good of the institution.

We cannot help but notice the large per cent. of young Friends, who are, or have been, students and graduates of Pacific College, who by their exemplary lives, and testimonies to truth and righteousness, are coming forward to take an active part in the work of the church, making us feel, that the college not only needs the earnest loyal support of the church, but the church needs the college. And we think that if our membership were better acquainted with the college, and were brought into closer relationship with it, it would be good for both, and we want to encourage frequent, interested visits, from our members to the College, and we bespeak for them a cordial reception by the faculty.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. RICHIE, Chairman.
LUCY H. REES, Secretary.

71. The need and value of an education in keeping abreast of the times and in enabling persons to occupy places of responsibility and to cope with the difficulties of

the age, was clearly shown by the Superintendent of Education.

Wm. Allen, Levi D. Barr, Jesse Edwards and many others followed with encouraging remarks urging our hearty and loyal support of our schools. If our schools are not what they should be, it is the fault of the church. The hope of the future of Oregon Yearly Meeting lies largely in Pacific College. We can hardly over value the influence that comes from these institutions.

72. The visiting committee makes the following suggestion which is accepted by this meeting and the matter is referred to the nominating committee:

We would suggest to the Yearly Meeting that there be one Friend appointed by them out of each monthly meeting, to solicit students, and have a continual thought and look out for the best interests of the College, visiting it as often as possible and acquainting themselves with the faculty, text books used and the teaching from them, and we feel confident it would result in good to both Church and College.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. RICHIE, Chairman.

LUCY H. REES, Secretary.

73. The meeting of Ministry and Oversight brings the following concern before this meeting, which is referred to a future session:

A concern rested with the meeting that a plan might be perfected for the raising of a fund by which to purchase books on our church doctrine, for the use of ministers and workers not able to purchase the same; whereby they might understand better what to preach and teach. Also that a plan might be made for raising a fund to aid in the building of churches in needy places.

CHAS. TOWNSEND,

ELLA F. MACY,

Clerks.

74. Thomas Newlin at this time returns the minute granted him last year, for work in London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, with the information that the work was accomplished. Many expressions of sympathy were made and we feel that our hearts have been knit together in love with our Friends across the waters. It is a cause of deep thankfulness that his labors were blest among them as their own reports lead us to believe.

75. The reading of the epistle from Canada Yearly Meeting was listened to at this time.

76. The collection granted by the delegates as noted in Minute No. 59 was taken resulting as follows:

Education.....	\$3 28
Literature.....	2 28
Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 28
Peace.....	2 03
Temperance.....	5 28
Sabbath School.....	2 03
Missionary.....	50
Total collection.....	\$17 68

77. The meeting then adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in business session.

JUNE 27—MORNING SESSION.

78. The devotional exercises were participated in by many.

79. Rollin W. Kirk, chairman of the delegates is excused at this time. Alpheus Mills takes his place as chairman.

80. It is the thought of this meeting that we should remember many of our absent members. The following committee is appointed to look after this matter and report to a future session:

Laura E. Minthorn, Julia S. White and John S. Richie.

81. The committee as suggested in Minute No. 72, for visiting Pacific College is appointed as nominated by the nominating committee and is as follows:

Mordecai White, D. D. Keeler, John Pemberton, Eva Deem, Elizabeth Wright, Newton G. Kirk, Matilda Haworth, Archie Campbell, Lydia C. Gardner.

82. To serve on the American Board of Foreign Missions we appoint:

Laura E. Minthorn, Emmor W. Hall.

83. The nominating committee reports the following for advisory members of the Peace Association of Friends and they are appointed for this work.

Jonathan Votaw and Richard White.

84. The educational committee is nominated as follows: Edwin Morrison, Yearly Meeting Superintendent; Julia S. White, Newberg Superintendent; Emma R. Johnson, Salem Superintendent

These nominations are made the appointments of this meeting.

85. The Sabbath School work is reported as follows by the Yearly Meeting's Superintendent:

	Newberg	Salem	Total
Number of schools all the year.	7	5	12
No. past year.....	2		2
ENROLLMENT—			
Adults.....	261	108	369
Intermediate.....	215	58	273
Primary.....	150	61	211
Teachers and officers.....	70	55	125
Total.....	696	282	978
Average attendance.....	431	174	605
No. of classes.....	50	25	75
Texts repeated.....	2378	1393	3771
Teachers meetings.....	1	1	2
Conferences held.....	1	1	2
Books in library.....	73	12	85
Amount paid for school purposes.....	\$209 35	\$90 05	\$299 40
Amount paid for missionary purposes.....	\$ 89 83	\$11 20	\$101 03
Amount paid for county and state.....	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 2 00

Many of the reports were very imperfect hence the foregoing is necessarily imperfect and incomplete. The schools in the Yearly Meeting should all be supplied with uniform record books, otherwise the reports will be defective. The subject of Sabbath Schools claimed the attention of the general conference during one session. The money appropriated by the Yearly Meeting has been used in purchasing secretary record books, for schools not well able to buy them.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. BRAY, Superintendent.

Chas. Townsend followed this report, showing how a teacher must be daily all he would want the class to be. Let us live so that what we are will speak so loud they will not hear what we say. Study the lesson all the week, and not only the lesson but the pupils. Leave lesson helps at home and use the Bible in the class.

86. "The Book We Study," was the title of a very interesting and instructive paper by Aaron M. Bray. In this was mentioned what the book contains as history, biography, and poetry, the subjects treated of and six evidences of the inspiration of the Bible were given as follows:

1st. The declaration of the scriptures themselves. 2nd. The delineation of character. 3rd. Unity of purpose. 4th. The use by the New Testament writers of the Old Testament, and the quotations made by Christ. 5th. The prophecies of the Bible and their fulfillment. 6th. The effect of the Bible on those who believe and study it.

87. A recitation and a duet added to the interest of the subject before the meeting.

Levi D. Barr urged people to be on time at Sabbath School and church, and to see to it that we attend our own services, for it is our work and our place to keep it up.

Others spoke earnestly on this subject, emphasizing points already mentioned.

88. The following are appointed as superintendents of Sabbath School work as nominated by the committee for that purpose, and they are directed to see that all schools are supplied with uniform record books that the statistics may come up in better form.

Yearly Meeting Superintendent, Retta Pemberton; Salem Superintendent, Phebe Hammer; Newberg Superintendent, A. Calva Martin.

89. This meeting unites in sending a memorial to Superintendent Thomas Potter who is at the head of the Chemawa Indian School at Salem. We appoint Laura E. Minthorn, Chas. R. Scott and Ether Townsend to prepare and present to this meeting for its sanction such a memorial and to present the same to Supt. Potter.

90. The meeting adjourned till 2 o'clock this afternoon in business session.

JUNE 27—AFTERNOON SESSION.

91. The meeting met at the time adjourned to.

92. After the singing of a hymn and prayer by Mary Jane Newlin, the business of the meeting was taken up.

93. We listened at this session to epistles from Baltimore, Western, and Indiana Yearly Meetings. The reading of these messages called forth expressions of thankfulness for the words of cheer contained therein.

94. The subject of the Pastoral and Church Extension work was brought before the meeting in the report of the Yearly Meeting's superintendent. This was followed by the treasurer's report, both of which are incorporated in our Minutes. Chas. Baldwin added to the report a testimony to the good that had come to him personally from being in this work.

To Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends:

I will say as your superintendent of Church Extension work I have attended

to the object of my appointment to the best of my ability. The deliberation and work of the Board have been most harmonious. Owing to the lack of available workers the revival work was not commenced till near the holidays when Herbert T. and Sarah B. Cash came to us and entered heartily into the work. They held one week's meeting at Chehalem Center, two weeks at Rosedale and eleven meetings at Dundee, also they with B. F. Hinshaw held a few meetings at Sherwood and Middleton. Their work was very much appreciated at the different places. Anson Cox held a two weeks meeting at Springbrook visiting most of the families of that place, we believe to the building up and strengthening of the church. He also held meetings at Salem assisted by Benjamin Coppock and a part of the time by Herbert T. and Sarah B. Cash. Chas. Pearson and B. F. Hinshaw held a ten days meeting at Scotts Mills with good results. They visited the most of the failers of the town. At Marion, B. F. Hinshaw joined with the Presbyterian minister in holding union meetings; they were assisted by Chas. Scott a part of the time.

At Portland Aaron M. Bray joined with the Methodist and Congregational pastors in holding three weeks meeting. There were a few conversions.

Chas. E. Lewis has been pastor at Newberg the past year but owing to failing health was compelled to give up the work. Levi D. Barr has taken the work there. S. E. Lewis is pastor at Sherwood and Middleton, Aaron M. Bray is pastor at Portland, Herbert and Sarah Cash are in charge at Springbrook. Prof. Morrison has preached most of the time the past year at Chehalem Center, Anson Cox pastor at Scotts Mills, Chas. Scott pastor at Salem, B. F. Hinshaw at Marion, Chas. Pearson at Rosedale, Dr. Minthorn has charge at Prune Ridge.

They are all doing good, faithful work. I have visited all of the different meetings and have attended all the Quarterly Meeting sessions the past year except Newberg in August, and feel sure there is a manifest growth of interest and spiritual life. I feel that God is dealing graciously with us in sending many good workers to us. I think I might make mention of Levi D. Barr's work at Salem Quarterly Meeting, five sessions were devoted directly to gospel work. There was some at the altar every session for definite blessing, thirty-six in all came forward and were blessed. God's power to save was manifest. We believe the interchange of ministers and workers between the two Quarters on Quarterly Meeting occasions have been helpful to us in keeping up interest. While there has not been as great an ingathering as we had hoped, yet we believe that God has owned and blessed the work and is preparing his people for greater work the coming year. And we do pray that God may bring Oregon Yearly Meeting out in to a large place in the very near future.

CHAS. BALDWIN, Superintendent.

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

Cash on hand at last report.....	\$ 6 23
Received on subscription.....	40 50
Received on Yearly Meeting Sabbath collection 1898.....	31 84
Yearly Meeting Sabbath collection 1899.....	34 18
Collections in local meetings.....	72 46
Received on Yearly Meeting appropriation.....	58 00
	<u>\$243 21</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expense of ministers and workers.....	\$156 92
General Superintendents expense.....	15 00
Telegraph expense.....	40
	<u>\$172 32</u>

Cash on hands.....	\$ 70 89
98 subscription unpaid.....	43 50
Y. M. Appropriation unpaid.....	37 00
	<u>\$151 39</u>

C. J. EDWARDS, Sec'y and Treasurer.

CHAS. BALDWIN, Superintendent.

95. Wm. P. Sams gave an interesting account of the work in Alder, and our hearts have been warmed and stirred as he opened before us a view of the needs and opportunities for work in Eastern Oregon.

Amanda M. Way spoke of the work already done in Idaho and of the outlook in that place as a field for evangelistic work. Aaron M. Bray spoke of the urgent need in Portland of a more central location. C. J. Edwards said many of our young people are seeking the business centers, and we must provide for them or they will be lost to us.

Levi D. Barr said if we are to be fishers of men we must go where the men are. Evangelistic work should be followed up by pastoral work. To do this will take some means.

96. Pledges and a collection were taken amounting to \$386.00 for the use of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Board.

97. The nominating committee presented names for the church extension work for the coming year. This meeting confirms their nominations which are as follows:

John S. Richie Superintendent, Salem; Herbert T. Cash Superintendent, Newberg; Chas. Baldwin, C. J. Edwards and Evangeline Martin.

98. The meeting then adjourned to meet again in business session at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

JUNE 28--MORNING SESSION.

99. The meeting met near the time adjourned to.

100. B. F. Hinshaw of Marion read from Paul's message to the Philippians and asked God's blessing on our work.

101. The epistle from New England Yearly meeting was read at this time.

102. The epistle committee made the following report:
We have written an epistle for London, Dublin and Canada and a general

epistle for the American Yearly Meetings with slight variations to adapt them to each particular meeting to which they are sent.

During the year we sent a postscript to London Yearly Meeting which is presented to this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA S. WHITE, Chairman.

103. The epistles to Dublin, London and a general epistle to the Yearly Meetings of America have been read and are directed to be signed and forwarded.

104. The following epistle committee is appointed by this meeting as nominated.

Julia S. White, Mabel H. Douglas, Elizabeth B. Miles, Mary L. Hoskins, Evangeline Martin, Phebe R. Hammer, F. K. Jones, Walter C. Woodward, Louisa P. Round, Clarkson Pemberton, Herbert T. Cash.

105. The memorial directed to be prepared for Superintendent Potter, was read, and with slight changes approved. The clerk of this meeting is added to the delegation for presenting this memorial.

106. The matter mentioned in Minute No. 73 was acted on at this meeting. After earnest discussion and the expression of much sympathy with the movement, this meeting is united in making the following direction:

This meeting directs that a public collection be taken on the first Sabbath in October of each year, by each congregation in the Yearly Meeting, said money to be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, to be deposited by him with the Trustees of the Yearly Meeting the fund thus created to be known as the "Friends Provident Fund of Oregon Yearly Meeting." This fund may be used at the discretion of the Pastoral and Church Extension Board in conjunction with the Quarterly Meetings of Ministry and Oversight to provide our Ministers with the writings of Fox, Penn, Barclay, Clarkson, Gurney, Woolman and Grellet, or any authorized History or Exposition of Quakerism, or to assist Ministers in indigent circumstances.

107. From the delegate meeting we have the following report which is approved by this meeting:

We have audited the Treasurer's account and we submit it herewith, and we recommend:

1st. That Newberg pay 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent. and Salem 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. of all assessments, and that Newberg receive 60 per cent. and Salem 40 per cent. of all documents.

2nd. That 500 copies of the Minutes be printed.

3rd. That J. T. Smith be the Yearly Meeting's Treasurer.

4th. That \$327.00 be raised for Yearly Meeting use, and appropriations be made as follows:

For Contingent Expenses	\$ 50 00
For Janitor	7 00
For Pastoral and Church Extension Board	250 00
For Missionary Board	2 50
For Sabbath School Committee	2 50
For Temperance Committee	2 50
For Educational Committee	2 50
For Literature Committee	2 50
For Peace and Arbitration Committee	2 50
For Christian Endeavor Committee	2 50
For "The Peace Association of Friends in America"	5 00

\$329 50

5th. We recommend that the Auditing Committee be composed of the following Friends: Moses Votaw, Aaron Mills, Edmund Robinson.

6th. That the Quarterly Meetings be instructed to furnish each year, with their reports, itemized statements of their accounts with the Yearly Meeting for the current year, the same to be for the use of the Delegate Meeting.

7th. That the following Friends receive and distribute the Minutes and other documents: Seth Mills and D. D. Keeler.

8th. That the following Friends compose the Printing Committee: Thomas Newlin, Edwin Morrison, Chas. R. Scott.

A. R. MILLS, Chairman.
H. T. CASH, Secretary.

*To Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends:
I hereby submit the following report:*

Amount on hand at last report	\$ 7 57
Amount received from Salem Quarter	123 03
Amount received from Newberg	302 12
Amount received from sale of Quinquennial Minutes	13 70
Amount received from J. H. Rees for copy of above Minutes	50
	<u>\$446 94</u>
Paid out as per vouchers	\$283 98
Paid on outstanding orders	43 00
Cash on hands	119 96
	<u>\$446 94</u>

ASSETS.

Due from Salem Quarter	\$ 31 98
Due from Salem Quarter, interest on unpaid subscription	4 59
Due from Newberg Quarter	28 28
Due from Newberg Quarter, interest on unpaid subscription	10 16

LIABILITIES.

Due Building Committee	\$100 00
Due Church Extension Fund	37 00

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. SMITH, Treasurer.

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

JUNE 28—AFTERNOON SESSION.

109. The meeting met according to adjournment.

110. Chas. R. Scott of Salem led the moments of devotion before entering upon the business of the session.

111. The matter referred to in Minute No. 80 is brought before the meeting by the report of the committee appointed to look after this work, who have prepared a letter to our absent members. The report is satisfactory to this meeting.

112. The following is the report of the Pastoral and Church extension committee:

We have attended to the securing of leaders in the several devotional meetings and God has wonderfully blessed us.

C. J. EDWARDS, Secretary.

113. The meeting approves the following organization of the Pastoral and Church Extension Board:

The Pastoral and Church Extension Board have met and elected the following officers subject to your approval. President, Evangeline Martin; Secretary and Treasurer, C. J. Edwards; General Superintendent, Chas. Baldwin.

On behalf of the board,

C. J. EDWARDS, Secretary.

114. The report of the printing committee is adopted as follows:

According to the instruction of the Yearly Meeting, the committee has had printed the minutes in form and style as usual, at a cost of \$10.00, also Yearly Meeting announcements and Blank reports at a cost of \$1.50, Total \$11.50.

EDWIN MORRISON, Chairman.

115. From the Press Committee we have received a report which becomes a part of our Minutes:

We have attended to the object of our appointment to the best of our ability in connection with other duties resting upon us. We have furnished reports of the meeting to the Daily Oregonian, Evening Telegram, and Daily Oregon Statesman.

EDWIN MORRISON, Chairman.

116. The Correspondents report as follows:

We, your Correspondents sent the Epistles as directed. And also have done such other correspondence as was required.

C. J. EDWARDS.

117. The organization of the Missionary Board is as follows:

President, D D Keeler; Secretary, Mary E K. Edwards; Treasurer, B. C. Miles.

118. The report of the caretakers as follows is adopted and much satisfaction is expressed with their work during the various sessions of this Yearly:

We the Caretakers met at the beginning of Yearly Meeting, to determine the work. We have attended to the object of our appointment to the best of our knowledge, and we believe God has been with us.

MATTIE EARHART, Chairman.

119. The following is the report of the Entertainment Committee whose efficient efforts have been untiring in providing for the comfort of those from a distance. Both of the above reports have been adopted by a rising vote.

We, your entertainment committee would report that we have attended to the wants of those coming from a distance to the best of our ability, and in every way tried to fulfill the object of our appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

SETH A. MILLS, Chairman.

120. As an Entertainment Committee for the coming year we appoint:

Seth A. Mills, Andrew Pickett, J. K. Blair, Calvin Dixon, Margaret Inglis, Julia S. White, Calva Martin.

121. The Trustees of the Yearly Meeting make their annual report as follows.

Since our last annual report we have received from the trustees of Newberg Monthly Meeting quitclaim deeds to church properties at the following named places: Alder in Wallowa County, Dundee in Yamhill County, Middleton and Sherwood in Washington County. We are giving attention to the titles of these and other properties. We have prepared, signed and filed in Chehalem Valley Bank at Newberg for each year of the Oregon Yearly Meeting a copy of the Minutes as the official records of Oregon Yearly Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES VOTAW, Chairman.

122. D. D. Keeler and Seth A. Mills report that their duties in regard to distributing documents have been attended to.

123. The following minute of the proceedings of the meeting of Ministry and Oversight, has been read and directed to be placed on our minutes:

Three sessions have been held during this Yearly Meeting and they have been times of strengthening and instruction because of the presence of the Lord. We are admonished to be courageous and as the Lord wrought a mighty victory for Israel through mighty men of valor so He needs today men and women of valor to bring victory—men who will have the courage to carry out their convictions. All should seek the needed preparation and anointing from God.

It is only through oneness of purpose and unity of action that the church will be the power she should be. God can best work through a united Israel to the accomplishment of His purpose.

Much concern was expressed in these meetings that Friends might not be afraid to let our doctrinal views be known. We have a gospel that the world needs and should not hesitate to teach and preach it as the Lord directs. Opportunities confront us today as never before. The Macedonian cry is heard on every hand. Will we come to the help of the Lord with truly consecrated hearts?

Ministers are exhorted to let our views be known and to preach a full round gospel. We think care should be taken to instruct those joining our Church that they may understand our discipline. The necessity for Church Loyalty was much emphasized. In closing our session we desire to acknowledge the presence of the Lord and the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all of our meetings for which we are wonderfully thankful.

CHAS. TOWNSEND, Clerk.

ELLA F. MACY, Assistant Clerk.

124. The following Minute has been approved and it is directed that it be read at a suitable time in all our meetings for worship. "We are nothing, God is all." "Lo, I am with

you alway, even to the end of the world." These two expressions show at once our helplessness in ourselves, and the readiness of God's supply. His love brings us into an experience in which we will delight to serve. In this spirit of the priesthood of believers, let the ministers be careful not to place themselves on a plane higher than others. All alike are either sinners, or sinners saved by grace. The official attitude often closes the door of approach to the hearts of the people. It is with thankfulness that we have been freed from many of the traditions and trammels of the past, yet we must be careful lest we walk into new snares of formality and worldliness.

A great opportunity and resulting responsibility are before us. We are to show to the world about us the true nature of the spirituality of worship. God wants a people who will undertake for Him willingly and gladly. We encourage all our members to a faithful attendance of our meetings, and the loyal support of all our undertakings. This should be a duty and a service. When the love of God fills the heart, obstacles that have seemed insurmountable have been easily removed. While we strongly urge this support, yet we would also send a message of loving sympathy to all those who are separated from our meetings through physical infirmity or remoteness, and also to those whose conditions in life will not allow them to give largely of their material means to the support of our work. The interest, prayers and counsel of such may be of great help to the church, and they have their places to fill as well as those who are more active.

In the rush of modern life let us remember the strength and refreshment that come from quiet waiting upon the Lord. Let us ever remember that God has to do with the whole of our lives, and we are to seek His guidance in the smallest matters as well as the greatest, and that in many cases guidance comes through our enlightened reason. His guidance is infallible, but preconceived notions, ignorance,

errors in education, and inexperience, may cause us to mistake His guidance, hence we want to encourage to great patience and forbearance with one another.

God gives some gift to each and every child of His, and whether the church has acknowledged this or not we are equally responsible. We need not only ministers and elders filled with the Spirit, but the whole membership to be filled with loving humility, so that the spirit of the Master may ever be shed abroad. Every concern of the church needs consecrated workers, and especially the business matters of the church demand more efficient service. Let those who collect statistics, and serve on committees of business matters remember that these things too are the work of the Lord.

We want to send a message of loving sympathy to our aged members, and to those who are physically infirm. We still have need of you and your gentleness may still make you great.

We note with much satisfaction and interest the increased attendance and helpfulness of our younger members. The Christian Endeavorers are now more fully than ever before recognized as a component part of the church. We are one body, with various functions, and we want to encourage to a united action.

Finally let us remember that in whatever we do whether in spiritual or administrative matters, if we labor in love the service is strong, but if we labor without love the labor is ineffectual. Let us beware of all jealousies and strifes, and guard against fancying that we are slighted and stamp out the first appearance within us of a lack of the love of God, endeavoring at all times to place the most charitable interpretation upon the words and actions of others, showing forth the spirit of love that thinketh no evil. No activity in Christian work will avail unless it is backed up by a true, loyal and pure life.

125. We have now transacted the business which has

come before us in much unity and Christian love. In taking a retrospect of the past year we are encouraged to take hope for the future. We feel that our meeting this year has done much to strengthen us for our future work. Our desire is to go forward in the power of the Lord and in the Spirit of Christ.

Under this feeling we now separate, proposing to meet again next year, at the appointed time and place if the Lord wills.

THOMAS NEWLIN, Clerk.



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Thursday, June 21.

- 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 22.

- 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 23.

- 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 24.

- 8:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Devotional Meetings.

Monday, June 25.

- 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 26.

- 8:00 a. m.—Devotional Meeting.
- 10:00 a. m.—Sabbath Schools.
- 2:00 p. m.—Pastoral and Church Extension Work.
- 8:00 p. m.—Devotional Meeting.

Wednesday, June 27.

- 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.