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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING MINUTE BOOK

BOOK B, 1918-1935

**Halcyonia Monthly Meeting of Friends**  
Held at the Meeting House, Thistledale the 29/5/1918  
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5<sup>th</sup> minute: Certificates have been furnished by the Monthly Meeting to our members who have been called up.

The Meeting also issued a testimony to one attender, which is as follows:

Re Thomas Clarke, Serial No 435291 L.C  
No on Schedule 5.

To the Members of the Appeal Tribunal under the Military Service Act  
From the Halcyonia Monthly Meeting, of Friends, commonly called 'Quakers'.

This our friend Thomas Henry Clarke although not a member has been a regular attender of our meetings for 5½ years.

He has sacrificed better pecuniary opportunities so as to be near Friends & is considered as one of us. He is convinced of our principles with regard to our objection to all war & cannot take part in any preparation for or assist in Military operations. He has been disfranchised on account of his conscientious objections, under the War Time Election Act.

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He is at present working on a farm & considered essential, being the only hired man on a large farm with 500 acres under crop this year.

He is fully aware of the consequences of disobeying Military orders, but is prepared to suffer rather than wrong his conscience.

We believe in fully obeying the injunction of the Lord Jesus: – 'Love your enemies do good to those that hate you & pray for them that despitefully use you? We are prepared to suffer for our principles, but cannot betray them. Our young men are being called up & we desire them to be faithful to their convictions, & if they suffer we also suffer with them.

On no account can they take up arms to kill their fellow men, or in anywise assist others to do so.

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We desire to obey the laws of the land, in so far as they do not conflict with the higher law of God that we are convinced of in our own hearts & against which we cannot go & we think farming is as essential as anything in which we could be employed.

We realize the gravity of the present crisis but we feel forbidden to take up carnal weapons under any [consideration] & feel it best to do what we believe to be right & trust in Devine protection.

signed in & on behalf of the Meeting  
Joseph Hinde clerk

Witnesses  
Hugh Wake  
Nathan Saunders  
J K. Wake  
Martha Hinde

Commissioner for affidavits  
[Signature]  
W<sup>m</sup> [illegible] McCheane

6<sup>th</sup> minute: The minutes of last Monthly Meeting have been read.

7<sup>th</sup> minute: The next Monthly Meeting is proposed to be held at Borden on the 26/6/1918 at 11 a.m.

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8<sup>th</sup> minute: The Epistle on Covetousness as on page 28 in the 1802 English Edition of Friends Book of Discipline has been read at this time by our friend Edward McCheane.

9<sup>th</sup> minute: The Clerk is authorized to procure a new book for the minutes of the Meeting.

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS  
Held at Borden the 26/6/1918.

1<sup>st</sup> minute: The first minute of last Monthly Meeting with regard to the Meeting House is continued.

2<sup>nd</sup> minute: The committee appointed to bring in names of new overseers have proposed Edmund Saunders & Martha Hinde, the Meeting unites therewith & they are appointed accordingly.

3<sup>rd</sup> minute: The committee report that the land on which the Meeting House originally stood, now belongs to the present owner of the farm.

4<sup>th</sup> minute: The fourth minute of last Monthly Meeting is continued

5<sup>th</sup> minute: The ninth minute of last Monthly Meeting is continued.

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6<sup>th</sup> minute: The following birth note has been received from John & Mary McCheane: Born at Halcyonia 12 month 4<sup>th</sup> 1917 to John & Mary McCheane a son, who is named Philip [illegible] and whose birth was duly registered in the same month at Borden, Sask.

7<sup>th</sup> minute: Proposed answers to the 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11 & 13<sup>th</sup> Queries have been presented to this Meeting by which it appears: –

1<sup>st</sup> Query: Meetings for worship & discipline are kept up & most Friends attend them duly & endeavour to be punctual & avoid all unbecoming behaviour therein.

2<sup>nd</sup> Query: We feel that there is a growth in the Truth amongst us. We have had no addition to our numbers through convincement since last year.

3<sup>rd</sup> Query: We believe Friends are preserved in love towards each other. Differences have arisen amongst us & we are endeavouring to end them, to the satisfaction of Friends. We feel that there is a need for more care to refrain from tale-bearing and detraction.

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4<sup>th</sup> Query: We believe most Friends endeavour by example & precept to train up their children & those under their care in a religious life & conversation consistent with our christian profession, in the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures & some Friends in plainness of speech, behaviour & apparel, others in a good degree of Christian simplicity.

5<sup>th</sup> Query: We believe Friends are just in their dealings & endeavour to be punctual in fulfilling their engagements. They are annually advised to inspect the state of their affairs once in the year.

6<sup>th</sup> Query: Friends are careful to avoid vain sports & places of diversion. There have been some exceptions but on being spoken to have expressed a resolve to [refrain] from an recurrence.

8<sup>th</sup> Query: We believe Friends are faithful in our testimony against bearing arms & being concerned in the militia, privateers letters of Mark, or armed vessels or dealing in prize goods.

11<sup>th</sup> Query: No meetings have been settled, discontinued or united since last year.

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13<sup>th</sup> Query: Care is taken to admonish such as appear inclinable to marry contrary to the rules of our society.

8<sup>th</sup> minute: The answers to the Queries have been read. The clerk is requested to take them to the yearly Meeting. Joseph Hinde Clerk.

9<sup>th</sup> minute: We are informed that Lawrence Crabb & Hannah Mary McCheane have accomplished their marriage in a manner contrary to the rules of the Society. The overseers are requested to take the matter up & report to the next Monthly Meeting

10<sup>th</sup> minute: The Yearly Meeting is proposed to be held at Halcyonia on the 3/7/1918 at 11 am at the Thistledale Meeting House.

11<sup>th</sup> minute: The next Monthly Meeting is proposed to be held at the Meeting House Thistledale on the 31/7/1918 at 11 am.

12 minute: The minutes of last Monthly Meeting have been read.

13 minute: A concern has been felt that we cannot but testify as a meeting against the writings of Mary Baker Eddy on so-called Christian Science, as being full of false & dangerous doctrines & we desire to warn Friends against them.

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WESTERN CANADA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS  
Held at Halcyonia in the Thistledale Meeting House the 3/7/1918.

1<sup>st</sup> minute: Answers to the 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11 and 13<sup>th</sup> Queries have been presented to this Meeting by which it appears: –  
(See answers in the foregoing page)

2<sup>nd</sup> minute: The committee appointed to reply to Epistles report that they have not seen their way to do so.

3<sup>rd</sup> minute: This Meeting is adjourned until the 31/7/1918 following the Monthly Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT OF WESTERN CANADA YEARLY MEETING  
Held at Thistledale Meeting House the 31/7/1918.

1<sup>st</sup> minute: There have been no epistles received up to the present; the committee are encouraged to meet & feel if way opens to send any epistle, any Friend who feels drawn is encouraged to meet with them.

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This meeting is adjourned till next Monthly Meeting, to receive any epistle the committee may bring forward.

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS  
Held at Thistledale Meeting House the 31/7/1918.

1<sup>st</sup> minute: The first minute of last Monthly Meeting with regard to the Meeting House is continued.

2<sup>nd</sup> minute: The ninth minute of last Monthly Meeting is continued.

3<sup>rd</sup> minute: The overseers report that they have visited Lawrence and Hannah Mary Crabb with regard to their marrying in a manner contrary to the good order of the Society, & they admit that had they known it was enjoined against by the Book of discipline, they would not have had it performed in that manner.

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The minute is continued that the overseers may fully clear themselves.

4<sup>th</sup> minute: The next Monthly Meeting is proposed to be held at Halcyonia at the Thistledale Meeting House at 11 am. the 28/8/1918.

Western Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends is adjourned till after next Monthly Meeting.

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS  
Held at Thistledale Meeting House the 28/8/1918.

1<sup>st</sup> minute: The first minute of last Monthly Meeting with regard to the Meeting House is continued.

2<sup>nd</sup> minute: The second minute of last Monthly Meeting is continued.

3<sup>rd</sup> minute: The third minute of last Monthly Meeting is continued.

4<sup>th</sup> minute: The next Monthly Meeting is proposed to be held at Halcyonia at the Thistledale Meeting House at 11 am. the last Fourth day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1918.

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS  
Held at Thistledale Meeting House the 30/10/1918.

1<sup>st</sup> minute: No Monthly Meeting was held in 9<sup>th</sup> mo.

2<sup>nd</sup> minute: The first minute of last Monthly Meeting with regard to the Meeting House is continued.

3<sup>rd</sup> minute: The third minute of last Monthly Meeting is continued.

~~4<sup>th</sup> minute: The next Monthly Meeting is proposed to be held at Halcyonia at the Thistledale Meeting House at 11 am. the last Fourth day of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1918.~~

4<sup>th</sup> minute: The minutes of last Monthly Meeting have been read.

5<sup>th</sup> minute: The next Monthly Meeting is proposed to be held at Borden the last Fourth day of 11 mo 1918 at 11 am.

6<sup>th</sup> minute: The Epistle on Days & Times, as on page 30 of the 1802 Book of Discipline, has been read by our friend Eliza H. Saunders.

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS  
Held at Thistledale Meeting House the 27/11/1918.

1<sup>st</sup> minute: The second minute of last Monthly Meeting with regard to the Meeting House is continued.

2<sup>nd</sup> minute: The third minute of last Monthly Meeting is continued.

3<sup>rd</sup> minute: The minutes of last Monthly Meeting have been read.

4<sup>th</sup> minute: The next Monthly Meeting is proposed to be held at the Thistledale Meeting House the last Fourth day of 12<sup>th</sup> month at 11 a.m.

5<sup>th</sup> minute: The clerk is appointed to make a collection towards the expenses connected with the Meeting House & to establish a small fund for that purpose.

6<sup>th</sup> minute: The Epistle on Defamation & Detraction, as on page 38 of the 1802 Edition of the Book of Discipline has been read by our friend Joseph E. Hinde.

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS  
Held at Thistledale Meeting House the 25/12/1918.

1<sup>st</sup> minute: The first minute of last Monthly Meeting with regard to the Meeting House is continued.

2<sup>nd</sup> minute: The second minute of last Monthly Meeting is continued.

3<sup>rd</sup> minute: The minutes of last Monthly Meeting have been read.

4<sup>th</sup> minute: The next Monthly Meeting is proposed to be held at the Thistledale Meeting House the last Fourth day in 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1919 at 11 am.

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at Thistledale Meeting House the 29/1/1919

1<sup>st</sup> minute: The first minute of last Monthly Meeting with regard to the Meeting House is continued.

2<sup>nd</sup> minute: The overseers report that they have nothing further to bring before us with regard to the marriage of Lawrence Crabb & Hannah Mary McCheane.

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While regretting the irregularity of the marriage, the Monthly Meeting accepts their explanation.

3<sup>rd</sup> minute: The minutes of last Monthly Meeting have been read.

4<sup>th</sup> minute: The Monthly Meeting feeling that the testimony against Christian Science of 9/1/1918, sent to several Friends, was not in order, being in the form of a letter, now direct that the following words be substituted, & that copies be sent to those whom it may concern.

5<sup>th</sup> minute: The next Monthly Meeting is proposed to be held at Borden, the last Fourth day of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1919 at 11 am.

#### HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at Borden the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1919

1<sup>st</sup> minute: The 2<sup>nd</sup> month Monthly Meeting was omitted on account of illness.

2<sup>nd</sup> minute: It is proposed to name trustees for the Meeting House property & to have the title to the land registered

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Name of Trustees	Joshua Wake
	J Edward [illegible] Saunders
	Nathan Saunders
	Joseph Hinde
	Leonard Hinde

3<sup>rd</sup> minute: The first minute of last Monthly Meeting is continued.

4<sup>th</sup> minute: A letter has been received from W<sup>m</sup> C. McCheane, which has been handed to the care of the overseers.

5<sup>th</sup> minute: The minutes of last Monthly Meeting have been read.

6<sup>th</sup> minute: The next Monthly Meeting is proposed to be held at Thistledale the 30/4/1919 at 11 a.m.



**HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**  
Held at ~~Borden~~ Thistledale Meeting House the 30/4/1919.

1<sup>st</sup> minute: The third minute of last Monthly Meeting with regard to the Meeting House is continued.

2<sup>nd</sup> minute: The minutes of last Monthly Meeting have been read.

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3<sup>rd</sup> minute: The next Monthly Meeting is proposed to be held at Thistledale Meeting House the 28/5/1919 at 11 a.m.

4<sup>th</sup> minute: The Epistle on Discipline and Meetings for Discipline, as on page 42 of the 1802 edition of the Book of Discipline, has been read at this time by own friend Joseph Edmund Saunders.

**HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**  
Held at Thistledale Meeting House the 28/5/1919.

1<sup>st</sup> minute: The first minute of last Monthly Meeting with regard to the Meeting House is continued.

2<sup>nd</sup> minute: The minutes of last Monthly Meeting has been read.

3<sup>rd</sup> minute: Our next Monthly Meeting is proposed to be held at Borden the last Fourthday of 6<sup>th</sup> month at 11 a.m.

4<sup>th</sup> minute: The Epistle on Family visits, as on page 52 in the 1802 Edition of the book of Discipline has been read at this time by our friend Joseph Edward Hinde.

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**HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**  
Held at Thistledale Meeting House the 26/6/1919.

1<sup>st</sup> minute: A resolution has been passed by this meeting as follows: We, the Halcyonia Monthly Meeting of Friends now assembled hereby resolve unanimously that the title to the land on which this meeting House stands, consisting of one acre in extent (names of Trustees) Joshua Wake J. E. Saunders N. Saunders Joseph Hinde Leonard Hinde as on page 15 be placed in the hands of trustees, which may be appointed from time to time by this Meeting.

signed in & on behalf of the Meeting by the Clerk Joseph Hinde

2<sup>nd</sup> minute: The minutes of last Monthly Meeting have been read.

3<sup>rd</sup> minutes: The following answers to the 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 & 13 Queries have been brought in by the overseers to this Meeting by which it appears

“Meetings for worship & discipline are kept up, & with some exceptions under care friends attend them duly at or nearly at the time appointed.

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Friends avoid all unbecoming behaviour therein except some cases of drowsiness.

2<sup>nd</sup>: We believe there is amongst us some growth in the Truth, no members have been added to our numbers by conviction since last year.

3<sup>rd</sup>: We believe friends are preserved in love towards each other if differences arise care is taken to endeavour speedily to end them We believe friends are careful to avoid & discourage tale-bearing and detraction, though we feel that more care in this respect is desirable.

4<sup>th</sup>: Most Friends endeavour by precept & example to train up their children & those under care in a religious life & conversation consistent with our religious profession in the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures in plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel. There are some however amongst us who do not speak the plain language.

5<sup>th</sup> : We believe Friends are just in their dealings & endeavour to be punctual in fulfilling their engagements.

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They are annually advised to carefully inspect the state of their affairs once in the year.

6<sup>th</sup>: We believe Friends are careful to avoid vain sports & places of diversion, gaming, all unnecessary frequenting of taverns & other public houses, excess in drinking & other intemperance.

10<sup>th</sup>: There are no poor amongst us.

11<sup>th</sup>: No Meetings have been settled, discontinued or united since last year.

13<sup>th</sup> : Early care is taken to admonish such as appear inclinable to marry, contrary to the rules of our Society & to deal with such as persist in refusing to take counsel.

The clerk is directed to take these answers to the Yearly Meeting.

4<sup>th</sup> minute: The next Monthly Meeting is proposed to be held at Thistledale Meeting House the 31/7/1919 Fourthday at 11 am.

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**WESTERN CANADA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**  
Held at Halcyonia in the Thistledale Meeting House the 2/7/1919.

1<sup>st</sup> minute: We have the acceptable company of Cyrus Cooper of Ohio & Joseph Pollard of Ontario, with us at this time. A certificate has been read from Middleton Monthly Meeting & also one from Salem Quarterly Meeting liberating our friend Cyrus Cooper for religious service, as a minister in unity; also a certificate from Norwich liberating our friend Joseph G. Pollard as companion being an elder in unity. We desire to encourage our friends to be faithful to their devine Master.

2<sup>nd</sup> minute: Cyrus Cooper has laid before us a concern to visit the families of Friends & attenders in their homes. The meeting unites therewith & Nathan Saunders has been appointed to accompany them around Borden & Hugh Wake around Halcyonia.

3<sup>rd</sup> minute: Answers to the 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11 & 13 queries have been presented to this meeting, by which it appears: (see answers on previous page)

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4<sup>th</sup> minute: An Epistle from Fritchley General Meeting of Friends has been read at this time, we note the suggestion of joining ourselves to Pickering Yearly Meeting, but it is believed that the time has not yet come to take any steps in that direction, the subject is left open for further consideration.

The Clerk is directed to acknowledge the Epistle.

5<sup>th</sup> minute: The next Yearly Meeting is proposed to be held at Halcyonia in the Thistledale Meeting House at 11 am. first 4<sup>th</sup> day in 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1920.

adjourned till the 16/7/1919.

**HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**  
Held at Thistledale Meeting House the 30/7/1919.

1<sup>st</sup> minute: A very acceptable letter has been received from our friend Cyrus Cooper which has been read at this time to our help & encouragement.

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The clerk is requested to acknowledge it on behalf of the meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> minute: The first minute of last Monthly Meeting with regard to the Meeting House property is continued.

3<sup>rd</sup> minute: The minutes of last Monthly Meeting have been read.

4<sup>th</sup> minute: In consequence of a concern brought to us, the following committee are appointed to draw up an acknowledgement to the premier & minister of justice, appreciative of their action, with regard to administering the Conscription Act amongst our Friends.

W<sup>m</sup> C. McCheane  
Nathan Saunders  
Edmund Hatcher  
Joseph E. Saunders

Joseph E. Hinde  
Hugh Wake  
Martha Hinde  
Hannah M. Crabb  
Joshua Wake

5<sup>th</sup> minute: The next Monthly Meeting is proposed to be held at Halcyonia in the Thistledale Meeting House 27/8/1919 at 11 am. Fourth day.

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6<sup>th</sup> minute: The Epistle on Grave stones, as on page 55 in the 1802 Book of Discipline, has been read at this time by our Friend Edward McCheane.

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held in the Thistledale Meeting House 27/8/19

1<sup>st</sup> minute: An application for membership has been received at this time from Eliza Hannah Saunders & also one from Edmund Mason. Martha Hinde & Hugh Wake are appointed to visit them & report to this an adjournment of this meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> minute: This meeting is adjourned until 4 pm. this afternoon to receive the report of the committee.

3<sup>rd</sup> minute: Met according to adjournment.

4<sup>th</sup> minute: The second minute of last Monthly Meeting with regard to the Meeting House property is continued.

5<sup>th</sup> minute: The committee have brought in the following letter to the premier, which the clerk is directed to forward

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To Premier Borden & Colleagues Ottawa  
From the Halcyonia Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Borden, Sask.

Having had on our minds the subject of the treatment which our young Friends received during the trying period of 1918, we desire to express to you the gratitude & appreciation we feel for kind consideration shown to us at that time.

While we would willingly have suffered ~~in defence of~~ than betray the principles which we profess, we are thankful that owing to your leniency, that we were not called upon so to do. It is on our minds to once more state, that no consistent Friend can ever take any part in war, yet we trust that neither this or any succeeding government will ever have reason to regret the treatment which was given to the Friends of the North West.

With desires for your best welfare we are your friends

signed on behalf of the meeting  
Joseph Hinde, clerk

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6<sup>th</sup> minute: The minutes of last Monthly Meeting have been read.

7<sup>th</sup> minute: The committee have brought in a report that they recommend our friends Edmund Mason & Eliza Hannah Saunders be received into membership & the meeting concurring they are accordingly members.

8<sup>th</sup> minute: The next Monthly Meeting is proposed to be held at Halcyonia in the Thistledale Meeting House 24/9/1919 at 11 am.

9<sup>th</sup> minute: Our friends Edmund Mason & Eliza Hannah Saunders having laid before us their intention of marriage, Martha Hinde & Hugh Wake are appointed to make all necessary enquiries & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held in the Thistledale Meeting House the 24/9/1919.

1<sup>st</sup> minute: The fourth minute of last Monthly Meeting with regard to the Meeting House property is continued.

2<sup>nd</sup> minute: The following reply has been received from the Prime Minister to the letter addressed to him last month: -

Dear Sir

In the absence of the Prime Minister, who has been confined to the house for a week through illness. I beg to thank you for your letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> August, expressing the appreciation of the Friends of the North West of the treatment accorded them by the Government in connection with the enforcement of the Military Service Act.

Yours Sincerely,

George [Bushart]  
Associate Private [Secretary]

Joseph Hinde esq

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3<sup>rd</sup> minute: The committee reports that there appears nothing in the way of Edmund Mason & Eliza Hannah Saunders proceeding to solemnize their marriage in the usual way, & therefore they are left at liberty to proceed as they may see proper.

Joseph Hinde is appointed to see that the marriage is carried out in an orderly manner.

4<sup>th</sup> minute: The minutes of last Monthly Meeting have been read.

5<sup>th</sup> minute: The next Monthly Meeting is proposed to be held at Halcyonia in the Thistledale Meeting House on the 29/10/1919 at 11 a.m.

#### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held in the Thistledale Meeting House the 29/10/1919.

1<sup>st</sup> minute: The first minute of last Monthly Meeting with regard to the Meeting House property is continued.

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2<sup>nd</sup> minute: Joseph Hinde reports that the marriage of Edmund Mason of Birmingham England with Eliza Hannah Saunders, daughter of Nathan Saunders, Borden, Saskatchewan took place on the 29/9/1919 in the Friends Meeting House at Thistledale. The Meeting commencing at 2:30 pm. The marriage was solemnized in the usual manner & good order was maintained. The meeting for worship was largely attended by Friends & others & was a favoured time. Edmund Mason & his wife intend to return to their home in England shortly.

3<sup>rd</sup> minute: The minutes of last Monthly Meeting have been read.

4<sup>th</sup> minute: The next Monthly Meeting is proposed to be held at Halcyonia in the Thistledale Meeting House the 26/11/1919 at 11 a.m.

5<sup>th</sup> minute: The Epistle, Liberality to the poor, as on page 56 in the 1802 Book of Discipline has been read at this time by our friend John Wake.

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#### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held in the Thistledale Meeting House the 31/12/1919.

1<sup>st</sup> minute: The Monthly Meeting in 11<sup>th</sup> month was omitted on account of the severe weather.

2<sup>nd</sup> minute: The first minute of last Monthly Meeting with regard to the Meeting House Property is continued.

3<sup>rd</sup> minute: A letter has been received from our friend Cyrus Cooper of Columbiana, Ohio which has been read. We feel it is a very weighty and encouraging message & we hope Friends will profit thereby; the clerk is requested to acknowledge that it has been received & read.

4<sup>th</sup> minute: A letter has been received from W<sup>m</sup> C. McCheane & read at this time.

5<sup>th</sup> minute: Our friends Edward McCheane & Edith Mary Hinde having laid before us their intention of Marriage & the consent of surviving parents having been given, & the unity of Friends expressed therein the following Friends are appointed to make all necessary enquiries & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

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Margaret Wake, Hugh Wake.

6<sup>th</sup> minute: The minutes of last Monthly Meeting have been read.

7<sup>th</sup> minute: The next Monthly Meeting is proposed to be held at Halcyonia in the Thistledale Meeting House the 28/1/1920 at 11 am.

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held in the Thistledale Meeting House the 28/1/1920.

1<sup>st</sup> minute: The second minute of last Monthly Meeting with regard to the Meeting House property is continued.

~~2<sup>nd</sup> minute: John & Mary McCheane are appointed to see that the marriage~~

2<sup>nd</sup> minute: The minutes of last Monthly Meeting have been read.

3<sup>rd</sup> minute: The next Monthly Meeting is proposed to be held at Halcyonia in the Thistledale Meeting House at 11 am.

4<sup>th</sup> minute: This meeting is adjourned till next Fourthday

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held in the Thistledale Meeting House the 4/2/1920

1<sup>st</sup> minute: Met according to adjournment

2<sup>nd</sup> minute: The committee report that due enquiries have been made with regard to the proposed marriage of our friends Edward McCheane & Edith Mary Hinde & that they found everything required satisfactory.

The friends are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage.

3<sup>rd</sup> minute: John & Mary McCheane are appointed to see that the marriage is conducted in an orderly manner, & the certificate duly signed.

4<sup>th</sup> minute: We desire to state that Winifred Hinde is clear of all other marriage engagements & we recommend her to your christian care & oversight. To Ida Chamness & family.

5<sup>th</sup> minute: The Epistle on Love & Unity as on page 59 of the 1802 Edition of the Book of Discipline, has been read at this time by our friend Edith Mary Hinde.

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF MEN & WOMEN FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale, the 25<sup>th</sup> of Second Month 1920.

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: W<sup>m</sup> C McCheane is appointed to resume his position as Clerk to this meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: A Corrected adjustment is presented and read at this Meeting to take the place of the \_\_\_\_\_ Minute made on the 9<sup>th</sup> of First Month 1918 -  
This being acceptable to this Meeting, the Clerk is requested to substitute the same in its place in the Minute Book –

Third. 3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The 1<sup>st</sup> Minute of our last Monthly Meeting respecting the Meeting house is continued –

Fourth Minute: The second Minute of our last Monthly Meeting respecting the Marriage of Edward McCheane and Edith Mary Hinde is continued.

Fifth Minute: The Third Minute of our last Monthly Meeting respecting Winnfred Hinde's clearness from all others & the recommendation to the Christian Care and oversight of Ida Chamness & family is continued. See 4<sup>th</sup> Min of [2] mo 1920 page 31

Was attended to by Joseph Hinde See also page 34.

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Sixth Minute: The Minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read.

Seventh Minute: The Epistles relating to Marriage as on page 62 of the 1802 Book of discipline have been read at this time by John McCheane –



Eighth Minute: It is decided to hold our next Monthly Meeting at the home of Nathan Saunders. Borden on Fourth day, the 31<sup>st</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1920 @ 11 o'clock in the Forenoon.

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF MEN & WOMEN FRIENDS**

Held at Borden on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Fourth Month 1920.

First Minute: The second Minute of our last Monthly Meeting respecting The adjustment of the \_\_\_\_\_ Minute made on the 9<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1918 is continued.

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Second Minute: The Third Minute respecting the Meeting house property @ Thistledale is continued.

Third Minute: The Fourth Minute of our last Monthly Meeting respecting the Marriage of our Friends Edward McCheane & Edith Mary Hinde is continued.

Fourth Minute: Joseph Hinde reports that the 5<sup>th</sup> Minute of our last Monthly Meeting respecting Winnifred Hinde has been attended to.

Fifth Minute: In consequence of Severe weather & Blizzard the Monthly Meeting was postponed to the 1<sup>st</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Month instead of 31<sup>st</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Month, as decided on at our last mo meeting.

Sixth Minute: The Minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read.

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Seventh Minute: The Epistle on Oaths as on page 120 in the 1802 Book of Discipline has been read at this time by Edward McCheane.

Eighth Minute: It is concluded to hold our next Monthly Meeting at Halcyonia “Thistledale Meeting House”, on Fourth day, the 28<sup>th</sup> of Fourth Month 1920 – at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon.

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale Meeting House, on 4<sup>th</sup> day, the 28<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1920

1st Minute: The first Minute of our last Monthly Meeting respecting the adjustment of Minute made on the 9<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1918, is again continued Joseph Hinde is requested to return the old Minute Book to Clerk

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2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The Title deeds of Meeting house property at Thistledale been received, and is now in the Safe of W. W<sup>m</sup>. Hoffman Borden  
The Minute is discontinued

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The Minute respecting the Marriage of Edward McCheane and Edith Mary Hinde is again continued.

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: The Minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read –

The 5<sup>th</sup> Minute: This Meeting is united in having the time of holding the IV day Meeting for Worship at Thistledale to 11 o'clock in the forenoon, instead of 10 o'clock as heretofore.

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: The Clerk is appointed to make a collection to defray the Expences of Monthly Meeting, and report to a future Meeting.

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7<sup>th</sup> minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next Monthly Meeting will be held at Thistledale Meeting house, Halcyonia, on 4<sup>th</sup> day, the 26<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Month, or the 1<sup>st</sup> IV day after Seed time at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF MEN AND WOMEN FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale Meeting House the 26<sup>th</sup> of Fifth Month, 1920.

First Minute: The Clerk not yet having received the old Minute book from Joseph Hinde, the 1<sup>st</sup> Minute of our last Monthly Meeting is continued – 32 33 [illegible]

Second Minute: The Third Minute of our last Monthly Meeting respecting the Marriage of Edward McCheane & Edith Mary Hinde is again continued. 31 32 34 36

Third Minute: The Clerk reports that his appointment to make a collection to meet Expences of the Monthly Meeting is not yet complete. The Minute is continued

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Fourth Minute: The Minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read

Fifth Minute: The Epistles on Masters, Mistresses and Servants, as on page 73 of the 1802 English Edition of the Book of Discipline have been read at this time by our Friend Lucy C Saunders

Sixth Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent, our next Monthly Meeting will be held at Borden, on Fourth day, the 30<sup>th</sup> of Sixth Month, 1920, at Eleven oclock in the Forenoon

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF MEN & WOMEN FRIENDS**

Held at Borden on the Thirtieth of Sixth Month 1920

First Minute: The Clerk not yet having received the old minute Book from Joseph Hinde. He is not able to adjust the 3<sup>rd</sup> Minute of the Monthly Meeting held the ninth of First month 1918 as appointed The Minute is continued. See page 32

Second Minute: The second Minute of our last Monthly Meeting [is] respecting the Marriage of Edward McCheane & Edith Mary Hinde is again continued.

Third Minute: The third Minute of our last, respecting making a collection is again continued.

Fourth Minute: The Minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read.

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Fifth Minute: The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, eleventh, thirteenth Queries have been read at this time and the following answers given which the Clerk is requested to sign & take to the Western Canada Yearly Meeting, to be held at Thistledale Meeting house Halcyonia on the seventh of VII Mo 1920

[Prs] Answer to first Query: Meetings for worship & discipline are kept up & with some Exceptions under care, friends attend them duly at or nearly at the time appointed & friends avoid all unbecoming behaviour therein though there are some cases of drowsiness which we believe we are striven against

[Prs] Answer second Query: We trust there is some growth in the truth amongst us. Two names have been added to our number since last year.

[Prs] Answer to third Query: We trust friends are preserved in love to each other if differences arise, care is taken to endeavour speedily to end them. We believe there is more care needed regarding talebearing & detraction.

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[Prs] Answer to fourth Query: Most friends endeavour by example & precept to train up their children & those under their care in a religious life & conversation, consistent with our christian profession in the frequent reading of the holy Scriptures, in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel. There are some amongst us, who do not use the plain language.

[Prs] Answer to fifth Query: We believe friends are just in their dealings & endeavour to be punctual in fulfilling their Engagements. Friends are usually advised carefully to inspect the state of their affairs once in the year, but through an oversight no one was appointed last year for this duty.

[Prs] answer to the sixth Query: With some exceptions under care, we believe friends are careful to avoid vain sports & places of diversion, gaming, all unnecessary frequenting of taverns & other public houses, excess in drinking & other intemperance.

[Prs] Answer to eleventh Query: No meetings have been settled, discontinued, or united, since last year.

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[Prs] Answer to thirteenth Query: No case has arisen, needing care in regard to those who appear inclinable to marry, contrary to the rules of our society. W<sup>m</sup> C McCheane Clerk.

Sixth Minute: Joseph Edmund Saunders is appointed to advise Friends to carefully inspect the State of their affairs once in the year and to make out their wills in time of health.

Seventh Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent, it is decided to hold our next Monthly Meeting at Thistledale Meeting house on fourth day, the twenty-eighth – seventh Mo @ eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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WESTERN CANADA YEARLY MEETING OF MEN & WOMEN FRIENDS  
Held at Thistledale Meeting House, the 7<sup>th</sup> of VII month 1920.

First Minute: The Clerk has produced to this Meeting from the Halcyonia Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends, the answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Queries, by which it appears that Meetings for Worship & Discipline are kept up &, with some Exceptions under care, friends attend them duly, at or nearly at the time appointed & friends avoid all unbecoming behaviour therein, though there are some case of drowsiness, which we believe are striven against.

We trust there is some growth in the truth amongst us. Two names have been added to our number since last year.

We trust friends are preserved in love to each other, if differences arise, care is taken to endeavour speedily to end them. We believe there is more care needed regarding talebearing & detraction.

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Most friends endeavour by example & precept to train up their children & those under their care in a religious life & conversation, consistent with our christian profession, in the frequent reading of the holy Scriptures, in plainness of speech, of behaviour & apparel. There are some amongst us, who do not use the plain language. We believe friends are just in their dealings & endeavour to be punctual in fulfilling their Engagements. Friends are usually advised carefully to inspect the state of their affairs once in the year, but through an oversight no one was appointed last year for this duty. With some exceptions under care, we believe friends are careful to avoid vain sports & places of diversion, gaming, all unnecessary frequently of taverns & other public houses, excess in drinking & other intemperance. No meetings have been settled, discontinued, or united, since last year.

No case has arisen, needing care in regard to those who appear inclinable to marry, contrary to the rules of our society.

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Second Minute: The advices as on page 146 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time by our Friend Edw<sup>d</sup> McCheane.

Third Minute: In consequence of Joseph Hinde omitting to copy into the Minute Book the particulars of our last Yearly Meetings' adjournment to the ~~29<sup>th</sup>~~ 28<sup>th</sup> of VII Mo 1919. 1920 This Meeting is adjourned till the 28<sup>th</sup> of VII Mo 1920. at the Thistledale Meeting house.

1920

7 Mo 28

Met according to adjournments

Fourth Minute: ~~our [illegible]~~ Joseph Hinde reports that the Minutes of adjournment required is not at hand – This Meeting is further adjourned till Fourth day the 25<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1920 then to 29<sup>th</sup> [9 Mo to] [To] after 27 10 mo.

Fifth Minute: A very acceptable Epistle from the General Meeting of Friends held @ Fritchley Derbyshire England & signed by Edward Watkins Clerk. on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of Fifth Month 1920. has been read at this time to our Encouragement & comfort

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Nathan Saunders, Hugh Wake, Mary McCheane, W<sup>m</sup> C McCheane and any other Friend who feels drawn thereto. If Truth opens the way, to reply to this Epistle. The Clerk is appointed to acknowledge the same to the Clerk of General Meeting @ Fritchley England on our behalf.

1920

~~10<sup>th</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup>~~

1919 29<sup>th</sup> of VII Mo 25<sup>th</sup> of VII [illegible] Sixth minute

Met pursuant to adjournment

~~This Meeting again adjourned till IV day the 6<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1921.~~

We have had at this time, the very acceptable company of our friends Cyrus Cooper from Middleton Ohio & Joseph G. Pollard from Norwich Ontario. whose services amongst us have been to our help and encouragement and we trust our friends will feel rewarded for giving up to come and work amongst us and we desire they may return to their homes in safety and with the reward of peace. We feel that this visit of our dear friends has been a special visitation from our Heavenly Father through his devoted servants and we desire that fruit may remain and grow amongst us and that we may be more fully united upon the sure foundation Jesus Christ to whom belongeth all the praise and to our Heavenly Father now and forever

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Signed in and on behalf of the Meeting Joseph Hinde, clerk

A Copy of this Minute was duly handed to our Friends Cyrus Cooper & Joseph G Pollard

VII Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent, our next Yearly Meeting will be held at Thistledale Meeting house on IV day the 6<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1921, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Recopied on page 61:

Proposed answer to 1<sup>st</sup> Query: Meetings for worship & discipline are kept up & with some exceptions under care most friends attend them duly at or about the time appointed. Excepting for some drowsiness, which we believe is striven against, all unbecoming behaviour therein is avoided.

Recopied on page 61

Proposed answer to 2<sup>nd</sup> Query: We trust there is some growth in the truth amongst us. No names have been added to our list of members since last year.

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Proposed answer to 3<sup>rd</sup> Query: Friends are preserved in love toward each other, if differences arise due care is taken to Endeavour speedily to end them. Friends are careful or have

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF MEN & WOMEN FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale Meeting House on the 28<sup>th</sup> of VII month 1920

First Minute: The old Minute Book has now been returned. This Meeting Considers it best to substitute the following Minute suggested by Cyrus Cooper & be Entered here in place of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Minute of our Monthly Meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1918. Then follows Minute \_\_\_ on page 49

Second Minute: The second Minute of our last Monthly Meeting respecting the Marriage of our Friends Edward McCheane & Edith Mary Hinde is again continued.

Third Minute: The third Minute of our last Monthly Meeting respecting collection is not yet complete, the Minute is again continued

Fourth Minute: The Clerk reports that his appointment to take the Answers to the Queries to the Yearly Meeting was attended to.

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Fifth Minute: Joseph Edmond Saunders reports that his appointment to advise Friends to carefully inspect the State of their affairs once in the year & make their wills in time of health has been attended to.

Sixth Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next Monthly Meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting house on Fourth day, the 25<sup>th</sup> of VIII Month 1920 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Copy of Suggested Minute

We have been deeply concerned in regard to Christian Science, and the subject coming before us again at this time, we feel to say, we cannot but testify against anything that opposes itself against the Truth among our members, as held by our society from the

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beginning, and it is the feeling of this meeting, after examining into the subject, and such writings, to plead affectionately with all our members, to direct their attention to the writings of our early Friends, and the diligent perusal of the Holy Scriptures, in true humility seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit, that the right meaning of what they read may be unfolded to them. And dear Friends have we not received as individuals, and as a society, a clear revelation of the spirituality of true religion, and as we walk in that Light in true obedience thereto, we shall be kept by the power of God from falling into error on the right hand and on the left. Therefore we desire that all our members may watch unto prayer, and continue in the same with thanksgiving and keep to the good old paths in which all faithful Friends have, the true Light shining to their own peace and the growth of the body. See page 184 old Minute Book.

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#### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF MEN & WOMEN FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale Meeting House on IV day the 29<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1920

This Meeting is again adjourned till IV day, the 27<sup>th</sup> of Tenth Month 1920 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

#### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF MEN & WOMEN FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale Meeting House the 27<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1920.

First Minute: Our Friend John McCheane Reports that the Marriage of our Friends Edward McCheane and Edith Mary Hinde took place at the Thistledale Meeting house on Fourth day the 1<sup>st</sup> of Ninth month 1920, in the usual manner, & in the Good order of the Society of Friends which was felt to be a favoured Season, and all was carried on satisfactorily

Second Minute: The Clerk reports that Subscriptions have been made to defray the Expences & C of the Monthly Meeting. Amount collected is \$78. W<sup>m</sup> C McCheane is appointed to act as Treasurer & Secretary

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Third Minute: The Minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read –

Fourth Minute: The Epistles on Schools as on page 169 of the 1802 English Edition of the Friends Book of Discipline has been read at this time by our Friend John McCheane.

Fifth Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent, our next Monthly Meeting will be held at Thistledale Meeting house on Fourth day the 24<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1920 @ 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

from 47:

care to avoid and discourage talebearing & detraction.

Recopied on page 62

Proposed answer to 4<sup>th</sup> Query: Friends endeavour by example & precept to train up their children, servants & those under their care in religious life & conversation consistent with our christian profession in the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures, some in plainness of speech, behaviour & apparel, others to 53

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF MEN & WOMEN FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale Meeting House the 24<sup>th</sup> of Eleventh Month 1920.

1<sup>st</sup> minute: The minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read

2<sup>nd</sup> minute: It is concluded to hold our next Monthly Meeting @ The Thistledale Meeting house on Fourth day the 29<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1920 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

3<sup>rd</sup> minute: The Epistles on the Scriptures as on page 172 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time by our Friend Martha Hinde.

from 52:

in a good degree of christian simplicity.

Recopied on page 62

Proposed answer to the 5<sup>th</sup> Query: Friends are just in their dealings & endeavour to be punctual in fulfilling their engagements and are annually advised to inspect the state of their affairs once in the year.

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF MEN & WOMEN FRIENDS**



Held at Thistledale Meeting House the 29<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1920

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The Minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read –

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The Epistles on Trade as on page 195 in the 1802 Edition of the English Book of discipline have been read at this time by our Friend Joseph Edmund Saunders.

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent. Our next Monthly Meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on Fourth day the 26<sup>th</sup> of First month 1921.

from 53:

Recopied on page 62

Proposed ans to the 6<sup>th</sup> Query: Most friends are careful to avoid vain sports & places of diversion. Friends are careful to avoid all Gaming & unnecessary frequenting of taverns & other public houses

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF MEN AND WOMEN FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale Meeting House the 26<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1921

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The Minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read – –

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The Epistles on War as on page 201 of the 1802 English Edition of the Friends Book of Discipline have been read at this time by our Friend John Wake

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent, it is concluded to hold our next Monthly Meeting at Thistledale Meeting-house on Fourth day, the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1921 – at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

from 54:

excess in drinking & other intemperance.

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF MEN & WOMEN FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale Meeting house 23<sup>rd</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1921.

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The Minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read –

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The Epistles on Wills, Executors & Administrators as on page 205 in the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time by our Friend Edward McCheane.

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: Our dear Friend Margaret Wake having been recommended to this meeting as an Elder by this meeting, no disunity appearing. The subject is left till a future meeting, when more friends are present.

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent, our next monthly meeting will be held at Thistledale Meeting house on Fourth day the 30<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1921 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale, the 30<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1921.

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The subject of our dear Friend Margaret Wakes' recommendation as an Elder has claimed our consideration at this time and full unity being felt, it is the Judgment of this meeting that her name be added accordingly.

John McCheane is appointed to Inform her of same.

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: A Birth note has been received at this time on behalf of Ruth, the daughter of John & Jemima Mary McCheane, who was born @ Halcyonia on the 30<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1921 & whose birth was duly registered at the Public Registry office Borden on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1921 –

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: The Epistle on Youth as on page 217 of the 1802 English Edition of the Friends Book of discipline have been read at this time by our Friend Joshua K. Wake.

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5<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent, it is concluded to hold our next Monthly Meeting at the Thistledale Meeting house on Fourth day, the 27<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1921 at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF MEN & WOMEN FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale the 27<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1921.

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: Our Friend John McCheane Informs this Meeting that his Appointment to Inform our Dear Friend Margaret Wake, that her name has been added to the select Meeting has been attended to.

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The Epistles on Arbitration as on page 5 of the 1802 Edition of the English Edition of The Friends Book of Discipline have been read at this Time by our Friend Edward McCheane

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3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The Subject of the Completing of the Meeting house &C has been brought before us at this time Edward McCheane. Joshua Wake, Hugh Wake are appointed to see after the same & report to a future Meeting.

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: If Nothing occurs to prevent, our next Monthly Meeting will be held at Thistledale Meetinghouse on 4<sup>th</sup> day, the 25<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1921 – at 11 o'clock in the forenoon

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF MEN & WOMEN FRIENDS**

Held @ Thistledale Meeting House on Fourth Day the 25<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1921.

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The subject of the finishing of The Meeting house &C is continued.

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The Epistles on Books as on page 10 of the English Edition of The Friends Book of Discipline has been read amongst us @ this time by our Friend Joshua K Wake.

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3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent, our next monthly meeting will be held at Thistledale meeting house on Fourth day the 29<sup>th</sup> of sixth month 1921, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon.

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Proposed answer to 11<sup>th</sup> Query: No Meetings have been \_\_\_\_\_ settled discontinued or united since last year.

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Proposed answer to 13<sup>th</sup> Query: Early care is taken to admonish such as appear inclinable to marry contrary to the rules of our Society & to deal with such as persist in refusing to take counsel.

### **HALCYONIA MEETING OF MEN & WOMEN FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale Meeting house on Fourth Day, the 29<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1921.

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The Minute of our last meeting re the finishing of Meeting house is continued.

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2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The Minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read.

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Queries have been read and replied to by which it appears

Proposed answer to 1<sup>st</sup> Query: Meetings for worship & discipline are kept up & with some exceptions under care, most friends attend them duly, at or about the time appointed. Excepting for some drowsiness, which we believe is striven against, all unbecoming behaviour therein is avoided.

Proposed answer to 2<sup>nd</sup> Query: We trust there is some growth in the truth amongst us, no names have been added to our list of members since last year.

Proposed answer to 3<sup>rd</sup> Query: Friends are preserved in love toward each other, if differences arise, due care is taken to Endeavour speedily to end them. Friends are careful or have care to avoid and discourage talebearing & detraction.

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Proposed answer to 4<sup>th</sup> Query: Friends endeavour by example & precept to train their children, servants & those under their care, in a religious life & conversation, consistent with our christian profession in the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures, some in plainness of speech, behaviour & apparel, others in a good degree of christian simplicity.

Proposed answer to the 5<sup>th</sup> Query: Friends are just in their dealings & endeavour to be punctual in fulfilling their engagements and are annually advised to inspect the state of their affairs once in the year.

Proposed ans to the 6<sup>th</sup> Query: Most friends are careful to avoid vain sports & places of diversion. Friends are careful to avoid all Gaming & unnecessary frequenting of taverns & other public houses, excess in drinking & other intemperance.

Proposed answer to 11<sup>th</sup> Query: No meetings have be \_\_\_\_ settled, discontinued or united since last year.

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Proposed answer to 13<sup>th</sup> Query: Early care is taken to admonish such as appear inclinable to marry contrary to the rules of our Society & to deal with such as persist in refusing to take counsel.

W<sup>m</sup> C. McCheane Clerk

### **HALCYONIA MEETING OF MEN & WOMEN FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale Meeting house on Fourth Day the 29<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1921

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The Minute of our last Meeting re the finishing of Meeting house is continued.

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The Minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Queries have been read and replied to by which it appears that Meetings for worship & discipline have been kept up &C &C &C &C &C &C which the Clerk is requested to sign & take to our Yearly meeting.

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: Our Friend John Wake is appointed to advise friends to carefully inspect the state of their affairs once in the year & make their wills in time of health.

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5<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent, our next monthly meeting will be held at Thistledale Meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day, the 27<sup>th</sup> of VII Month 1921, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

**SELECT MEETING OF FRIENDS**  
Held at Borden the 28<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1921.

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: Our Friend Hugh Wake is appointed Clerk of this Meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: Answer to the 1<sup>st</sup> Query: There is no Case requiring Care as regards Ministers Travelling in the Ministry.

2<sup>nd</sup> Query: Ministers & Elders are generally diligent in attending Meetings for worship and discipline & bringing their families with them.

3<sup>rd</sup> Query: We Trust Friends do not overcharge themselves with Business to the hinderance of their service.

4<sup>th</sup> Query: Friends are preserved in Love with one another. ~~In the [illegible] of [Wealth]~~

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Harmoniously Labouring to the advancement of Truth and the spreading thereof.

5<sup>th</sup> Query: Friends Endeavour to be Careful to rule their own houses well and to bring up their Families in plainness of Speech behaviour & Apparel Consistent with our Christian profession, also to be Good Examples therein themselves.

6<sup>th</sup> Query: Care is Taken tenderly to admonish such as appear inconsistent in Ministry and Conduct.

7<sup>th</sup> Query: The advices of the Yearly Meeting to Ministers & Elders are read at least once Every Year to our Monthly Meeting.

If nothing prevents, we hope to meet the first IV day in sixth Month 1922 at the house of Nathan Saunders Borden as soon as convenient after dinner.

**WESTERN CANADA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale Meeting house on IV day, the 6<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1921

1<sup>st</sup> minute: The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Answers of the Monthly Meeting has been brought & read to this Meeting from which it appears that Meetings for worship & discipline are kept up & with some exceptions under care, most friends attend them duly, at or about the time appointed.

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Excepting for some drowsiness, which we believe, is striven against, all unbecoming behaviour therein, is avoided.

We trust there is some growth in the truth amongst us. No names have been added to our list of members since last year.

Friends are preserved in love toward each other, if differences arise, due care is taken to Endeavour speedily to end them. Friends are careful ~~or have care~~ to avoid and discourage talebearing & detraction.

Friends endeavour by example & precept, to train up their children, servants & those under their care, in a religious life & conversation, consistent with our christian profession in the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures, some in plainness of speech, behaviour & apparel, others in a good degree of christian simplicity.

Friends are just in their dealings & endeavour to be punctual in fulfilling their engagements and are annually advised to inspect the state of their affairs once in the year.

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Most friends are careful to avoid vain sports & places of diversion. Friends are careful to avoid all Gaming & unnecessary frequenting of taverns & other public houses, excess in drinking & other intemperance.

No meetings have be\_\_\_ settled, discontinued or united since last year.

Early care is taken to admonish such as appear inclinable to marry contrary to the rules of our Society & to deal with such as persist in refusing to take counsel.

2<sup>nd</sup> minute: An acceptable Epistle has been received from the General Meeting of Men & Women Friends at Fritchley & signed By E.Watkins. Clerk. and read at this time to our Comfort and Encouragement

Nathan Saunders. Hugh Wake. Joseph Hinde. M Hinde and any Friend who feels drawn thereto are appointed to reply to same, if Truth open the way so to do.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends on the American Continent with whom we usually correspond.

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Dear Friends,

In his second epistle to the churches the Apostle Peter expresses the earnest desire that to all who had obtained the like precious faith, through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ, grace and peace should be multiplied through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; and in a measure we trust of a like concern, though conscious of how far we come short of his attainment, we would extend a loving salutation to you, our distant brethren and sisters, from some of whom acceptable & encouraging epistles have been received & read at this time to our comfort. We trust that our intercourse in this way may stimulate us to “Stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the Gospel,” so that whereto we may have already attained “we may walk by the same rule and mind the same thing.”

It was no new religion that our early Friends embraced and promulgated with such faithfulness & zeal in the face of violent opposition & bitter persecution but the same precious faith of which the Apostle speaks; and it was not through the wisdom of man that they received their knowledge of it.

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Like the Apostle their preaching was “not with enticing words of man’s wisdom but in the demonstration of the Spirit and of power,” that the faith of the hearers “should not stand in the wisdom of man but in the power of God,” and if we would be their spiritual successors we must learn in the same heavenly school and of the same Divine Teacher.

While we rightly desire the increase of all useful knowledge & culture, we may not forget that it is written “the world by wisdom knew not God,” and that “the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God for they are foolishness to him, neither can he know them because they are spiritually discerned.” These things are written for our instruction & warning, that as the things of a man are known only by the spirit or mind of man so the things of God, knoweth no man but by the Spirit of God.

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This great truth, so plainly taught by Christ & his Apostles, but which the better learned scribes did not understand, was afresh clearly revealed to the awakened minds of George Fox & our early Friends and is the fundamental principle of true religion which has been well described as “the life of God in the soul of man.” It was of this that our Saviour spoke to his disciples when he said to them “I will pray the Father and He shall give you another Comforter that he may abide with you for ever, even the Spirit of Truth: whom the world cannot receive because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him; but ye know him for he dwelleth with you & shall be in you.” “He will guide you into all Truth.”

Upon this spiritual foundation, our first Friends built even “Christ within the hope of glory,” and so were made able ministers of the gospel of Christ, not of the letter, but of the spirit; and we must build upon the same.

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W<sup>m</sup> Penn in addressing his “Beloved brethren in Christ that are in the exercise of the ministry” admonishes them. “Oh, feel life in the ministry, let life be your commission, your well spring & treasury on all such occasions, else you well know there can be no begetting to God since nothing can quicken or make people alive to God, but the life of God. But it must be a ministry in & from life that enlivens any people to God. It is not our parts, or memory, the repetition of former openings in our own will and time that will do God’s work. A dry doctrinal ministry, however sound in words can reach but the ear & is but a dream at the best. There is another soundness that is soundest of all viz Christ the power of God. This is the key of David that opens and none can shut and shuts & none can open.” The only true school of the prophets is at the feet of the great prophet of whom Moses foretold “A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren like unto me, Him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever

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He shall say unto you; and it shall come to pass that every soul that will not hear that prophet shall be destroyed from among the people.”

To this infallible, universal and free Teacher we commend you our beloved Friends with ourselves, that we may witness a further enlargement and growth and a firmer establishment in the unchangeable Truth.

The war has left the world in ruins, with darkness almost covering the earth & thick darkness the leaders of the people, yet it was at just such a time that the prophet Isaiah was commissioned to hand forth to spiritual Israel a message full of encouragement & hope “Arise, shine, for thy light is come and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee,” \_\_\_ “the Lord shall arise upon thee and his glory shall be seen upon thee, and the Gentiles shall come to thy light & Kings to the brightness of thy rising” \_\_\_ “thy sons shall come from far & thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side,” with much more of like import.

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And in telling his disciples of the destruction that would come upon the Jewish nation, the temple & Jerusalem, when upon the earth there should be distress of nations with perplexity” “men’s hearts failing them for fear and for looking after those things that are coming upon the earth, for the powers of heaven shall be shaken,” our Saviour comforted them with these words “And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up and lift up your heads, for your redemption draweth nigh.”



Dear Friends, let us lift up our heads in hope, in a measure of that faith which will overcome the world & give us the victory.

Brethren we write not as if we had already attained either were already perfect but, “forgetting the things that are behind, we desire that we with you & you with us both younger & older, may reach forth unto those things that are before & press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus

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With a salutation of love we remain,

Your friends

Signed in and on behalf of the Fritchley General Meeting of Men and Women Friends held at Fritchley, England the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of Fifth month, 1921

EDWARD WATKINS (CLERK).

3rd Minute: This Meeting at its rising is adjourned till IV day the 27<sup>th</sup> of VII Month, and Joseph and Martha Hinde are added to the Epistle Committee.

27<sup>th</sup> VII Mo 1921. 4<sup>th</sup> minute.  
Met pursuant to adjournment

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The following Epistle has been brought to this Meeting which the Clerk is directed to forward  
Copies to           Edward Watkins  
                          Henry Blake  
                          Mordecai Starr

Leaving out the last paragraph in the Copies sent to Bournbrook & Ontario.

6<sup>th</sup> minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next Yearly Meeting will be held at Thistle dale meetinghouse on IV day the 5<sup>th</sup> of VII mo 1922 at 11 o clock in the forenoon

Epistle

To the Members of the General Meeting of Friends at Fritchley, Bournbrook & Ontario

Dear Friends

Under a humbling sence of our own unworthiness, and our many shortcomings, the gracious language is presented – God commendeth his love towards us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. And a lively hope is raised that we too, with you, are invited to partake at the kings table. And under a sence of His great love we greet you, in a measure of the same, as brethren and sisters of the same household of faith.

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And strong desires are raised that, leaving the things that are behind, and pressing forwards towards those that are before, we may run, with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the Author and finisher of our faith. We have heard from time to time how you have been favoured with the life giving presence of Israels unslumbering Shepherd, for which we feel cause for rejoicing. And very dearly beloved young friends, with much tenderness & affection exhort you, above all things to give dilligent heed to the Spirit inwardly speaking in the secret of your own hearts, reproving for evil, and speaking peace when you do well. Be ye faithful in that which is least and ye shall be rulers over more.

For this as it closely & obediently followed, will not only season your minds with a holy fear of offending your Heavenly Father, but will also influence you to seek for & pray for that wisdom which is from above.

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In whose right hand are riches & honour and blessings without number. Happy, yea thrice happy are the youth who give up thus early to serve the living God with full purpose of heart How rich are their blessings! They bring upon themselves a crown of joy, and give cause for the hearts of their parents & friends to overflow with love unfeigned & thanksgiving to God, the giver of every good & perfect gift Your acceptable epistle was duly received, last year, and read to our comfort & encouragement

With a salutation of Love

We are your Friends

Signed in and on behalf of Western Canada Yearly Meeting held at Halcyonia the 6<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> of VII Month 1921

by adjournment

W<sup>m</sup> C McCheane

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**HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF MEN AND WOMEN FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale Meeting House the 27<sup>th</sup> VII Mo 1921.

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The Minute respecting the finishing of the Meeting house is again continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The Clerk reports to this Meeting that he attended to his Appointment to take the summary of Answers to the Queries to the Yearly Meeting.

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The 4<sup>th</sup> Minute of our last Meeting is continued.

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next Monthly Meeting will be held @ Thistle dale Meeting house on IV day the 31<sup>st</sup> of 8 Mo 1921 at 11 o clock in the forenoon

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Halcyonia Monthly Meeting 8 month 27 postponed till 28<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Month at 11 o clock in the forenoon.

**HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**  
Held at Thistledale Meeting House, the 28<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1921.

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The 1<sup>st</sup> Minute of Last meeting respecting the finishing of Meeting house is again continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The Third Minute of our last Mo Meeting respecting John Wakes appointment to advise friends to keep clear a/cs once in the year is again Continued.

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The Minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read.

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent, our next Monthly Meeting will be held at Thistledale Meeting house on IV day, the 26<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo at 11 o clock in the forenoon

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**HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF MEN AND WOMEN FRIENDS**  
Held at Thistledale Meeting House the 26<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1921

1<sup>st</sup> minute: The first Minute of our last Monthly Meeting respecting the Repairing for Meeting house is again continued.

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Minute of our last Monthly Meeting respecting John Wakes appointment is again continued

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The Minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read.

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: The subject of fuel for Meeting house has been brought before us at this time. It is arranged for J K Wake to bring ½ a Ton of Coal and sufficient wood for Kindling and send the a/c of same to the Clerk

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: The subject on Conduct and Conversation as on page 20 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline has been read at this time by our Friend Edith M McCheane –

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6<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent, our next Monthly Meeting will be held at Thistledale Meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 30<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Month at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF MEN AND WOMEN FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale Meeting House, the 30<sup>th</sup> of Eleventh Month 1921

1<sup>st</sup> minute: The first Minute of our last Monthly Meeting respecting the Repairing of Meeting house property is Continued.

2<sup>nd</sup> minute: Our Friend John Wake reports that his Appointment to advise Friends carefully to inspect their Outward Concern has been attended to.

3<sup>rd</sup> minute: Our Friend J K Wake informs us that the subject of Coal &c is being attended to.

4<sup>th</sup> minute: The Minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read.

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5<sup>th</sup> Minute: The subject of “Convinced persons” as on page 26 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of discipline has been read at this time Amongst us, by our Friend John Wake.

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: If Nothing occurs to prevent, our next Monthly Meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting house on Fourth day the 28<sup>th</sup> of Twelfth month 1921 at 11 o clock in the Forenoon.

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held @ Thistledale Meeting House, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Twelfth Month 1921.

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The first Minute respecting the Repairing of Meeting house property is Continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The Minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read –

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The subject of Recommending our Friends Edmund & Eliza Mason – our members to our Friends in England, they having removed there has been brought before again us at this time. The minute is continued –

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4<sup>th</sup> Minute: The subject on Covetousness, as on page 28 of the English Book of Discipline has been read amongst us at this time by Edith Mary McCheane

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent, our next Monthly Meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 25<sup>th</sup> day of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1922 – at 11 o clock in the forenoon.

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**HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF MEN & WOMEN FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale the 25<sup>th</sup> of First Month 1922.

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The first Minute of our last Monthly Meeting Respecting the Meeting house property is again Continued –

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The 3<sup>rd</sup> Minute of our last Monthly Meeting respecting Edmond & Eliza Masons recommendations to Friends in England is Continued.

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The Minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read –

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: The subject as on page 30 of Days & Times of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time by our Friend E McCheane

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: It is Concluded to hold our next Monthly Meeting at the Thistledale Meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1922 at 11 o clock in the forenoon. If nothing occurs to prevent.

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22<sup>nd</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1922

This Meeting is adjourned till the 29<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1922

**HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale the 29<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1922 –

First Minute: The First minute of our last Monthly Meeting is again continued.

Second Minute: Our Friends Edmund & Eliza Mason do not wish to be recommended to our Friends in England. The minute is dismissed.

Third Minute: The Epistles on “Defamation & Detraction” as on page 38 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this Time by William O Wake

Fourth Minute: If Nothing occurs to prevent, our next Monthly Meeting will be held at Thistledale meeting house on IV day, the 26<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1922 @ 11 o clock in the forenoon.

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**HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale the 26<sup>th</sup> day of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1922.

First Minute: The completion of work on the meeting house property is completed to the satisfaction of Friends

Second Minute: The Minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read –

Third Minute: Joseph Edmund Saunders and Margaret Wake having Laid before this Meeting their intentions of Taking Each other in Marriage Mary McCheane John McCheane is appointed to Making the needful Enquiries & report to a future Meeting

Fourth Minute: The General Advices as on page 143 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time by our Friend Lucy Saunders.

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Fifth Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent, our next Monthly Meeting will be held at Thistledale Meeting house on Fourth day the 31<sup>st</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1922 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon

**HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS,**  
Held at Thistledale Meeting House the 31<sup>st</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1922.

First Minute: Mary McCheane reports that Enquiries have been made with regard to the proposed Marriage of Joseph Edmond Saunders, and Margaret Wake and they found Every thing satisfactory. They being free from other Marriage Engagements & having the Consent of parents, they are left (Continued on page 88)

Second minute: The Minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read.

Third Minute: The Advices on Meetings for Discipline as on page 42 of the English Edition of the Book of Discipline ~~page 48~~ – have been read at this time by our Friend Joseph Edmond Saunders.

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Fourth minute: If nothing occurs to prevent, our next Monthly Meeting will be held at Thistledale Meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day, the 28<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1922 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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at liberty to Consummate their Marriage

John & Mary McCheane are appointed to see that the same is conducted in an orderly manner & see that the Certificate is duly signed

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**HALCYONIA MEETING OF FRIENDS**  
Held at Thistledale Meeting House the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Sixth month 1922 –

First Minute: John McCheane reports that they attended the Marriage of Joseph Edmond & M Saunders and all was orderly conducted, also the certificate was duly signed.

Second Minute: The Minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read.

Third Minute: The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>-</sup>, 6<sup>-</sup>, 10, 11, 13<sup>th</sup> Queries From the English Book of Discipline have been read at this meeting & answers drawn up as follows & signed by the Clerk. who is requested to take a summary of Same to the Yearly Meeting.

Fourth Minute: Hugh Wake Is appointed to advise Friends carefully to inspect the state of their affairs once in the year and make their wills in time of Health

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Answer to the 1<sup>st</sup> Query: Meetings for worship and discipline are kept up & most friends attend them duly at or about at the appointed time & all unbecoming behaviour therein is avoided. Except drowsiness in some cases.

Answer to 2<sup>nd</sup> Query: We trust there is some growth in the truth amongst us. No names have been added to our list of members by conviction since last year.

Answer to 3<sup>rd</sup> Query: We hope friends are preserved in love towards each other if differences arise due care is taken to Endeavour to speedily End them & we believe Friends are careful to discourage talebearing & detraction.

Answer to 4<sup>th</sup> Query: We believe most friends do endeavour by example & precept to train up their children servants and those under their care in a religious life & Conversation consistent with our Christian profession in the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures some in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel others in a good degree of Christian simplicity.

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Answer to 5<sup>th</sup> Query: We believe friends are just in their dealings & endeavour to be punctual in fulfilling their engagements. They are annually advised carefully to inspect the state of their affairs once in the year.

Answer to 6<sup>th</sup> Query: We believe most friends are careful to avoid vain sports & places of diversion and we believe Friends do avoid all unnecessary frequenting of taverns & other public houses excess in drinking & other intemperance

Answer to the 10<sup>th</sup> Query: There are no poor (requiring financial assistance in this respect)

Answer to the Eleventh Query: No meetings have be settled discontinued or united since last year.

Answer to the Thirteenth Query: Early care is taken to admonish such as appear inclinable to marry contrary to the rules of our society & to deal with such as persist in refusing to take council.

W<sup>m</sup> C. McCheane Clerk

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Fifth Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent, our next Monthly Meeting will be held at Thistledale Meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day, the 26<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> mo @ 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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### **WESTERN CANADA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale Meeting House the 5<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month, 1922

First minute: The Clerk of Monthly Meeting has brought to this Meeting, a summary of the answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Queries. By which it appears that Meetings for Worship and Discipline are kept up, Friends attend them duly at or about the time appointed and all unbecoming behaviour therein is avoided Except Drowsiness in some Cases

2<sup>nd</sup>: We Trust there is some Growth in the Truth amongst us. No names have been added to our list of Members since last year –

3<sup>rd</sup>: We hope friends are preserved in love towards each other, if differences arise. due care is taken to Endeavour to speedily End them & we believe friends are careful to discourage talebearing & detraction.

4<sup>th</sup>: We believe most friends do endeavour by example & precept to train up their children servants and those under their care in a religious life & Conversation consistent with our Christian profession in the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures, some in plainness of speech, behaviour & apparel, others in a good degree of Christian simplicity.

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5<sup>th</sup>: We believe friends are just in their dealings & endeavour to be punctual in fulfilling their engagements.

They are annually advised carefully to inspect the state of their affairs once in the year.

6<sup>th</sup>: We believe most friends are careful to avoid vain sports & places of diversion and we believe Friends do avoid all unnecessary frequenting of taverns & other public houses excess in drinking & other intemperance.

10<sup>th</sup>: There are no poor (requiring financial assistance in this respect)



11<sup>th</sup>: No meetings have been settled, discontinued or united since last year.

13<sup>th</sup>: Early care is taken to admonish such as appear inclinable to marry contrary to the rules of our society & to deal with such as persist in refusing to take counsel.

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Second Minute: The second minute of our last yearly meeting. re – replying to the Epistle from Fritchley General meeting is Continued. see page 67.

Third Minute: The Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been read

Fourth Minute: If nothings occurs to prevent, our next annual meeting will be held at Thistledale meeting house on Fourth day, the 4<sup>th</sup> of VII Month 1923

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF MEN & WOMEN FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale Meeting House, the 27<sup>th</sup> of Sixth Month 1923.

First Minute: Joseph Edmond Saunders is appointed to Assist the Clerk at this time.

Second Minute: John McCheane reports that he attended the Marriage of Joseph Edmund Saunders & Margaret Wake. And all was Conducted to satisfaction. The Certificate was duly signed and witnessed.

Third minute: Owing to Circumstances, our monthly meetings have not been held in regular order. The difficulty has now been overcome. The Minutes of our last Monthly Meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1922 have been read.

Fourth Minute: We have had at this time the acceptable company of our dear Friend Annie Sturge from England, whose presence has been very Encouraging & satisfactory and we hope the Blessing of God may be with her in her homeward Journey and the reward of peace, for the Faithful labour of Love bestowed amongst us.

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Fifth Minute: The Queries and advices as on page 142. in the 1802 English Book of Discipline have been read at this time by our Friend Joseph Edmund Saunders

Sixth Minute: This Meeting is adjourned till 4<sup>th</sup> day, the 4<sup>th</sup> of seventh month – 1923 at the Thistledale Meeting house at 11 o clock in the Forenoon.

4<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1923.

Met pursuant to adjournment

Seventh Minute: By the foregoing Report from the overseers showing their feeling respecting answering the Queries. This meeting Concludes not to send Answers to the Queries to the Yearly Meeting this year.

“After meeting together and Considering the subject, The overseers recommend that owing to the difficulties in the meeting, the past year. The Queries be read at this time, but not answered. We feel Encouraged to hope we will be able to Answer them next year.”

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The Clerk is requested to take a Copy of this minute to the Yearly Meeting.

Eighth Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent, our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 25<sup>th</sup> of Seventh Month 1923 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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### **WESTERN CANADA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale Meeting House, the 4<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1923.

First Minute: The Clerk has presented to this Meeting a Copy of the Seventh Minute of the Monthly Meeting held at Thistledale Meeting house the 27<sup>th</sup> of Sixth Month & adjourned to the 4<sup>th</sup> of Seventh Month, 1923.

By the foregoing report from the overseers showing their feeling respecting answering the Queries. This Meeting Concludes not to send Answers to the Queries this year To the Yearly Meeting (From the overseers.) After Meeting together and Considering the subject. The overseers recommend that owing to the difficulties in the Meeting the past year. The Queries be read at this time, but not answered.

We feel Encouraged to hope we will be able to answer them next year.  
The Clerk is requested to take a Copy of this Minute to the Yearly Meeting.

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Second Minute: The second Minute of our Yearly Meeting 1921 (page 65) 5<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month have not seen the way to. to send. An Epistle to our Friends at Fritchley, England. The Minute is discontinued.

Third Minute: The Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been read

4<sup>th</sup> minute: The following Friends are appointed to make Enquiries after a Collection of Books & Tracts (forming a Book and Tract Committee) for distribution or Lending.

Nathan Saunders.

W<sup>m</sup> C McCheane.  
Margaret Wake.  
Martha Hinde.

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: It is concluded to hold our next Yearly Meeting at Thistledale Meeting house on the first Fourth day in the Seventh Mo 1924 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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**HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**  
Held at Thistledale Meeting House on the 25<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1923.

First Minute: Joseph Edmond Saunders is appointed as assistant Clerk –

Second Minute: The Clerk reports that his appointment to take a copy of the 7<sup>th</sup> minute of our last monthly meeting to the Yearly Meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1923. Has been attended to

Third Minute: The Minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read.

Fourth Minute: John McCheane is appointed to Advise Friends to Carefully inspect the state of their affairs once in the year & make their wills in time of health

Fifth Minute: The Advices on Schools as on page 169 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline has been read at this time by our Friend Lucy C Saunders.

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Sixth Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent, our next Monthly Meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting house on Fourth day the 29<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1923 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon

**HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**  
Held at Thistledale Meeting House the 29<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month, 1923.

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: John McCheane being absent at this time the 10<sup>th</sup> Minute of our last Monthly Meeting is continued.

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: Part of the Epistles on the Education of children of Friends, as in the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time by our Dear Friend Martha Hinde.

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: A Birth note has been received of Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Edmond and Margaret Saunders, who was born on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1923 and whose Birth was duly registered at the Public Registry office, Borden, on the 29<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month, 1923.

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4<sup>th</sup> Minute: If Nothing occurs to prevent, our next Monthly Meeting will be held at Thistledale Meetinghouse on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 26<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1923 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale the 28<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1923

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: John McCheane being absent at this time the 1<sup>st</sup> Minute of our last monthly meeting (held the 29<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month) advising Friends to carefully inspect the state of their affairs once in the year is continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: We regret to record our Friend W<sup>m</sup> C McCheane is unable thru weakness and declining health to be able to attend at this time

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4<sup>th</sup> Minute: An Application for membership has been recd from Lucy C Saunders. Edith M. McCheane and Joseph Hinde are ~~repea~~ appointed to visit her and report to a future meeting

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: The concluding part of the Epistles on the Education of Children as on page 126 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Dicipline have been read at this time by our Friend Edith McCheane

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at Thistledale meeting house ~~the~~ on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 26 of 12 Month 1923 at 11 Oclock in the forenoon

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale the 26 of XII Mo 1923

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The 1<sup>st</sup> Minute of our last monthly meeting respecting John McCheane's appointment to advise Friends to carefully inspect the state of thier affairs once in the year is continued

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2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: Joseph Hinde and Edith McCheane report that they have visited Lucy Saunders; and would recomend that she be admitted to membership with us. The meeting uniting therewith her name is accordingly added to our list of members. Jos Edmund Saunders is appointed to inform Lucy Saunders she has been admitted into membership with us

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: We very much regret to have to record the death of our late dear Friend W<sup>m</sup> C McCheane Who passed peacefully away on the evening of the 6<sup>th</sup> of XII Month in his 83 year and his body was intered at Borden Cemetry on 1<sup>st</sup> day the 9<sup>th</sup> of XII Month 1923. The meeting was held in the meeting house of the Methodists at Borden, as it was felt the Friends Meeting

House there would be inadequate to seat the people; at 2.30 in the afternoon. From 125 to 200 attended and at the grave side, And it was felt to be a very favoured time.

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Our late Friend was one of the pioneers of this district and was well known and respected by a wide circle of Friends and neighbours. He joined Friends by conviction before his 20<sup>th</sup> year, and was clerk of this meeting for a number of years.

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: Part of the advices on Plainness as on page 131 of the 1802 Edition of the English book of discipline; have been read at this time by our Friend Martha Hinde

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at Thistledale on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 30<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1924 at 11 O'clock in the forenoon

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale the 30<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1924

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: John McCheane reports that his appointment to advise Friends carefully to inspect the state of their affairs once in the year and to make their wills in time of health has been attended to

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2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: J Edmund Saunders reports that his appointment to advise Lucy Saunders she has been admitted into membership with us has been attended to.

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read.

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: The concluding part of the advices on Plainness as on page 131 of the 1802 edition of the English Book of discipline has been read at this time by our Friend Joshua K Wake

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: The concern has been expressed that our Select meeting is now too small and the suggestion made that additions be made to its members. It was felt best to leave it open at this time

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next Monthly Meeting will be held at Thistledale the 27<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1924

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale the 27 of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1924

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The 5<sup>th</sup> Minute of our last Monthly Mtg is continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The Minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: An Application for membership has been received from our Friend Thomas Henry Clark. Hugh Wake and Edith McCheane are appointed to visit him and report to a future meeting

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: The Advises on the Poor as on page 136 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Dicipline have been read at this time by our Friend John Wake

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next Monthly Meeting will be held at Thistledale on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 26 of 3<sup>rd</sup> Month at 11 Oclock in the forenoon.

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale the 30 of 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1924

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The First minute of our last monthly meeting is continued.

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2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The committee apointed to visit T.H. Clark recomend that he be admitted into membership with us. The Meeting uniting therewith his name is accordingly added to our list of members. Nathan Saunders is appointed to inform him he is now a member with us.

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: Owing to unsuitable weather our 3<sup>rd</sup> Month monthly meeting was omitted

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read.

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at Thistledale the 28 of 5<sup>th</sup> Month at 11 Oclock in the forenoon.

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale the 28 of V<sup>th</sup> Month 1924

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: Nathan Saunders express the concern at our last monthly meeting that ~~the names of~~ Joseph and Martha Hinde be recomended as minister to the Select meeting, the 1<sup>st</sup> Minute of our last Monthly Meeting is continued

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2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – Nathan Saunders reports that he has attended to his appointment to to inform Thomas Henry Clark he is now a member with us.

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – The minutes of our last Monthly meeting have been read.

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: – The following Friends are appointed to if they see fit bring forward a name for an Elder: Margaret Wake Lucy Saunders Martha Hinde J Edmond Saunders.

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: J. K Wake is appointed to advise Friends carefully to inspect the state of thier affairs once in the year and to make thier wills in time of health

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next Monthly Meeting will be held at Thistledale ~~the~~ on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 25.VI Month at 11 Oclock in the forenoon.

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale the 25 of VI Month 1924

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The Overseers have brought in answers to the 1<sup>st</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3<sup>rd</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup>. 5<sup>th</sup>. 6<sup>th</sup>. 11<sup>th</sup>. 13<sup>th</sup> Queries.

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The queries were read in meeting and the following answers given the Clerk is requested to take a copy to the yearly Meeting

Answers to:

1<sup>st</sup> Query: With the exception of one Monthly Meeting Meetings for worship and dicipline have been kept up. Most Friends attend them duly and ~~at the time~~ with some exceptions under care, at the time appointed.

2<sup>nd</sup> Query: We trust there is some growth in the truth amongst us, Two names have been added to our lists of members since last year.

3<sup>rd</sup> Query: We beleive Friends are preserved in love to each other. If differences arise due care is taken to endeavour speedily to end them. And we beleive Friends are careful to avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction

4<sup>th</sup> Query: ~~We beleive Friends~~

With some exceptions under care Friends endeavour by example and precept to train up thier children servants and those under thier care, in a religious life and conversation, consistent with our christian proffession in the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures, Some in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, others not so careful in that respect

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5<sup>th</sup> Query: We beleive Friends are just in thier dealings and endeavour to be punctual in fullfilling thier engagements, they are annually advised to carefully inspect the state of thier affairs once in the year

6<sup>th</sup> Query: With some exceptions under care Friends are careful to avoid vain sports and places of diversion, gaming all unnecessary frequenting of public houses, excess in drinking and other intemperance

11 Query: No meetings have been settled discontinued or united since last year.

13 Query: Early care is taken to admonish such as appear inclinable to marry in a manner contrary to the rules of our Society and to deal with such as persist in refusing to take counsel

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J Edmund Saunders Clerk

2 Minute: Owing to unexpected circumstances it is concluded to adjourn this meeting to 4<sup>th</sup> day the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month at 11 O'clock in the forenoon,

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: Adjournment of Halcyonia Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Thistledale the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1924

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The 1<sup>st</sup> Minute of our last Monthly Meeting is continued

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: Way did not seem to open to bring forward a name for an elder at this time. The committee reported

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: J. K. Wake informs this meeting that his appointment to advise Friends carefully to inspect the state of their affairs once in the year and to make their wills in time of health has been attended to

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: An Application has been recd for the use of the meeting house as a school. The matter is referred to the trustees

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6<sup>th</sup> Minute: It is concluded to hold our morning meetings at 10.30 on 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> days instead of 11 as at present, also at 6:30 in the evening instead of 7 for the Borden Meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> day.

7<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at Thistledale on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month at 10.30 in the forenoon

### **YEARLY MEETING – WESTERN CANADA – 1924**

Yearly Meeting of Friends Held at Thistledale on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The clerk of the monthly meeting has brought to this meeting a copy of the answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Queries by which it appears: – That with the exception of one monthly meeting. Meetings for Worship and discipline have been kept up, and most Friends attend them duly, and with some exceptions under care, at the time appointed



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All unbecoming behaviour therein is avoided, though there is some drowsiness which we believe is striven against. – We trust there is some growth in the truth amongst us; Two names have been added to our lists of members since last year; We believe Friends are preserved in love to each other, If differences arise due care is taken to endeavour speedily to end them, And we believe Friends are careful to avoid talebearing and detraction; – With some exceptions under care, Friends endeavour by example and precept to train up their children servants and those under their care, in a religious life and conversation, consistent with our Christian profession in the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures Some in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel others not so careful in that respect.

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We believe Friends are just in their dealings, and endeavour to be punctual in fulfilling their engagements, They are annually advised to carefully inspect the state of their affairs once in the year. With some exceptions under care Friends are careful to avoid vain sports and places of diversion, gaming, all unnecessary frequenting of public houses excess in drinking, and other intemperance. No meetings have been settled discontinued or united since last year. Early care is taken to admonish such as appear inclinable to marry in a manner contrary to the rules of our Society and to deal with such as persist in refusing to take counsel

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The Book and Tract Committee report they have nothing to record at this time

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been read,

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4<sup>th</sup> Minute: We regret to have to record the death of our late Dear Friend W<sup>m</sup> C. McCheane whose death occurred on the VI of XII Mo 1923, We would refer Friends to our testimony of him in the IV Minute of our XII Mo meeting (page 105)

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: – Lucy Saunders is appointed clerk to this Meeting for next year

Epistle Committee:

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: The following Friends are appointed to if way opens, bring forward an epistle for the meetings with which we usually correspond: Nathan Saunders, Martha Hinde, Joshua Wake, Lucy Saunders, Margaret Wake And any Friend who feels drawn thereto

7<sup>th</sup> Minute: It is concluded to hold our next Yearly Meeting at the Borden Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 1<sup>st</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1925 at 10:30 A.M.

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**HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 30<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1924

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The 1<sup>st</sup> minute of our last Monthly Meeting is continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – The Advices on Ministers Elders and thier meetings as on page 89 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Dicipline have been read at this time by the clerk.

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – The minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read.

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: – It is concluded to hold our next Monthly Meeting at Thistledale on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 27 of VIII Month at 10.30 in the forenoon

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 27<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1924

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The 1<sup>st</sup> Minute of our last Monthly Meeting is continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – The minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read

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3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – The Advices on Schools as on page 169 of the 1802 Edition of the English book of Dicipline have been read at this time by our Friend Joseph Edward Hinde.

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: It is Intended to hold our next Monthly Meeting at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 24 of 9<sup>th</sup> Month at 10.30 in the forenoon

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 24 of IX Mo 1924

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The 1<sup>st</sup> Minute of our last Monthly Meeting is continued,

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – The Minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – The Advices on the Scriptures as on page 172 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Dicipline have been read at this time by our Friend Lucy Saunders

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: – Thomas Henry Clark and Letitia Lucy. Saunders having laid before this meeting thier intentions of taking each other in Marriage Joseph Hinde and Margaret Wake are appointed to make the needful enquiries and report to a future meeting

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5<sup>th</sup> Minute: It is intended to hold our next monthly meeting at the Thistledale meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 29<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Month at 10.30 in the forenoon.

## **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House the 29 of X<sup>th</sup> Mo

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The 1<sup>st</sup> Minute of our last Monthly Meeting is continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: Joseph Hinde reports that enquiries have been made with regard to the proposed marriage of Thomas Henry Clark and Letitia Lucy Cadwallader Saunders, They being free from all other marriage engagements and having the consent of parents or they are left at liberty to consummate thier marriage. Joseph Hinde and Margaret Wake are appointed to see that the marriage is consumated in an orderly manner

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3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – The Minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: The Advices on Sufferings as on page 181 of the 1802 Editions of the English Book of Dicipline have been read at this time by our Friend Joseph Hinde

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: – It is intended to hold our next Monthly Meeting at the Thistledale Meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 26 of XI month at 10-30 in the forenoon

## **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House the 26 of XI Month 1924

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The 1<sup>st</sup> Minute of our last Monthly meeting is continued.

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – The 2<sup>nd</sup> Minute of our last Monthly meeting is continued.

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: –The Advices on Trade as on page 195 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Dicipline have been read at this time by our Friend William Oliver Wake.

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5<sup>th</sup> Minute: – It is intended to hold our next Monthly meeting at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 31 of XII Month at 10:30 in the forenoon

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## **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 29 of IV Month 1925

1<sup>st</sup> Minute (page 109): The 1<sup>st</sup> Minute of our Monthly Meeting held the 28 V<sup>th</sup> 1924 and continued since then is again continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: Joseph Hinde reports that the Marriage of Thomas Henry Clark and Letitia Lucy Cadwallader Saunders took place at the Borden Meeting House on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of the 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1924 and that it was conducted after the good order of the Society.

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3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – Owing to severe weather sickness and bad roads this is the first monthly Meeting held since the 31 of XI Month 1924

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: – (A. Wakes. death) The Death occurred of our Friend Arthur Wake at the North Battleford Mental Hospital on the 10<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1925 And his remains were interred in the Borden Cemetery on the 12 of the same month

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: Hugh and Margaret Wake are appointed to write or visit Jessie McKenzie (née Green) about her membership with us and report to a future meeting

7<sup>th</sup> Minute: Born to J Edmund and Margaret Saunders on the 12<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1925 a son named David Edmund. His birth was registered in the Public Registry Office Borden on the 13 of 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1925

8<sup>th</sup> Minute: – This meeting is informed that Leonard Hinde is intending to be married shortly

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Hugh Wake, Nathan Saunders, Edmund Hatcher are appointed to visit him and report to a future meeting. They are also requested to visit our other members at Saskatoon with the view of setting up a meeting there.

9<sup>th</sup> Minute: – The Advices on War as on page 201 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time by our Friend J Edmund Saunders

10<sup>th</sup> Minute: It is intended to hold our next Monthly Meeting at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 27 of 5<sup>th</sup> Month at 10.30 in the forenoon

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 27 of Fifth Month 1925

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The 1<sup>st</sup> Minute of our last Monthly Meeting is continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The 6<sup>th</sup> Minute of our last Monthly Meeting is continued

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: Nathan Saunders and Edmund Hatcher report that they wrote to Leonard Hinde about his approaching marriage to one not a member ~~with us~~ of our Society but have recd no reply as yet

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4<sup>th</sup> Minute: The Minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: The following letter has been received from our Friend Leonard Hinde of Saskatoon.

Halcyonia Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Would it be possible for me to have the use of the meeting house for my approaching marriage on the 6<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Month next to Ruth Rodgers

We would both like very much to hold it after the manner of Friends in our place of Public Worship, and as it would no doubt be desirable to keep the meeting as a body clear of responsibility in the matter of a member marrying one not now of our persuasion, I would like the advice of Friends as to the advisability of my resigning my birthright membership (which I would keenly regret) until such time as we can unitedly feel to apply to the meeting for membership.

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Your sincere Friend

1208.6<sup>th</sup> Ave N. Saskatoon Leonard Hinde

While this Meeting keenly regrets that our Friend Leonard Hinde is marrying one not at present a member of our Society, Still under the circumstances this meeting considers it best to let them have the use of the meeting house for thier marriage

The Clerk is instructed to send a copy of this minute to our Friend Leonard Hinde at Saskatoon

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: The Advices on Wills Executors and Administrators as on page 205 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Dicipline have been read at this time by our Friend Joseph Edward Hinde

7<sup>th</sup> Minute: It is intended to hold our next Monthly Meeting at the Thistledale Meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 24 of 6<sup>th</sup> Month at 10-30 in the forenoon

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**HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 6<sup>th</sup> day the 26 of VI Month 1925

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The Overseers have brought in answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Queries they have been considered by this meeting and the following answers given By which it appears: –

1<sup>st</sup> Query: Meetings for Worship and dicipline are kept up. Owing however to the severety of the weather and to sickness 4 monthly meetings were not held since we last answered the Queries. Most Friends held meetings for worship in thier own homes during the winter. Most Friends attend meetings duly but more care is needed in observing punctuallity. Except for some drouseness all unbecoming behaviour is avoided.

2<sup>nd</sup> Query: – We trust there is some growth in the truth amongst us. No new members thru convincement have been added to our numbers since last year.

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3<sup>rd</sup> Query: We Believe Friends are preserved in love toward each other; if differences arise care is taken to endeavour speedily to end them and Friends are carfull to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

4<sup>th</sup> Query: Most Friends endeavour by example and precept to train up thier children servants and those under thier care in a [illegible] Religious life and conversation concistent with our Christian profession in the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures Plainness of speech behaviour and apparel.

5<sup>th</sup> Query: – We beleive Friends are just in thier dealings and endeavour to be punctual in fulfilling thier engagements. They are annually advised carfully to inspect the state of thier affairs once in the year

6<sup>th</sup> Query: – We beleive Friends mostly avoid vain sports and places of diversion. And are clear of gaming all unnecessary frequenting of taverns excess in drinking and other intemperance.

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11<sup>th</sup> Query: Except that some of our members have removed and sit meeting in thier own home no meetings have been settled discontinued or united since last year.

13 Query: Early care is taken to admonish such as appear inclinable to marry contrary to the rules of our Society and to deal with such as persist in refusing to take council there is a case at present under the care of the meeting.

The Overseers are encouraged to labour more diligently as these answers are less satisfactory than sometimes

Signed J Edmund Saunders Clerk

The clerk is requested to take a copy to the yearly meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – The 1<sup>st</sup> minute of our last monthly meeting is again continued

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – The 2<sup>nd</sup> minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: – Owing to bad roads this meeting was postponed from 4<sup>th</sup> day the 24 VI Mo to 6<sup>th</sup> day the 26<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1925

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5<sup>th</sup> Minute: – The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: – Joseph Edward Hinde is appointed to advise Friends carefully to inspect the state of thier affairs once in the year and toø make thier wills in time of health

7<sup>th</sup> Minute: – The following friends are appointed to bring forward an epistle to our absent members to be submitted to our yearly meeting. Martha Hinde Nathan Saunders Joseph Hinde Joshua Wake Lucy Clarke and also any others if they feel drawn thereto.

8<sup>th</sup> Minute: – It is intended to hold our next monthly meeting at the Thistledale meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 29<sup>th</sup> of VII<sup>th</sup> month at 10-30 in the forenoon

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### **YEARLY MEETING – 1925 – WESTERN CANADA**

Yearly Meeting of Friends Held at Borden on Fourth Day the 1<sup>st</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo' 1925

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The Clerk of the monthly meeting, has brought to this meeting a copy of the answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Queries by which it appears: –

That meetings for worship & discipline are kept up. Owing however to the severity of the weather & to sickness, four monthly meetings were not held since we last answered the queries. Most Friends held meetings for worship in their own homes during the winter. Most Friends attend meeting duly but more care is needed in observing punctuality. Except for some drowsiness all unbecoming behaviour is avoided.

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2<sup>nd</sup> Query: We trust there is some growth in the truth amongst us. No new members through convincement have been added to our numbers since last year.

3<sup>rd</sup> Query: We believe Friends are preserved in love toward each other. If differences arise care is taken to endeavour speedily to end them and, Friends are careful to avoid & discourage tale-bearing & detraction.

4<sup>th</sup> Query: Most Friends endeavour by example & precept, to train up their children servants & those under their care in a religious life, & conversation consistant with our Christian profession, in the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures, plainness of speech, behaviour, & apparel.

5<sup>th</sup> Query: We believe Friends are just in their dealings, and endeavour to be punctual in fulfilling their engagements. They are annually advised carefully to inspect the state of their affairs once in the year.

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6<sup>th</sup> Query: – We believe Friends mostly avoid vain sports, & places of diversion. And are clear of gaming, all unnecessary frequenting of Taverns excess in drinking, and other intemperance

11<sup>th</sup> Query: Except that some of our members have removed and sit meeting in their own home, no meetings have been settled discontinued or united since last year.

13<sup>th</sup> Query: Early care is taken to admonish such as appear inclinable to marry contrary to the rules of our Society, and to deal with such as persist in refusing to take counsel, there is a case at present under the care of the meeting.

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The overseers are encouraged to labour more diligently, as these answers are less satisfactory than sometimes.

Signed J. Edmund Saunders clerk

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The Book, & tract committee report they have nothing to record at this time.

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The epistle committee report that way did not open to send an epistle to the meetings with which we usually correspond.

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: The following friends are appointed if way opens to bring forward an epistle for the meetings with which we usually correspond, Nathan Saunders Martha Hinde. Joseph Edmund Saunders. Hugh Wake. John McCheane. Joseph Hinde.

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last Yearly meeting have been read

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: The committee appointed at our last Monthly meeting have brought in the following epistle to our absent members: –

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Western Canada Yearly mtg

To our absent members

Dear Friends



Being gathered in our capacity of a Yearly meeting, we have felt a concern for those of our members who are not with us at this time, & we send you a few lines of affectionate greeting, recalling to your minds that as time is quickly passing, we need everyone of us to know & experience a growth in the Truth, & in the saving knowledge, of our Lord, & Saviour, Jesus Christ. And in order to know this our worthy fore-elders in the Truth, have strongly urged Friends to keep to their meetings for Divine Worship.

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We are sorry if there is any thing to keep us apart, for we ought to be helpers one of another, ‘the hands cannot say to the feet we have no need of you,’ we each have a responsibility one to another, and cannot rightly say ‘am I my brother’s keeper’ for we feel as those that will have to give account. The object of our being united in membership together is that we may be helpful one to another, & encourage, one another in the Truth, & we are concerned that every member might seek to uphold that Standard, that has been given to us, a banner to be displayed to all the world, because of the Truth.

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And to you who live in towns where the temptations to evil are perhaps greater, than in the country, we feel to encourage you, to come up in faithfulness to every branch of our Christian testimonies, that your influence may be the greater for good, both by example, and precept, coming in contact with many in the world, who knows but that others may be drawn to seek the Lord in the same way, for the dear Master desires us to be as lights in the world, & not to be overcome thereby. To those situated too far away to meet with us, we feel to encourage such to hold, meetings in their own homes, & to invite any others who would like to gather with them, relying on the gracious promise, ‘that where two or three are gathered together in the name of the Lord Jesus, there He will be in the midst, & some of us have realized that His promises are yea, & amen, & he never fails if we do our part.

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We earnestly desire that we all may be weaned from a too great love of this world, & the things of it, and our hearts set on that spiritual life that will last forever, which is worth giving all we possess to obtain, that when we are called from this life, we may look forward with quietness, & confidence, to our great change, trusting in the mercy of our Heavenly Father, through the Lord Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

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And to the youth, & dear children, we should like to send a few lines to encourage you to seek to be like the blessed Lord Jesus, who commended very early in life to do the will of His Heavenly Father, & was found when only twelve years of age in the temple, teaching the lawyers, & doctors; the Lord loves an early sacrifice, & some of our first Friends gave up when very young to serve God, & were greatly blessed; Samuel also served the Lord from a child, & became a great prophet, he learned, he learned to know the heavenly voice in his

own heart, & was obedient therto; we desire that you also take heed to the same thing, & be worthy followers of them that loved the Lord, & served Him; all their days, for 'they that seek me early shall find Me,' & let us mind dear children that which checks us, when we are inclined to do that which is wrong, for that is the spirit of the Lord Jesus seeking to guide us in the right way.

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Finally, dear Friends, we feel to remind you, of that scripture declaration [‘]No man can save his brother or give to God a ransom for his soul, it is still needful as ever for us[’] to work out our own salvation with fear, & trembling, & it will not do to trust to others, or blame others for our own neglect, our Heavenly Father giveth to all sufficient light, whereby we may walk acceptably before Him, to our own peace of mind, & to the furtherance of that blessed kingdom of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ.

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‘Now is the acceptable time, now is the day of salvation the night cometh when no man can work,’ when all regrets will be in vain.

With a salutation of that love, that desires the good of all, & the injury of none

We remain your Friends.

Signed in and on behalf of Western Canada Yearly Mtg the 1<sup>st</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1925

Signed L Lucy C Clarke Clerk

7<sup>th</sup> Minute: L Lucy C. Clarke is appointed clerk for our next Yearly meeting

8<sup>th</sup> Minute: It is concluded to hold our next Yearly meeting at Borden on Fourth day the 7<sup>th</sup> VII month 1926

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 29<sup>th</sup> of VII Month

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The 2<sup>nd</sup> Minute of our last Monthly Meeting is continued (page 109)

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – The 3<sup>rd</sup> Minute of our last Monthly Meeting is continued (page 123)

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – The 6<sup>th</sup> Minute of our last Monthly Meeting is continued

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: – The Minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: – Part of the Advices on Yearly Meetings as on page 212 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time by the clerk

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: It is intended to hold our next Monthly Meeting at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 26 of 8<sup>th</sup> Month at 10.30 in the forenoon

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 26 of 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1925

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The 1<sup>st</sup> minute of our last monthly meeting is continued (109)

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2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – Hugh and Margaret Wake report that they have had a reply from Jessie McKenzie, to the effect that she expects to be near here soon, when she expects to meet with them, the minute is continued

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: –The third minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: – The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: – It is intended to hold our next monthly meeting at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 30 of IX month at 10-30 in the forenoon

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 30<sup>th</sup> of XII<sup>th</sup> Month 1925

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> month meetings were omitted owing to the rush of work in connection with heavy crop with unfavourable weather conditions, the 11<sup>th</sup> month meeting was omitted because of sickness in the clerks family

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2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The 1<sup>st</sup> Minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – Hugh Wake reports they have not yet seen or heard further from Jessie McKenzie  
The Minute is continued

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: – The 3<sup>rd</sup> Minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: –The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: – A Memoranda of the Life and Experience of our late Dear Friend William C McCheane; prepared by Fritchley Friends and read at thier General Meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1925 has been read amongst us at this time

7<sup>th</sup> Minute: – The following Friends are appointed to consider what needs doing to the Meeting House and property and to raise funds for the same Joseph Edward Hinde. William Oliver Wake Elizabeth Hinde

8<sup>th</sup> Minute: – If nothing occurs to prevent we intend to hold our next monthly meeting at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 27 of 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1926 at 10.30 in the forenoon

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 31 of 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1926

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The 2<sup>nd</sup> Minute of our last Monthly Meeting held the 30<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1925 is continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: –The 3<sup>rd</sup> Minute of our last Monthly Meeting is continued

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – Joseph Edward Hinde reports that his commission to advise Friends to make thier Wills in time of health and carefully inspect the state of thier affairs once in the year, Has been attended [toe]

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: – The committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting on the care of the Meeting house and property, have submitted to this meeting an estimate of what is required at this time; Joshua K Wakes name is added to the committee.

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: – The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: – Born to Thomas Henry and Letitia Lucy Cadwallader Clarke on the 24<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month a son named Thomas Nathan Amos Clarke his birth was duly registered at the Borden registry office on the 6<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1926

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7<sup>th</sup> Minute: The Advises on youth as on page 217 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time by our Friend Wm Oliver Wake

8<sup>th</sup> Minute: – If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 28 of IX month 1926 at 10-30 in the forenoon.

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 28 of IV Month 1926

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The First minute of our last Monthly meeting is again continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – The 2<sup>nd</sup> minute of our last monthly meeting is continued.

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – The 4<sup>th</sup> minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

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5<sup>th</sup> Minute: – Our Dear Friend Lavinia Wake aged 24 passed peacefully away at North Battleford on 6<sup>th</sup> day the 9<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Month after an illness of about Nine weeks; the interment took place on 1<sup>st</sup> day the 11<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month at the Borden Cemetery. A Large number of people attended the meeting and at the grave side and it was felt to be a very favoured season

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: – If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 26 of X<sup>th</sup> Month at 10.30 in the forenoon

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 30<sup>th</sup> of Sixth Month 1926

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The Overseers have brought in answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> queries in the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Dicipline

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they have been revised by this meeting, The Clerk is requested to take a summary to the yearly meeting

Answer to 1<sup>st</sup> Querie: Meetings for Worship and dicipline are kept up Most Friends attend them duly, at or nearly at the time appointed but more care is needful to observe punctuality Six Monthly Meetings were not held partly on account of sickness and partly on account of bad road and weather conditions

There is still some drowsiness which we beleive is striven against excepting which all unbecoming behaviour is avoided.

Answer to 2<sup>nd</sup> Querie: We trust there is some growth in the truth amongst us. No new members thru convincement have been added to our numbers since last year

Answer to 3<sup>rd</sup> Query: We beleive Friends are preserved in love toward ~~to~~ each other. If differences arise due care is taken to endeavour speedily to end them and we beleive that tale bearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged

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Answer to 4<sup>th</sup> Query: Most Friends endeavour by example and precept to train up thier children servants and those under thier care in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession in the frequent reading ~~reading~~ of the holy Scriptures in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, More concern in this respect is desirable

Answer to 5<sup>th</sup> Query: We believe Friends are just in their dealings ~~pune~~ and endeavour to be punctual in fulfilling their engagements, they are annually advised to carefully inspect the state of their affairs once in the year

Answer to 6<sup>th</sup> Query: We believe Friends are careful to avoid vain sports and places of diversion and are clear of gaming, all unnecessary frequenting of taverns excess in drinking and other intemperance

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Answer to Eleventh Query: A Meeting for worship has been settled in Saskatoon at the house of one of our friends, No other meetings have been settled discontinued or united since last year

Answer to 13<sup>th</sup> Query: There is no further case we know of requiring care in this respect

Signed: J Edmund Saunders Clerk

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – The 6<sup>th</sup> Month meeting for discipline was omitted owing to bad roads

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – There is not sufficient Unity at this time to record our friends Joseph and Martha Hinde as ministers, the minute is discontinued, to be brought up again at the monthly meeting to be held in the next 5<sup>th</sup> month

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: – Hugh Wake recommends that Jessie McKenzies name be retained on the books, for the present and that Friends have her under their care

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5<sup>th</sup> Minute: The 3<sup>rd</sup> Minute of our last Monthly Meeting is continued

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last Monthly meeting have been read

7<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next Monthly Meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 28 of 7<sup>th</sup> Month at 10.30 in the forenoon

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### **YEARLY MEETING 1926**

Western, Canada, Yearly, Mtg, of Friends,  
Held at Borden on Fourth Day the 7<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1926

1<sup>st</sup> minute: The clerk of the monthly mtg. has brought a copy of the answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Queries by which it appears that meetings for worship & discipline are kept up. Most Friends attend them at or nearly at the time appointed, but more care seems needful to observe punctuality. 6 monthly meetings were not held partly on account of sickness, & partly on

account of weather conditions. There is still some drowsiness in our meetings which we believe is striven against excepting which all unbecoming behaviour is avoided.

We trust there is some growth in the truth amongst us. No new members thru convincement have been added to our number since last year

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We believe friends are preserved in love toward each other if differences arise, due care is taken to endeavour speedily to end them, and we believe that talebearing, & detraction, are avoided, & discouraged.

Most Friends endeavour by example, & precept, to train up their children, servants, & those under their care in a religious life, & conversation consistant with our Christian profession, in the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures, in plainness of speech, behaviour, & apparel. More concern in this respect is desireable.

We believe Friends are just in their dealings, and endeavour to be just punctual in fulfilling their engagements

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they are annually advised to carefully inspect the state of their affairs once in the year.

We believe Friends are careful to avoid vain sports, & places of diversion, and are clear of gaming, all unnecessary frequenting of taverns, excess in drinking, & other intemperance.

A meeting for worship has been settled in Saskatoon at the house of one of our friends (Joseph Wake). No other meetings have been settled discontinued, or united since last year

Ans to 13<sup>th</sup> query: There is no further case we know of requiring care in this respect

signed: J Edmund Saunders clerk

2<sup>nd</sup> minute: The book, & tract committee report they have nothing to record at this time.

3<sup>rd</sup> minute: The friends appointed (to bring forward an epistle to the meetings with which we usually correspond), report way did not open to do so.

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4<sup>th</sup> minute: The same committee as last year are appointed to bring forward an epistle to the meetings with which we usually correspond, if ways opens.

5<sup>th</sup> minute: L Lucy C. Clarke is appointed clerk for our next yearly meeting.

6<sup>th</sup> minute: The minutes of our last Yearly meeting have been read.

7<sup>th</sup> minute: It is concluded to hold our monthly meetings at 2 P.M. instead of 11 A.M. as formerly

8<sup>th</sup> minute: It is concluded to hold our next Yearly Meeting at 11 A.M. the 6<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month at Borden.

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 28 of 7<sup>th</sup> Month

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: Hugh Wake and Martha Hinde are appointed to visit Jessie McKenzie and report to a future meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – The 5<sup>th</sup> Minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – According to a recommendation from the Yearly Meeting, Monthly Meetings will be held at two o'clock in the afternoon.

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: – The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: – The Advises on Books as on page 249 also the Advises on page 254 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read amongst us at this time

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: – If nothing occurs to prevent our next Monthly Meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 25 of 8<sup>th</sup> Month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 29 of IX Month 1926

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – Last month's meeting was omitted as there was sickness in some families

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – We have with us at this time the acceptable company of our Friends Jemima B and Hannah Blake from England.

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – The 1<sup>st</sup> Minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: – The 2<sup>nd</sup> Minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last Monthly meeting have been read



6<sup>th</sup> Minute: – The Advices on Discipline and meetings for discipline as on page 256 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time by our Friend Edith Mary McCheane

7<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 27 of 10<sup>th</sup> Month at 2 O'clock in the Afternoon

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Home of Hugh & Margaret Wake on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 24 of XI Mo 1926

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – Last months meeting for discipline was omitted as there was sickness in some families.

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – The 3<sup>rd</sup> Minute of our last monthly meeting is continued,

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – The 4<sup>th</sup> minute of our last monthly meeting ~~have been read~~ is continued

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: – The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: – The Advices on Love and Unity as on page 259 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of discipline been read at this time by the clerk

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 29 of XII<sup>th</sup> Month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon.

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 29 of XII<sup>th</sup> Month

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The 2<sup>nd</sup> Minute of our last Monthly Meeting is continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – Part of the work on the meeting house & property has been done. The minute is continued

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: – The Advices on Books as on page 11 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time by our Friend J.K. Wake

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: – If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 26 of 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1927 at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

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**HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 23 of 2nd Month 1927

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The 1<sup>st</sup> Minute of our last Monthly Meeting is continued.

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – The 2<sup>nd</sup> Minute of our last Monthly Meeting is continued

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – The meeting for discipline for last month was omitted on account of sickness

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: – The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read.

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: – The Advises on Civil Government as on page 15 of the 1802 Edition of the English book of Discipline have been read at this time by our Friend J Edward Hinde.

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: – If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 30<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month at 2 Oclock in the afternoon

**HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 30<sup>th</sup> of Third Month 1927

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1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The first minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – The 2<sup>nd</sup> Minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: – The Advises on Conduct and Conversation as on page 20 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time by our Friend Martha Hinde.

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 27<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

**HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 1<sup>st</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1927

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The 1<sup>st</sup> minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The 2<sup>nd</sup> minute of our last monthly Meeting is continued

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3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read: –

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: – The meeting for Discipline for 4<sup>th</sup> month was omitted and this meeting postponed from the 25 of 5<sup>th</sup> month to the 1<sup>st</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month.

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: – The Advises on Convinced persons as on page 26 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time by our Friend William Oliver Wake

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: – If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 29 of 6<sup>th</sup> month at 2 oclock in the afternoon

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Borden on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 13<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1927

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The Overseers have brought to this meeting answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Queries, they have been revised by this meeting and the following answers given.

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Answer to 1<sup>st</sup> Query: Meetings for worship and ~~discipline~~ discipline are kept up. Most Friends attend them duly and at or nearly at the time appointed. There seems to be need for more punctuality. Some drowsiness which we believe is striven against is still noticable excepting which all unbecoming behaviour is avoided.

Answer to 2<sup>nd</sup> Query: We believe there is amongst us some growth in the Truth. no new members thru convincement have been added to our numbers since last year.

Answer to 3<sup>rd</sup> Query: We believe Friends are preserved in love towards each other If differences arise due care is taken to endeavour speedly to end them. And we feel more care should be taken to avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction.

Answer to 4<sup>th</sup> Query: Most Friends endeavour by example and precept to train up thier children and those under thier care in a Religious Life, Behaviour, and Conversation and in the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures.

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Some in what is usually considered as Concistent with our Christian profession as plainness of speech and apparel, Others have not as yet felt it required of them to do so.

Answer to 5<sup>th</sup> Query: Some Friends are not entirely free from attending vain sports and places of diversion. We believe all Friends are free from unnecessary frequenting of taverns and other public houses excess in drinking and other intemperence.

Answer to 11<sup>th</sup> Query: No Meetings have been settled discontinued or united since last year

Answer to 13<sup>th</sup> Query: Early care is taken to admonish such as appear inclinable to marry in a manner contrary to the rules of our Society and to deal with such as persist in refusing to take counsel.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting  
J Edmund Saunders Clerk

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the Clerk is requested to take a copy of these answers to the Yearly Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – Born to J Edmund and Margaret Saunders on the 25 of 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1927 a son, who was named John Francis and his birth duly Registered at the public registry office Borden on the 25 of 5<sup>th</sup> month

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – The 1<sup>st</sup> minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: – The 2<sup>nd</sup> minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: – Owing to weather conditions the meeting to be held on 29 of 6<sup>th</sup> month was postponed until to day the 13 of 7<sup>th</sup> month

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read.

7<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 27<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

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### **YEARLY MEETING 1927**

Western Canada Yearly Mtg of Friends  
Held at Thistledale the 10<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1927

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: Yearly meeting was postponed till the 10<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month.

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute; The clerk of the monthly meeting has brought a copy of the answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Queries, – by which it appears:

Meetings for worship & discipline are kept up. Most Friends attend them duly, at or nearly at the time appointed, there seems to be need for more punctuality. Some drowsiness which we believe is striven against, is still noticeable, excepting which all unbecoming behaviour is avoided.

We believe there is amongst us some growth in the Truth. No new members through conviction have been added to our numbers since last year.

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We believe Friends are preserved in love towards each other. If differences arise due care is taken to endeavour speedily to end them. And we feel more care should be taken to avoid, & discourage talebearing, & detraction.

Most Friends endeavour by example, & precept to train up their children, & those under their care in a Religious Life, Behaviour, and Conversation, and in the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures, Some in what is usually considered as consistant with our Christian profession. Others have not as yet felt it required of them to do so.

Some Friends are not entirely free from attending vain sports, & places of diversion.

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We believe all Friends are free from unnecessary frequenting of taverns, & other public houses excess in drinking & other intemperance.

No Meetings have been settled discontinued, or united since last year.

Early care is taken to admonish such as appear inclinable to marry, in a manner contrary to the rules of our Society, and to deal with such as persist in refusing to take counsel.

signed in and on behalf of the meeting  
Joseph Edmund Saunders clerk

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The book, & tract committee report they have nothing to record at this time.

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: The Friends appointed to bring forward an epistle to the meetings with which we usually correspond, (if way opened) report way did not open to do so.

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5<sup>th</sup> Minute: L. Lucy C. S. Clarke is appointed clerk for our next Yearly meeting

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: It is concluded to hold our next Yearly Meeting at 11 A.M. the 4<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1927 at Borden.

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Home of Hugh and Margaret Wake Thistledale on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 28 of XII Mo 1927

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The 3<sup>rd</sup> Minute of our last Monthly Meeting held at Borden at 4<sup>th</sup> day the 13 of [7<sup>th</sup>] month is continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – The 4<sup>th</sup> Minute of our last Monthly Meeting is discontinued: the care of the Meeting House and property is left in the hands of the committee they to report to the Yearly Meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: – The Advices on Covetousness as on page 28 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time by our Friend Edith McCheane

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: – If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 25 of 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1928

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Home of Hugh and Margaret Wake Thistledale on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 25<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1928

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The 1<sup>st</sup> Minute of our last Monthly Meeting is continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The Minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read,

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The Advices as on page 30 on Days and Times in the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time by our Friend John Wake

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next Monthly Meeting will be held at Thistledale on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 29 of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Home of Hugh and Margaret Wake Thistledale on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 29<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1928

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The 1<sup>st</sup> minute of our last monthly meeting is continued.

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – The Advices on Defamation and Detraction as on page 38 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time by our Friend Lydia Margaret Hinde

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: – If nothing occurs to prevent our next Monthly Meeting will be held at Thistledale on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 28 of 3<sup>rd</sup> month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon.

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 28<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1928

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The 1<sup>st</sup> minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

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2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – Part of the Advices on Discipline and meetings for Discipline as on page 42 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time by our Friend Joshua K Wake

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: – If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 25<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1928.

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 25<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1928

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The 1<sup>st</sup> Minute of our last Monthly Meeting is continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – Part of the Advices on Discipline and Meetings for Discipline from the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline were read at this time by our Friend Joseph Hinde

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4<sup>th</sup> Minute: – If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 30<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 30<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1928

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The 1<sup>st</sup> Minute of our last Monthly Meeting is continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – The minutes of our last Monthly Meeting ~~is continued~~ have been read

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – John Wake is appointed to advise Friends to make thier wills in time of health and carefully inspect the state of thier affairs once in the year.

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: – The Advices on Family Visits as on page 52 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time by our Friend Martha Hinde,

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5<sup>th</sup> Minute: The next Monthly Meeting will be held at the Thistledown Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 27 of 6<sup>th</sup> month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon if nothing occurs to prevent

## HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 27<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1928

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The Overseers have brought to this meeting answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Queries they have been considered by this meeting and the following answers given

Answer to 1<sup>st</sup> Query – Meetings for Worship & Discipline are kept up most Friends attend them duly and at ~~the~~ or nearly at the time appointed Excepting for some drowsiness all unbecoming behaviour therein is avoided

Answer to 2<sup>nd</sup> Query: There does not seem much evidence of growth in the Truth amongst us No new members thru convincement have been added to our number since last year.

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We feel that our meeting would ~~gain~~ gain strength if we individually were more faithful to the spirit of truth

Answer to 3<sup>rd</sup> Query: We believe Friends are preserved in love to each other if differences arise Care is taken to endeavour speedily to end them and we believe that Friends are careful to avoid and discourage tale bearing & detraction

Answer to 4<sup>th</sup> Query: Most Friends endeavour by example & precept to train up thier children servants & those under thier care in a religious life & conversation consistent with our Christian Profession and in the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures. Some in plainness of speech behaviour & apparel

Answer to 5<sup>th</sup> Query: We believe Friends are just in thier dealings & endeavour to be punctual in fulfilling thier engagements, Friends are annually advised to carefully inspect the state of thier affairs once in the year.

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Answer to 6<sup>th</sup> Query: Some Friends are not entirely free from attending vain sports and places of diversion. We believe all Friends are free from gaming all unnecessary frequenting of taverns and other public houses excess in drinking and other intemperance.

Answer to 11<sup>th</sup> Query: No meetings have been settled discontinued or united since last year

Answer to 13<sup>th</sup> Query: Early care is taken to admonish such as appear inclinable to marry in a manner Contrary to the rules of our Society and to deal with such as ~~appear~~ persist in refusing to take counsel, J Edmund Saunders Clerk

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The 1<sup>st</sup> minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – The 3<sup>rd</sup> Minute of our last monthly meeting is continued



4<sup>th</sup> Minute: – The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: – The following Friends are appointed to bring forward an epistle to our absent members if way opens to be submitted to our ~~absent members~~ yearly meeting

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Martha Hinde Joseph Hinde Nathan Saunders Lucy Clarke Joshua Wake also any others who feel drawn thereto

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: – We are intending to hold our next monthly meeting at the Thistledale meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 25<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

**WESTERN CANADA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at Borden 4.VII 1928

1<sup>st</sup> min: The clerk of the M.M. has brought a copy of the answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> queries by which it appears look on page 175

2<sup>nd</sup> min: The book, & tract committee report that some tracts have been distributed

3<sup>rd</sup> min: The minutes of our last Y.M. have been read.

4<sup>th</sup> min: The committee that have the care of the mtg house, & property have brought forward a financial report as follows

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Meeting house Acct

	\$	¢
Debit Acct. II. X mo 1921 Coal		2.40
3. 1 x 12 x 16 @ \$50 per Thon		2.10
3 cans paint		9.00
1 Gal oil		4.00
3 pieces shiplap 16 x 8		1.80
6 <sup>th</sup> mo' 1926 5 gal paint & oil		15.00
5 <sup>th</sup> mo' 1928 To Bob for varnish		<u>15.00</u>
		<u>49.30</u>
Credit Acct. Collection 5 <sup>th</sup> mo' 1928		
Hindes	14.00	
Saunders	14.00	
Wakes	20.00	
J. McCheanes	14.00	

Cash on hand: \$12.70

It is left in the hands of the committee to report to our next Y.M.

5<sup>th</sup> min: L. Lucy C. Clarke is appointed clerk for our next Y.M.

6<sup>th</sup> min: This meeting is adjourned until fourth day the 25<sup>th</sup> VII 1928

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**WESTERN CANADA YEARLY MTG OF FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale Mtg. House I.VIII Mo. 1928

1<sup>st</sup> min: The adjournment being postponed from the 25<sup>th</sup> of VII mo 28 an epistle has been prepared to our absent members, & attenders. The clerk is requested to send a copy to each family.

From Western Canada Yearly mtg Held at Borden Sask the 4<sup>th</sup> VII mo' 1928.  
To our absent members & attenders

Dear Friends

It is with feeling of our own weakness, & poverty yet with love, & concern for your immortal welfare that we at this time address you. There is so much in this world that would distract everyone of us, and draw us aside from truly contemplating our position & condition as we really are in the sight of our Maker that we feel it opportune to draw your attention to these things

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'Let not the cares of this world, & the deceitfulness of riches, choke the good word & prevent you from bringing forth fruit [unto] righteousness. We are but sojourners, & pilgrims ~~here~~ in this world, & cannot take up our permanent abode here, this is but a place of preparation for a larger life, therefore it is the part of true wisdom to make our calling, & election sure to the life to come. As we have all sinned, & come short of the glory of God, it is needful we must know a redemption from our natural state in which we cannot please God, to a redeemed state in which our great desire is to please our Heavenly Father above everything else,

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& that we can only do through the Lord Jesus Christ as we receive His blessed Holy Spirit whereby we may work out our salvation, with fear, & trembling; fear of our own weakness but trusting in Him we shall be able to overcome all the wiles of an unwearied enemy As long as Adam, & Eve were obedient to God, they were happy, & dwelt in peace, &

communed with God daily, and it is needful for us to come into the same state of innocence before we can be truly happy, & know that peace, the world can neither give nor take away.

We must know a true sorrow for our past sins thus through repentance we may find forgiveness and reconciliation with ~~with~~ our Heavenly Father, seeking daily communion with Him, for in this way we may experience preservation from the many temptations, & allurements of the world.

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Our Saviour said ‘If any man would be my disciple let him deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow me;’ and if we will faithfully follow His leadings, as He enlightens our understandings, trusting to Him for strength to perform His requirings, we will be lead gently along, both in our words, & actions; for as we know a tree by its fruit, so is a man known by his life.

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It is from an earnest desire for your best welfare that we thus venture to address you & love to your never dying souls; and may you with us be stimulated to desire like one of old ‘Oh! that I may die the death of the righteous, & my last end be like his,’ and to attain this blessed end, may we be encouraged to fear the Lord & keep his commandments during our remaining time here.

With a salutation of love we are your friends.

signed in, & on behalf of the meeting by the clerk  
L. Lucy. C. Clarke

2<sup>nd</sup> min: It is concluded to hold our next Yearly meeting the first 4<sup>th</sup> day in 7<sup>th</sup> month 1929 at the Thistledale mtg house at 2 P.M.

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 1<sup>st</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month by Adjournment from the 25<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1928

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: Hugh Wake reports that he has visited Jessie McKenzie and it is the feeling of this meeting that her name be retained on our books for a while her case to be under the care of the overseers and any others who may feel drawn thereto

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: John Wake informs this meeting that his appointment to advise Friends, Carefully to inspect the state of thier affairs once in the year and make thier wills in time of health has been attended to

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – The Committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to bring forward an Epistle to our absent members prepared one and brought it forward to our Adjourned Yearly meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: – The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

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5<sup>th</sup> Minute: – A Birth note has been recd of John Henry Able Clarke who was born to Thomas Henry and L. Lucy C. Clarke on the 4<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1928 and whose birth was duly registered at the Public Registry Office Borden on

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: We are intending to hold our next monthly meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 29<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon.

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 29 of 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1928

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – The Advices on Gaming as on page 54 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time by our Friend Elsie Hinde

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 26<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 31 of X Month 1928

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The Meeting for Discipline for Ninth Month was omitted

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The Advices on Grave Stones as on page 55 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline Also the Advices on Liberality to the Poor as on page 56 of the same have been read at this time by our Friend John McCheane

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next Monthly Meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 28<sup>th</sup> of Eleventh Month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 28<sup>th</sup> of XI Month 1928

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The Advices on Love & Unity as on page 59 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time by the clerk

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3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 26 of XII Month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1929

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – This meeting was adjourned from the 26 of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1928 owing to sickness

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – The Subject of renting the Meeting House at Borden to the United Farmers to hold their meetings in was brought up at this meeting; It seemed best not to rent the Meeting House to them as it was felt that Edmund Hatcher England who holds title to this property would not be likely to give his consent

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4<sup>th</sup> Minute: – If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 30<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 27<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1929

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The Meeting for Discipline for 1<sup>st</sup> month was omitted on account of weather conditions

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – The minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The Advices on Marriage as on page 62 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time by our Friend Joseph Hinde

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 27<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon.

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 29 of Fifth Month 1929

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The Meetings for Discipline for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> months were omitted

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The Advices on Masters Mistresses and Servants as on page 73 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time by our Friend Lucy Clarke

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 26 of 6<sup>th</sup> month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 3<sup>rd</sup> of VII Mo 1929.

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The Overseers have brought in to this meeting Answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> & 13 Queries These have been considered by this meeting and the following answers given. Which the clerk is requested to take to the Yearly Meeting

~~2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: this Meetings~~

1<sup>st</sup> Query: Meetings for Worship and Discipline are kept up. Most Friends attend them duly at or nearly at the time appointed and with the exception of some drowsiness all unbecoming behaviour therein is avoided. Four Monthly Meetings were omitted last year. Owing to distance and difficulty of conveyance in some cases fourth day meetings for worship have largely been held at the homes of Friends instead of at the meeting houses

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Answer to 2<sup>nd</sup> Query: Though we do not see in our meeting much evidence of it we trust there is some growth in the truth amongst us. No new members through conviction were added to our numbers since last year.

Answer to 3<sup>rd</sup> Query: We believe Friends are preserved in love toward each other. If differences arise due care is taken to endeavour speedily to end them. We believe friends are careful to avoid and discourage tale bearing and distraction

Answer to 4<sup>th</sup> Query: Some of our Elder Friends endeavour by example and precept to train up their children servants and those under their care in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession, in the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, At present many of our younger members are lacking in concern to uphold these testimonies

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Answer to 5<sup>th</sup> Query: We believe Friends are just in their dealings and endeavour to be punctual in fulfilling their engagements. – They are annually advised carefully to inspect the state of their affairs once in the year. –

Answer to 6<sup>th</sup> Query: Some of our friends are not entirely free from attending places of diversion We believe all Friends are free from attending vain Sports gaming all unnecessary frequenting of Taverns and other public houses excess in drinking and other intemperance:

Answer to 11<sup>th</sup> Query: No meetings have been settled discontinued or united since last year:

Answer to 13<sup>th</sup> Query: Early care is taken to admonish such as appear inclinable to marry in a manner contrary to the rules of our Society: –

Signed: J Edmund Saunders Clerk

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2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: This meeting was postponed from the 26 of VI<sup>th</sup> month owing to heavy rains

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: Our Friend John McCheane is appointed to advise friend Carefully to inspect the state of their affairs once in the year and make their Wills in time of health: –

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – Lucy Clarke expressed the concern that some provision should be made for the education of Friends children, It seemed best to leave it under the concern of friends for the present

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next Monthly Meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 31<sup>st</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

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### **WESTERN CANADA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale meeting house the 10<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo' 1929

1<sup>st</sup> min: The clerk of the M.M. has brought a copy of the answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> queries by which it appears look on page 191.

2<sup>nd</sup> min: Joseph Edmund Saunders is added to the book, & tract committee.

3<sup>rd</sup> min: The committee that have the care of the meeting house & property report, an additional \$12.30 was raised, & the \$25.00 were spent on varnishing the interior

4<sup>th</sup> min: J. Mary McCheane has brought forward an application for the use of the Thistledale meeting house for a public school (owing to the school house being burnt down) till the school house is rebuilt.

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We feel willing to loan the meeting-house for the use of the school-children. All details to be left in the hands of the committee that have the care of the meeting house & property.

6<sup>th</sup> min: Lucy Clarke is appointed clerk for our next Y.M.

7<sup>th</sup> min: The clerk reports that copies of the epistle, to our absent members, & attenders were distributed.

8<sup>th</sup> min: The minutes of our last Y.M. have been read

9<sup>th</sup> min: This Meeting is adjourned till the 31<sup>st</sup> VII mo' 1929

### **WESTERN CANADA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at Borden Meeting-House 7.VIII 1929, the adjournment being postponed from the 31.VII 1929

1<sup>st</sup> min: This meeting is adjourned till the 28<sup>th</sup> VIII mo' 1929.

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Borden Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 7<sup>th</sup> of VIII Mo 1929

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – John McCheane advised this meeting that he has not yet attended to his appointment to Advise Friends Carefully to Inspect the state of thier affairs once in the year and make thier wills in time of health

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: This meeting was postponed from the 31<sup>st</sup> of VII Month owing to sickness

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 28<sup>th</sup> of VIII<sup>th</sup> mo at 2 Oclock in the afternoon

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Borden Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 30<sup>th</sup> of X<sup>th</sup> Month 1929

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: John McCheane informed Friends that his appointment to advise Friends Carefully to inspect the state of thier affairs once in the year and make thier Wills in time of health has been attended to

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read



3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The following Acceptable Epistle from Fritchley Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fritchley the 4<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month has been read at this time The Epistle committee are appointed to reply to the same should way open to do so  
see epistle on next page

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Borden meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 27<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

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To the Families of Friends formerly members of this Monthly Meeting now resident about Borden and Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and Winnipeg, MANITOBA, CANADA.

Dear Friends,

Nearly six years have elapsed since we addressed a letter to you our former members, in token of our continued interest in your welfare and that of your families; and though we have had no official response in acknowledgement of it, we feel drawn again to salute you, in a measure we trust, of that love which binds together the followers of the one Lord, professors of the same blessed Truth and holy Faith in that spiritual body, which is Christ's church of which He IS the Head. "By this," said our Saviour, "shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another," was almost his dying legacy. The beloved Apostle also declares, "By this we know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren."

We feel that the present times are such that all who have been in good degree convinced of the Truth as revealed to our first Friends, and so faithfully borne witness to by them at the cost of untold suffering, loss, misrepresentation and abuse by open enemies and false brethren, should earnestly endeavour to support one another's hands in maintaining a united and public testimony before the world to the exceeding excellence, the entire sufficiency, the unchangeable nature of that true Faith, sound doctrine and gospel power, by which they overcame and got the victory over all who opposed them.

We earnestly appeal to you and to the rising generation amongst you, the children whom the Lord has graciously blessed you with, and we want equally ourselves to respond to it, to give diligent heed to our worthy elder George Fox's weighty counsel, "Keep all your meetings in the power of God." There is no other way for any of us, by which we can grow in grace and the saving knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and so become fruitful in fields of offering, and joyful in Christ's spiritual house of prayer.

May there be no falling backward but a steady going forward, with you and with us, so that the broken walls of our spiritual Zion may be again restored, and the church enabled to come up from her wilderness state firmly leaning upon the arm of her Beloved.

We shall be glad to hear of your welfare, and hope you will remember us as brethren of the same Christian household.

We are with love  
your friends.

Signed by direction of Fritchley Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fritchley the 4<sup>th</sup>.of 9<sup>th</sup>.  
month 1929.

George Smith, Clerk

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**HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Borden Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 27 of 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1929

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The Epistle committee not having yet met, the 3<sup>rd</sup> minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: Part of the Advices on Meetings for Sufferings as on page 75 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time,

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 25<sup>th</sup> of XII Month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon.

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**HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 25<sup>th</sup> of XII<sup>th</sup> Month 1929

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The 1<sup>st</sup> minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The Minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The Advices on meetings for Worship as on page 80 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time for our Edification and Encouragement by our Friend Lucy Clarke

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 29<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1930

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**HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 29<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1930

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The 1<sup>st</sup> Minute of our last Monthly Meeting is continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The Advices on the Militia as on page 87 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time by the clerk

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 26<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon.

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 5<sup>th</sup> of III Month 1930

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The 1<sup>st</sup> Minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: This meeting was postponed from the 26<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month.

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: Part of the Advices on Ministers Elders and thier meetings as on page 89 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time for our Edification and Encouragement by our Friend Martha Hinde

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 26<sup>th</sup> of third Month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 26<sup>th</sup> of Third Month 1930

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The 1<sup>st</sup> Minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – The Minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – The Concluding portion of the Advices of Ministers Elders and thier meetings have been read at this time by the Clerk.

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next Monthly meeting will be held at the Thistle Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 30<sup>th</sup> of Fourth month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 30<sup>th</sup> of Fourth Month 1930

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The 1<sup>st</sup> Minute of our last Monthly Meeting is continued

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2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The Subject of renovating the Meeting house and Barn came up for discussion It was felt best to leave it in the hands of the building committee to raise sufficient funds to purchase material for same, to hire a man to do the work, and have an oversight thereof

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: The Advices on Moderation and Temperance as on page 105 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time for our encouragement and instruction by our Friend Lucy Clarke

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Borden Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 28<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Month at 2 Oclock in the afternoon

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Mtg House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 28<sup>th</sup> of V<sup>th</sup> Month 1930

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The 1<sup>st</sup> minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read,

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The Advices on monthly meetings as on page 108 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time for our Edification by our Friend John Wake

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 25<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month at 2 Oclock in the Afternoon

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Mtg House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 25<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1930

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: We have with us at this time the acceptable company of our Friend David C. Henderson of Brainerd Minnesota U.S.A. travelling on a visit to the Christian Community of Universal Breatheren, commonly called “Dukhobors” with a minute from Paullina Monthly Meeting at Paulina Iowa.

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – The Overseers sent into this Meeting answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Queries they have been considered by this meeting and the following answers given, The Clerk is expected to take a copy to our forthcoming yearly meeting.

Answer to 1<sup>st</sup> Query: Meetings for Worship and discipline are kept up most friends attend them duly and at the time appointed and except for some drowsiness all un- unbecoming behaviour therein is avoided

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Answer to 2<sup>nd</sup> Query: Though we do not see much evidence of it in our meetings We trust there is some growth in the Truth amongst us No names have been added to our numbers since last year

Answer to 3<sup>rd</sup> Query: We believe friends are preserved in love towards each other if differences arise due care is taken to endeavour speedily to end them and we believe friends are careful to avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction

Answer to 4<sup>th</sup> Query: We believe most friends endeavour by example and precept to train up thier children Servents and those under thier care in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession in the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures. Some in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel.

Answer to 5<sup>th</sup> Query: We believe friends are just in thier dealings and endeavour to be punctual in fullfilling thier engagements They are annually advised to carefully inspect the state of thier affairs once in the year

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Answer to 6<sup>th</sup> Query: We regret to have to record that some friends are not entirely free from attending vain sports and places of diversion, We believe all Friends are free from gaming and all unnecessary frequenting of Taverns and other public houses excess in drinking and other intemperance.

Answer to 11<sup>th</sup> Query: No meetings have been settled discontinued or united since last year

Answer to 13<sup>th</sup> Query: Early care is taken with such as appear to be inclinable to marry in a manner contrary to the rules of our Society and to deal with such as persist in refusing to take counsel,

J Edmund Saunders Clerk

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3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – The Epistle committee report that way did not open to send an Epistle to Fritchley at this time, the 3<sup>rd</sup> minute of our tenth month 1929 meeting is discontinued

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: – The minutes of our last monthly mtg have been read;

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: John Wake is appointed to advise Friends carefully to inspect the state of thier affairs once in the year and make thier Wills in time of health

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: It has been suggested that one or more names be added to the Overseers. The overseers are requested to meet and if way opens to submit a name or names at our next monthly meeting.

7<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 30<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

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## **WESTERN CANADA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at Borden 30<sup>th</sup> of VII Month 1930

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – We have with us at this time the acceptable company of our Dear Friend Fredrick Sainty, who has a certificate from the meeting for sufferings of London Yearly Meeting. And we trust he may be enabled to fulfill his service to his own satisfaction, And of the Friends whom he may visit and that he may be permitted to return home in safety.

The Clerk is requested to give him a copy of this minute.

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: –The Clerk of the Monthly Meeting has brought a copy of the answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> queries by which it appears; See m.m. minutes

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The Book and Tracts Committee have nothing to report at this time A few tracts have been distributed

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: Considerable damage has been done by a storm to the Thistledale Meeting House and Barn; the Committee having the care of the meeting house property report. They are intending to have it repaired and painted,

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5<sup>th</sup> Minute: The Thistledale Meeting House was used for three months by the public School children while thier School house was rebuilt And for which was paid \$36

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: Lucy Clarke is appointed clerk for our next Yearly Meeting

7<sup>th</sup> Minute: The Clerk is requested to send a copy of the following epistle to each of our absent members and attenders

To all our members and attenders

Dear Friends: –

It is with feelings of great weakness and unworthyness that we venture to adress you at this time, but as we each one have a responsibility to the whole, we feel it needful to do what we can and deliver what is laid upon us at this time. Life with us all is uncertain and we know

not what a day may bring forth, or when our change may come and the devine language, “Be ye also ready for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man Cometh, seems very applicable.

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We have desired that all our young friends might feel concerned, to follow the advice of our Saviour, “If any man would be my disciple let him take up his cross and follow me.” Then the allurements of the world would lose thier attraction and we would avoid hurtful places of amusement that the enemy of our eternal happyness strives to get us intrested in, to our own hurt and the danger of [~~losing~~] losing our souls.

These worldly things can never satisfy the longings of the immortal soul we must learn in the school of Christ, for He is not far from any one of us for we are told and have experienced, that the Grace of God hath appeared unto every man, teaching us, that denying ungodliness and the worlds lusts, we should live [~~richteously~~] soberly and Godly in this present world.”

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And dear Friends. “Be not deceived, God is not mocked whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap, if soweth to the Spirit, he shall reap life everlasting, but if he soweth to the flesh he shall reap corruption”

It is with love to your never dying souls that we thus adress you knowing the temptations that are in the world; – And to us that are older, we would affectionatly advise to train up the youth and those under our care, in a religious life and conversation. consistent with our Christian profession, that we may not have to acknowledge with grief that the lambs committed to our care, have strayed from the fold thru our neglect.

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May we be so watchfull unto prayer that we may be preserved in all things and grow in grace and in the knowledge of the truth, losing no opportunity of doing good. Having a Holy care over our spirits, lest thru deceitfulness we are drawn into the spirit of the world.

The more we turn our backs on this worldly spirit, and look to the Lord Jesus to preserve us out of it, the more precious will our meetings be to us and in all our seasons of retirement we shall [~~be~~] grow strong in Him and from strength to strength, until we shall no mor say, “I am sick.” “I am weak,” but we shall be enabled to say, “I can do all things thru Christ that strengtheneth me.” Let not any of us say, I have only the one talent, therefore I will wrap it in a napkin, but let us try and improve it, that the Lord may receive his own with usury.

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Let us covet earnestly the best gifts and wait on our gifts, and be ready to say, Here am I, send me; When the call may come from the Lord either to service or suffering if need be, Let us be careful, dear friends, how we spend our precious time and substance, and avoid waste and [illegible] for we are but stewards that must give an account, – We feel at this time, to encourage all our members and attenders to a diligent attendance of our meetings for worship, and neglect not the assembling of ourselves together to our own great loss, and also that of the Church and to be careful to bring our families with us and those depending on us, training them up in a due regard to a religious life.

With a salutation of love  
We are your friends signed in and on behalf of the meeting

J E Saunders Clerk

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8 Minute: The minutes of our last yearly meeting have been read

9 Minute: The following epistle from Fritchley General meeting of Friends held at Fritchley England on the 30<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month and the 1<sup>st</sup> of Fifth month 1930. To the meetings of Friends with which we correspond on the American Continent and elsewhere has been read to our comfort and encouragement. (Epistle attached).

10<sup>th</sup> Minute: It is intended to hold our next yearly meeting at Borden on the 1<sup>st</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1931 if way opens.

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 26 of XI Month 1930

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The 5<sup>th</sup> minute of our last monthly meeting is continued See page 210

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The 6<sup>th</sup> Minute of our last monthly meeting is continued See page 210

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting held the 25<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month have been read.

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 31<sup>st</sup> of XII<sup>th</sup> month 1930 at 2 O'clock P.M.

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 31<sup>st</sup> of XI<sup>th</sup> Month 1930

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The 1<sup>st</sup> minute of our last monthly meeting is continued.

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Minute of our last monthly meeting is continued:



3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

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4<sup>th</sup> Minute: The advices on mourning habits as on page 116 of the 1802 Edition of the English book of discipline have been read at this time by our Friend Joseph Edward Hinde

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 27<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 28<sup>th</sup> of First Month 1931

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: John Wake reports that he has attended to his appointment to advise Friends to carefully inspect the state of thier affairs once in the year and make thier wills in time of health

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – The second minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

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4<sup>th</sup> Minute: – The advices on Oaths as on page 120 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline and also part of the advices to Parents Guardians and Education as on page 121 have been read at this time by our Friend Joshua K Wake.

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 25<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month at 2 P.M.

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 25<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1931

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The Minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The concluding portion of the Advices on Parents Guardians and Education as on page 121 of the 1802 edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time by our friend Joshua K. Wake

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4<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 25<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

**HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 1<sup>st</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1931

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: This meeting was postponed for a week owing to weather conditions

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The 1<sup>st</sup> minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: The Advices on Plainness as on page 130 of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time for our Edification & encouragement by our Friend Joseph Hinde

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5<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 29<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

**HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 29<sup>th</sup> of Fourth Month 1931

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read.

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The Advices on the poor as on page 136 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time by our Friend William Oliver Wake

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 27<sup>th</sup> of Fifth Month 1931 at two o'clock in the afternoon.

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**HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 27 of of V<sup>th</sup> Month 1931

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: It is the judgement of this meeting that our Friend John Wake be appointed an overseer. Joshua Wake is appointed to inform him The minute is discontinued.

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The Advices on Schools as on page 169 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time by our Friend Mary McCheane.

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the Twenty-fourth of Sixth month at two o'clock in the afternoon

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 24<sup>th</sup> of Sixth Month 1931

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The Overseers have brought in answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Queries these have been considered by this meeting and the following answers given the clerk is expected to take a copy to our next yearly meeting

Answer to 1<sup>st</sup> Query: – Meetings for Worship and discipline are kept up most Friends attend them duly at or about the time appointed and with the exception of some drowsiness which we believe is striven against against, all unbecoming behaviour therein is avoided.

Answer to 2<sup>nd</sup> Query: – We Believe there is some growth in the truth amongst us. No members have been added to our numbers since last year

Answer to 3<sup>rd</sup> Query: – We believe Friends are preserved in love towards each other,

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if differences arise due care is taken to endeavour speedily to end them, and Friends are generally careful to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction, thow we believe more care in this respect would be better.

Answer to 4<sup>th</sup> Query: – We believe most Friends endeavour by example and precept to train up thier children servants and those under thier care in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession, in the frequent reading of the Holy scriptures, some in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel; Others in a good degree of Christian simplicity

Answer to 5<sup>th</sup> Query: – We believe Friends are just in thier dealings and endeavour to be punctual in fullfilling thier engagements

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They are annually advised carefully to inspect the state of thier affairs once in the year and make thier wills in time of health.

Answer to 6<sup>th</sup> Query: – We believe Friends are careful to avoid gaming all unnecessary frequenting of taverns and other public houses excess in drinking and other intemperance, And we feel to advise Friends to be more careful not to attend any vain sports or places of unprofatable diversion

Answer to 11<sup>th</sup> Query: – No meetings have been settled discontinued or united since last year

Answer to 13<sup>th</sup> Query: – Early care is taken to admonish such as appear inclinable to marry in a manner contrary to the rules of our society and to deal with such as persist in refusing to take counsel

J Edmund Saunders Clerk

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2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: Joseph Hinde is appointed to advise Friends carefully to inspect the state of thier affairs once in the year and make thier wills in time of health

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: Joseph Hinde is appointed as clerk for our next yearly meeting

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: Joshua K Wake is appointed to write to our Friends at Saskatoon and arrange a date that will be convenient for them to attend and to let Friends know of the arrangements made.

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 29<sup>th</sup> of Seventh Month at 2 oclock in the afternoon

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### **WESTERN CANADA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at Thistledale Meeting House 2/7 mo 1931.

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: In the absence of the Clerk, who is at present visiting England, Joseph Hinde is appointed for this time.

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The answers to the Queries has been sent in by the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting, & has been read at this time, by which it appears – see Monthly Meeting 24/6/1931.

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The Book and Tract Committee have nothing to report at this time.

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: The Meeting House has been repaired, & had one coat of paint, the barn has not been repaired, the matter is left in the hands of the committee.

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: The money paid by the school trustees for the use of the Meeting House has been expended on insurance & repairs.

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: The minutes of last Yearly Meeting has been read at this time.

7<sup>th</sup> Minute: The following epistle has been read from Fritchley General Meeting of Friends held at Fritchley, England on the 6<sup>th</sup> of 5 mo: 1931, to the Meeting of Friends with which they correspond, on the American Continent & elsewhere.

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We feel good unity therewith, & the reading thereof has been to our comfort & edification; the clerk is directed to acknowledge it.

8<sup>th</sup> Minute: The name of Joseph Edmund Saunders has been added to the Epistles Committee & others who feel concerned, are encouraged to attend its sittings.

9<sup>th</sup> Minute: It is intended to hold our next Yearly Meeting at Borden if way opens, on 5<sup>th</sup> day the 1<sup>st</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1932.

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 5<sup>th</sup> of VIII Month 1931

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The 3<sup>rd</sup> Minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The Minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read.

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The Advices on the Scriptures as on page 172 of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time for our Edification and Encouragement by our Friend John Wake

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: Born to J Edmund and Margaret Saunders on the 28<sup>th</sup> of VI Month a daughter named "Hannah" whose birth was duly registered at the public registry office at Borden on the 12<sup>th</sup> of VII<sup>th</sup> month

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 26<sup>th</sup> of VIII month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 30<sup>th</sup> of IX Month 1931

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The 1<sup>st</sup> minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The meeting for last month was omitted

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: An acceptable letter from Charles Pike of Vancouver written on behalf of Friends there has been read at this time Joseph Hinde and Hugh Wake are appointed to reply to same.

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: The Advices on Sufferings as on page 181 of the English book of Discipline have been read at this time by our friend Joseph Hinde,

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: We intend to hold the next monthly meeting at Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 28<sup>th</sup> of X<sup>th</sup> month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 4<sup>th</sup> of XI<sup>th</sup> Month 1931

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – Joseph Hinde informed this meeting that he has advised Friends to carefully inspect the state of their affairs once in the year and make their Wills in time of health, The minute is discontinued.

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – The 4<sup>th</sup> minute of our last monthly meeting has been attended to the ~~meeting is~~ minute is discontinued.

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – The Advices on Trade as on page 195 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time by our Friend J Mary McCheane,

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: – If nothing occurs to prevent our next Monthly Meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 25<sup>th</sup> of IX<sup>th</sup> month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon.

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 25<sup>th</sup> of XI Month 1931

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The Advices on War as on page 201 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time by our Friend William O. Wake

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next Monthly Meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 30<sup>th</sup> of XII Month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 1<sup>st</sup> of VI Month 1932

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: This is the first monthly meeting held since last Eleventh Month due to our scattered locations bad winter roads and sickness on some occasions

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: Our Friend J. K. Wake is appointed to advise Friends carefully to inspect the state of their affairs once in the year and make their wills in time of health

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: The Advices on Wills Executors and Administrators As on page 205 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline has been read at this time by our Friend Joseph Hinde

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Borden Meeting House on 6<sup>th</sup> day the 1<sup>st</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month at 10.30 in the forenoon.

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the ~~Thistle Dale~~ Borden Meeting House on 6<sup>th</sup> day the 1<sup>st</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1932

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The Overseers have brought in answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Queries, these have been read at this time and the following answers given

Answer to 1<sup>st</sup> Query: The usual meetings for Worship have been kept up and most Friends attend them duly at or nearly at the time appointed: During five of the Winter months meetings for Worship were held at the homes of Friends and no meetings for discipline were held. With the exception of some drowsiness all unbecoming behaviour therein is avoided: –

Answer to 2<sup>nd</sup> Query: We trust there is some growth in the truth amongst us, No new members have been added to our numbers thru conviction since last year

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Answer to 3<sup>rd</sup> Query: We believe Friends are preserved in love towards each other, if differences arise due care is taken to endeavour speedily to end them. We believe Friends are generally careful to avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction: –

Answer to 4<sup>th</sup> Query: We believe most Friends do endeavour by example and precept to train up their children servants and those under their care in a Religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession in the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures some in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, others in a good degree of Christian simplicity: –!

Answer to the 5<sup>th</sup> Query: We believe Friends are just in their dealings and endeavour to be punctual in fulfilling their engagements They are annually advised carefully to inspect the state of their affairs once in the year: –

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Answer to 6<sup>th</sup> Query: Some friends are not entirely free from attending places of diversion but we believe all Friends avoid gaming all unnecessary frequenting of taverns and other public houses excess in drinking and other intemperance: –

Answer to 11<sup>th</sup> Query: No meetings have been settled discontinued or united since last year

Answer to 13<sup>th</sup> Query: Early care is taken to advise ~~frien~~ such as appear inclinable to marry in a manner contrary to the rules of our Society and to deal with such as persist in refusing to take council

J Edmund Saunders Clerk

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: The desirability of holding our meetings for discipline quarterly instead of monthly came up for discussion, but it was felt to be best to continue as at present for the time being

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5<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

**WESTERN CANADA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS,**  
Held at Borden, the 1<sup>st</sup> of 7 mo 1932.

1<sup>st</sup> minute: We wish to record the absence of three of our members, who are at present residing in England, our aged friend Nathan Saunders, & Thomas & Lucy Clark & their family. We trust they may have the devine blessing, & that it may prove to be a right step. They are at present at Dunmow, Essex.

2<sup>nd</sup>: The answers to the Queries has been sent in by the clerk of the Monthly Meeting & has been read at this time, by which it appears – see page 225.

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3<sup>rd</sup> minute: The Book & Tract Committee have nothing to report at this time.

4<sup>th</sup> minute: The Meeting House Committee have nothing to report at this time.

5<sup>th</sup> minute: This meeting is adjourned to be 3<sup>rd</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1932.

6<sup>th</sup> minute: Joseph Hinde is appointed clerk for next Yearly Meeting.

**WESTERN CANADA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**  
Held at Thistledale the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 8 Mo 1932.

1<sup>st</sup> minute: Met according to adjournment.



2<sup>nd</sup> minute: A General Epistle has been received from Fritchley General Meeting of Friends, held at Fritchley, England the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> of Fifth Month 1932, to the Meetings of Friends with which we correspond on the American Continent & elsewhere. The Clerk is asked to acknowledge it.

3<sup>rd</sup> minute: Our next Yearly Meeting to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> of 7 mo 1933 if nothing occurs to prevent.

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 3<sup>rd</sup> of VIII Month 1932

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meetings have been read

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: Part of the Advices on Yearly Meeting as on page 212 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time by our Friend William O. Wake.

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: The next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 31<sup>st</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon if nothing occurs to prevent

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 1<sup>st</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1933

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The First minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – This is the first monthly meeting held since the 3<sup>rd</sup> of VIII Month.

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3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: The death occurred at Tilty Near Dunmow Essex England on 7<sup>th</sup> day the 7<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1933 at of our esteemed Friend Nathan Saunders in his 75<sup>th</sup> year the interment took place at Lodge Hill Cemetery nr Birmingham England on the 10<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1933 attended by a number of Friends and relations. He was a minister amongst us for upwards of 40 years and a member of this meeting since its inception. He was born in Dorsetshire England, and brought up in the way of the Church of England (So called) until manhood when he moved into Somerset where there was a Friends meeting in the neighbourhood He became acquainted with these Friends and by reading Thos Chalkley's Journal he became convinced as a Friend and a regular attender of meetings.

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He early came forth in the ministry not with enticing words which mans wisdom teaches, but from that Source which is the alone spring of all true Gospel Ministry and was concerned to advocate the cause of Truth in the earth among those [whome] his lot was cast, After his marriage he settled in buisness in partnership with his wife's brother in 1888 which terminated about 2 years after his wife's decease in 1897. in 1905 he moved to Borden Sask Canada where he lived until near the end of 1931 when he returned again to England After this his health gradually declined. At a meeting held in the bedroom a short time before his death he expressed himself in a weighty manner to the effect that it does not pay to leave Salvation to such a time as this (meaning a sick bed) And that he had felt much of the Lord's presence at with him during his sickness and he never felt more fit to die. The dropsy and bronchitis seemed to lessen and disappear before the end and the Doctor reported very favorably the day before ~~midnight~~ his death but he was taken worse about midnight passing away about 6 hours later.

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5<sup>th</sup> Minute: Born to J Edmund and Margaret Saunders on 3<sup>rd</sup> day the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1933 a daughter named Mary Alice her birth was duly recorded at the Public Registry office Borden on the 17<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1933

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 1<sup>st</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1933

#### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 31<sup>st</sup> of V<sup>th</sup> Month 1933

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The 1<sup>st</sup> minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

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3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The Advices on Youth as on page 217 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time for our edification and encouragement by our Friend Joseph Hinde.

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 28<sup>th</sup> of VI month at 2 oclock in the afternoon

#### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 28<sup>th</sup> of VI Month 1933

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The Overseers have brought in answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> queries these have been considered by this meeting and the following answers given.

Answer to 1<sup>st</sup> Query: Meetings for Worship are kept up but on account of Severe weather and long distances to meeting house are held at the homes of Friend during the winter months. Most

Friends attend them duly at or nearly at the time appointed; and with the exception of some drowsiness which we believe is striven against; all unbecoming behaviour therein is avoided. Only 4 Meetings for Discipline were held last year: –

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Answer to 2<sup>nd</sup> Query: We believe there is amongst us some growth in the Truth. No new members have been added by conviction since last year: –

Answer to 3<sup>rd</sup> Query: We believe Friends are preserved in love towards each other if differences arise due care is taken to endeavour speedily to end them and we believe Friends are careful to avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction

Answer to 4<sup>th</sup> Query: We believe most Friends endeavour by example and precept to train up their children servants and those under their care in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian Profession in the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures plainness of speech behaviour and apparel Others in a good degree of Christian Simplicity: –

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Answer to 5<sup>th</sup> Query: We believe friends are just in their dealings and endeavour to be punctual in fulfilling their engagements They are annually advised to carefully inspect the state of their affairs once in the year and make their wills in time of health: –

Answer to 6<sup>th</sup> Query: We believe that though most Friends avoid vain sports and places of diversion some are not clear of doing this though we believe that some improvement can be noted; All Friends are clear of gaming all unnecessary frequenting of Taverns and other public houses excess in drinking and other intemperance: –

Answer to 11<sup>th</sup> Query: No meetings have been settled discontinued or united since last year: –

Answer to 13<sup>th</sup> Query: Some of our birthright members have married or are engaged to marry to persons outside our society, and no dealing has been extended in such cases.

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Signed in and on behalf of the Meeting  
J Edmund Saunders Clerk,

The Clerk is requested to take a copy to our yearly meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: Joshua Wake informed this meeting that he has advised Friends to carefully inspect the state of their affairs once in the year and make their wills in time of health. The minute is discontinued

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read.

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting house on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 26<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

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**WESTERN CANADA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS,**  
Held at the Home of Joseph Hinde, the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1933.

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The Book & Tract Committee have nothing to report at this time.

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The Meeting House Committee report that a fence has been put round the Meeting House grounds & they contemplate planting a hedge etc & altering the barn, the minute is continued.

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: No epistle has been received so far this year.

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: The answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> & the 11<sup>th</sup> & 13 Queries have been read at this time see page 244.

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: The Committee on Epistles is asked to meet to consider the advisability of corresponding with the Friends in Ontario & to draw up an Epistle if way opens & bring it to an adjournment of this meeting the 26<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1933.

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6<sup>th</sup> Minute: Our next Yearly Meeting to be held at Thistledale the 1<sup>st</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1934 if nothing occurs to prevent.

7<sup>th</sup> Minute: Our present clerk is appointed for next year.

signed in & on behalf of the Meeting  
Joseph Hinde clerk.

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**HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**  
Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 6<sup>th</sup> Day the 28<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1933

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: We have with us at this time the acceptable company of Mary M. Smith a minister with a minute from Stillwater monthly meeting of Friends near Barnsville Ohio We feel unity with her message and believe we have cause for thankfulness that she has been amongst us encouraging us to press forward, Also we feel that her companion Lydia Woolman has been helpful to her and to us

Signed in and on behalf of Halcyonia Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the Thistledale Meeting House Near Borden Saskatchewan Canada on 6<sup>th</sup> day the 28<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1933

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: Part of the advices on Civil Government and those on Conduct and conversation have been read at this time for our comfort and encouragement by our Joseph Hinde; –

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4<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next Monthly Meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 30<sup>th</sup> of VIII month 1933. at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 27 of IX Month 1933

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The meeting for discipline for VIII month was omitted,

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read,

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: – If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 25<sup>th</sup> of X<sup>th</sup> month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the ~~this~~ Home of Hugh and Margaret Wake Thistledale on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 8<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1933

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The Meeting for Discipline for 10<sup>th</sup> month was postponed until to day

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: An Application for membership has been rec'd from Susan Remple: Margaret Wake J Edmund Saunders and Margaret Saunders are appointed to visit her and report to our next monthly Meeting

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: – If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 29<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1933 at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 29<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1933

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read.

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The committee appointed to visit Susan Remple recommend that her name be added to our list of members. And Joseph Hinde is appointed to notify her thereof.

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: Joseph Edward Hinde and Susan Remple having laid before this meeting their intentions of taking each other in marriage. Joshua Wake and Mary McCheane are appointed to see that they are clear of all other engagements and to obtain the consent of Parents or guardians

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: The need of providing relief for Jessie McKenzie came up for discussion and W.O. Wake and J Edmund Saunders were appointed to have the care of this and report to a future meeting

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5<sup>th</sup> Minute: – If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 27<sup>th</sup> of XII Month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Home of Joshua Wake Thistledale on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 31<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1934:

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The Committee appointed to enquire of Joseph Edward Hinde and Susan Remple their clearance of all other engagements and to obtain the consent of Parents or Guardians report that they found everything satisfactory.

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: As our Meeting for Discipline for XII month was omitted, owing to the severity of the weather, freedom to proceed with their marriage was given them by telephone, Which took place in a meeting held at the Thistledale Meeting House on the 1<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1934 After the manner of the Society of Friends.

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The committee having the care of assisting Jessie McKenzie, have rendered some assistance the minute is continued

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4<sup>th</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read.

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: The death occurred at his home at Thistledale of our esteemed Friend Hugh Wake in the 76 year of his age, on the 13<sup>th</sup> of XII month and the funeral took place at the Borden Cemetery on the 15<sup>th</sup> of XII month, Attended by a considerable number of his neighbours and friends amongst whom he was highly respected. He was a valued Elder amongst us, and a member of this meeting since its inception. Martha Hinde. Joseph Hinde. Margaret Wake. Joshua Wake, and John McCheane are appointed to prepare a testimony concerning him to present to our next monthly meeting if way opens.

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: A very acceptable letter from our Dear Friend Cyrus Cooper of Columbiana Ohio USA, addressed to the relatives and friends of our late friend Hugh Wake and the Halcyonia Monthly Mtg of Friends, has been read at this time

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the Clerk is directed to acknowledge same on behalf of this meeting

7<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at Thistledale on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 28<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon: –

**HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 4<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1934

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The 3<sup>rd</sup> Minute of our last Monthly Meeting is continued.

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The 5<sup>th</sup> Minute of our last Monthly Meeting is continued.

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The Advices on Convinced Persons as on page 26 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline has been read at this time by our Friend Joseph Edward Hinde.

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Mtg House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 25<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Month at 2 P.M.

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**HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 30<sup>th</sup> of V<sup>th</sup> Month 1934

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: As Jessie McKenzie is now receiving Government assistance the 3<sup>rd</sup> minute of our monthly meeting held the 31<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month is discontinued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: – The 2<sup>nd</sup> minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: – A Statement from the Friends Peace Committee of Philadelphia on Peace and the Present Crisis, has been read at this time and meets with our approval The clerk is requested to acknowledge same and to request some additional copies for distribution

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: W. O. Wake is appointed to advise Friends carefully to inspect the state of thier affairs once in the year and make thier Wills in time of Health.

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: It being rumored that the Federal Government is contemplating disfranchising the Dukhobours and others on ~~account~~ of the grounds of pacificism J E Saunders J K Wake and John McCheane are appointed to have the care of this and report a future meeting

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7<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistle Dale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 27<sup>th</sup> of VI Month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

### HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistle Dale Meeting House on 2<sup>nd</sup> Day the 2<sup>nd</sup> of VII<sup>th</sup> Month 1934

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The proposed answers to the Queries brought by the overseers have been considered by this meeting and the following answers given by which it appears

Answer to 1<sup>st</sup> Query: Meetings for Worship and discipline are kept up; most Friends attend them duly, at or nearly at the time appointed, though more care is needed to observe punctuality.

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four Meetings for Discipline were omitted and Meetings for Worship during the severest weather of the winter were held at the homes of members. With the exception of some drowsiness all unbecoming behaviour therein is avoided.

Answer to 2<sup>nd</sup> Query: We believe there is some growth in the truth amongst us. – One new member has been added to our number through Convincement since last year. –

Answer to 3<sup>rd</sup> Query: We believe Friends are preserved in love towards each other, if differences arise due care is taken to endeavour speedily to end them, and we believe Friends are careful to avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction: –

Answer to 4<sup>th</sup> Query: We believe Friends endeavour by example and precept to train up their children servants and those under their care in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession; in the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures, Some in Plainness of ~~legible~~ speech behaviour and apparel. Others in a good degree of Christian simplicity. –

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Answer to 5<sup>th</sup> Query: We believe Friends are just in their dealings, and endeavour to be punctual in fulfilling their engagements. They are annually advised carefully to inspect the state of their affairs once in the year.

Answer to 6<sup>th</sup> Query: We believe most Friends avoid all vain sports and places of diversion, gaming, all unnecessary frequenting of taverns and other public houses excess in drinking and other intemperance: –

Answer to 11<sup>th</sup> Query: A Meeting for Worship is regularly held at Saskatoon at the homes of Friends: –

Answer to 13<sup>th</sup> Query: Early care is taken to admonish such as appear inclinable to marry in a manner contrary to the rules of our Society and to deal with such as persist in refusing to take counsel:



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Signed in and on behalf of this meeting  
J E Saunders Clerk

The clerk is requested to take a copy to our forthcoming yearly meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The committee having the care of rendering assistance to Jessie McKenzie have found that she is not receiving sufficient assistance, and they are requested to still have a care over her case.

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Minute of our last monthly meeting is continued.

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: The 5<sup>th</sup> minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: The 6<sup>th</sup> minute of our last monthly meeting is discontinued as the rumor appeared not to be well founded.

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting ~~is continued~~ have been read

7<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House of 4<sup>th</sup> day the 25<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon.

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Home of Joseph and Martha Hinde on 4<sup>th</sup> Day the 31<sup>st</sup> of X<sup>th</sup> Month 1934

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: The 2<sup>nd</sup> minute of our last monthly meeting is continued. The committee still to have care over her case. (Jessie McKenzie)

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The 3<sup>rd</sup> minute of our last monthly meeting about preparing a testimony for our late Friend Hugh Wake is continued

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: W.O. Wake reports that his appointment to advise Friends carefully to inspect the state of their affairs once in the year and make their Wills in time of health has been attended to

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: As the present clerk is intending visiting England this winter, Joseph Hinde is appointed clerk of this meeting in his absence

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: The Advices on Covetousness as on page 28 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read for our Edification at this time by our Friend J.K. Wake.

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7<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the home of Joseph and Martha Hinde on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 28<sup>th</sup> of XI month 1934

### **HALCYONIA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House the 8<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1934.

1<sup>st</sup> minute: The answers to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & the 11 & 13 Queries have been read at this time. See page 244.

2<sup>nd</sup> minute: The first minute of last Yearly Meeting is continued (The Book and Tract Committee)

3<sup>rd</sup> minute: The second minute of last Yearly Meeting is continued. (Meeting House committee)

4<sup>th</sup> minute: No Epistle has been received so far this year.

5<sup>th</sup> minute: It is proposed that the Epistles Committee meet early in Fourth Month to consider the advisability of sending an Epistle to all the Smaller bodies, if way opens.

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6<sup>th</sup> Minute: Our next Yearly Meeting to be held at Thistledale, the first of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1935 if nothing occurs to prevent.

signed in & on behalf of the Meeting  
Joseph Hinde, clerk.

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### **HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS**

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 5<sup>th</sup> of VI Month 1935

1<sup>st</sup> Minute: – The 1<sup>st</sup> minute of our last monthly meeting respecting Jessie McKenzie is continued

2<sup>nd</sup> Minute: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

3<sup>rd</sup> Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

4<sup>th</sup> Minute: – The Clerk is requested to appoint a time for the Epistle committee to meet to prepare, if way opens an epistle to Conservative Friends

5<sup>th</sup> Minute: Born to Joseph Edward and Susie Remple Hinde on the 25 of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1934 a daughter named Mary Catherine whose birth was registered at the public registry office at Borden

6<sup>th</sup> Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4<sup>th</sup> day the 26<sup>th</sup> of VI month 1935 at 2 O'clock in the afternoon.

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**Ministers Elders and Overseers. See page 34A 1 Min 27/10/1909**

Nathan Saunders Minister

Elders Caroline McCheane  
Hugh Wake. Margaret Wake.  
W C McCheane

Overseers  
Hannah Mary Crabb  
John McCheane Mary McCheane  
Joshua K Wake

added Overseers  
J. Edmund Saunders  
Martha Hinde

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Page	Min	Date	Marriages.
25	1 <sup>st</sup>	9.X.1909	Williams. James Arthur & Kennedy. Edith
164	2 <sup>nd</sup>	29.III.1916	McCheane. John & Saunders. Jemima Mary
27	3 <sup>rd</sup>	24.IX.1919	Mason. Edmund & Saunders. Eliza Saunders
51	1 <sup>st</sup>	1.IX.1920	McCheane. Edward & Hinde. Edith Mary
89	1 <sup>st</sup>	14.VI.1922	Saunders. J Edmund & Wake. Margaret (junr)
	4 XII 1924		Clarke, Thomas H. and Saunders, L.L. Cadwallader Hinde
	1.4.1934		Hinde Joseph Edmund & Remple Susan Cornelius R Penner & Saunders M. Elizabeth

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Trustees or Committee Meeting House

See page 127 [illegible] 8<sup>th</sup> Minute of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1914.

Hugh Wake

Joseph Hinde

Nathan Saunders

Joshua K Wake

John McCheane

W C McCheane

J. Edmond Saunders

added: See page 15 & 17B

Leonard Hinde

Secretary Treasurer

	Page	min	
	1920 4 mo 29. 32.	2	W <sup>m</sup> C McCheane Clerk [illegible] A20 & B51
	2 mo 1	51- 1	W <sup>m</sup> . C McCheane See also page A20/min

J.E. Saunders Appointed Assistant Clerk 25.VII 1923

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45.	6 <sup>th</sup>	13 VII,1910	Williams, William		
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	29,III,1911	Crabb, William Ernest	deceased	11 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> mo. 1953
125.	4 <sup>th</sup>	27,V,1914	Hinde. Joseph,	deceased	21 <sup>st</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> mo 1955
125.	4 <sup>th</sup>	27,V,1914	Hinde. Martha,	deceased	14 <sup>th</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> mo. 1953
125.	4 <sup>th</sup>	27,V,1914	Hinde. Edith Mary,	deceased	22 <sup>nd</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> mo 1961
125.	4 <sup>th</sup>	27,V,1914	Hinde. Leonard,	deceased	14 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> mo 1970
125.	4 <sup>th</sup>	27,V,1914	Hinde. Joseph Edward	deceased	1978
125.	4 <sup>th</sup>	27,V,1914	Hinde. Winnifred Removed to Iowa	(deceased)	
125.	4 <sup>th</sup>	27,V,1914	[ <del>Wake</del> ] Henry Wake Hinde	(deceased)	
125.	4 <sup>th</sup>	27,V,1914	<del>Wake John</del>		
125.	4 <sup>th</sup>	27,V,1914	Wake Elizabeth		
125.	4 <sup>th</sup>	27,V,1914	Wake Lydia Margaret		
125.	4 <sup>th</sup>	27,V,1914	Wake Margaret (deceased) Sr and Jr		
125.	4 <sup>th</sup>	27,V,1914	Wake William Oliver, John Henry	(deceased)	12 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> mo 1972
125.	4 <sup>th</sup>	27.V.1914	Wake Lavinia	(deceased)	
57,	3 <sup>rd</sup>	30,1,1921	McCheane. Ruth		
[illegible]	5 6 <sup>th</sup> min.	26 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> 1918	McCheane Phillip [illegible] to be [illegible]		
[illegible]	25 7 <sup>th</sup> min	27 8 mo 1919	Elizabeth Hannah Saunders. (deceased).		See pag 85, 84, 82
[illegible]	7 <sup>th</sup> min	27 8 mo 1919	Edmond Mason.		
102	Min 3 23 8 <sup>th</sup> Mo	1923	Margaret Elizabeth Saunders		
105	Min 2 26.XII Mo	1923	L Lucy C. Saunders	deceased	28 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> mo 1962
109	Min 2 30 IV.	1924	Thomas Henry Clarke	deceased	
PP 145	min. 6	31.III.1926	Thomas Nathan Amos Clarke		



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From FRITCHLEY GENERAL MEETING OF FRIENDS, held at Fritchley, (England) on the 30<sup>th</sup> of Fourth Month and the 1<sup>st</sup> of Fifth Month, 1930, to the Meetings of Friends with which we correspond on the American Continent and elsewhere.

DEAR FRIENDS,

Met again as a General Meeting, few in number and sensible of our weakness, we feel to salute you in grateful response to the loving messages of sympathy and counsel received from you, which have been read to our comfort and encouragement.

It was the complaint of the Lord's prophet formerly that the ways of Zion mourned because none (or few) came to her solemn feasts, and we feel there is similar cause for mourning now in this our once highly favoured land, where the light of the glorious gospel-day broke forth among our first Friends in such primitive power and brightness that George Fox declared that "one living in the virtue and power of it would shake the country for ten miles round."

"I cannot forget" says Wm. Penn "the humility and chaste zeal of that day. O, how constant at meetings, how retired in them; how firm to truth's life, as well as truth's principles, and how entire and united in our communion, as indeed became those that profess one head, even Christ Jesus the Lord.

This was the secret of their power, and only by reliance on the same means can we hope for a fresh outpouring of the Spirit, so that, as in Ezekiel's vision, there may be a shaking of the dry bones, a coming together of bone to bone, a covering with sinew and flesh, and an inbreathing of divine breath, that they may live and stand upon their feet, an exceeding great army. "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

In view of the evident confusion at the present day among many under our name as to the true faith of our Society, we desire lovingly, to remind Friends with you and with us, those of the rising generation especially, of the following beliefs which we regard as fundamental to the Christian profession:

1. That God, the supreme object of worship, is an objective reality, in us, as "the true Light which lightest every man," but not of us, and no mere subjective creation of man's imagination.
2. That, as Isaac Penington declared "religion is a sensible plant and not a knowing mind," and that to be able to distinguish between the motions of our own spirit, and those of the Lord Jesus Christ in our heart is an elementary Christian necessity. As our Saviour said "My sheep hear my voice and they follow me."

3. Although constant watchfulness unto prayer is the duty of every Christian, yet, again quoting from Penington "Prayer is wholly out of the will of the creature, wholly out of the time of the creature, wholly out of the power of the creature." The least inclination to good springs from a higher source than our own nature and saving faith is the gift of God, for without Christ we can do nothing and all our sufficiency is of God. As has been truly said by one not a Friend, "The knowledge of our nothingness is a great step in religion."
4. Unless unavoidably prevented, it is our imperative duty, as it is our great privilege to meet together for the purpose of Divine worship, though the mere meeting together is not in itself worship, but preparatory thereto. We cannot, however, prescribe the form spiritual worship may assume, whether it shall be a living silence, or vocal, as in testimony, prayer or thanksgiving. Programmed meetings specially appointed for any of these purposes show a misunderstanding of the basis of true worship and are an assumption of Christ's prerogative as the alone Leader and High Priest of his people.

Music and singing in worship and the use of symbolical representations which inevitable lead to an outward priesthood, now for ever done away in Christ, are of a retrograde character, and to the rightly exercised and enlightened mind are hindrances and not helps.

We wish earnestly to recommend and encourage the diligent reading of the writings of our early Friends as second only in importance to the Holy Scriptures. They were an inspired people, and most of what they have left on record is as applicable to to-day as to the time when it was written. It was, we believe, largely ignorance of our own history, and of the teachings of experienced Friends that led to the great confusions among professing Friends during last century in America, particularly that almost wrecked the Society. Friends' history is Church history above all other since the apostles' day.

Every age has its peculiar perils. Samuel Bownas remarked in his day "the old would extinguish the flame and the young would set the house on fire." It is for each of us to watch our own standing and the signs of the times. Many have been more or less lost to the Church through drifting with the stream and thinking they were not changing. There is no standing still in religion.

May those who feel their poverty, and insufficiency of themselves to do any good thing, remember the encouraging language of Isaiah respecting our Allmighty Helper, "He giveth power to the faint and to them that have no might he increaseth strength"; so let there be a steady going forward that at the end we may be enabled in humility, and in some small measure of faithfulness, to adopt the language of the apostle, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge shall give me at that day, and not to me only but to all them also that love his appearing."

We have been afresh encouraged at this time in that the Lord of the vineyard has been pleased to send among us one of his labourers from a distant land whose ministerial service and her exercise of spirit with that of her esteemed companion have been a help and a comfort to us.

WITH THE SALUTATION OF LOVE,  
WE ARE,  
YOUR FRIENDS,

Signed in and on behalf of Fritchley General Meeting of Men and Women Friends, held at Fritchley, England, the 30<sup>th</sup> of Fourth Month, and the 1<sup>st</sup> of Fifth Month, 1930.

EDWARD WATKINS, Clerk

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[The Epistle from Fritchley General Meeting referred to in the 4<sup>th</sup> minute, on page 21 in book marked B.]

To our Fellow members in the ~~State~~ Province of Saskatchewan Canada.

Dear Friends,

We are once more gathered together as a General Meeting and you have afresh been brought to our remembrance with the desire to send you a little salutation in the unfeigned love of the Gospel.

Many years have elapsed since we shared together in the favours of these times but though so widely separated may we not feel, as we keep near to our Holy Head, that there is a cementing influence which neither time nor distance can deprive us of?

We all have our varied trials & temptations but let us endeavour to "hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering, for he is faithful that promised; and let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works." Wherefore let us take unto us the whole armour of God that we may be able to withstand in the evil day and having done all to stand.

We are thankful that your young men have escaped the persecution for conscience sake that some in this country have had to pass through but which we hope is now drawing to a close; and should it be renewed either in this country or on your side of the Atlantic we trust that strength will be given in the needful hour and may all our young people be encouraged to hold on their way and become useful instruments in their Master's hand in their day and generation.

In view of your isolated position we would encourage you to consider whether it would not be a help to you to be united to the Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Pickering, Ontario and to merge yourselves into it as a subordinate meeting.

With love we are your friends,



Signed by direction & on behalf of Fritchley General Meeting of Men & Women Friends held at Fritchley, England, the 30<sup>th</sup> of Fourth and 1<sup>st</sup> of Fifth month, 1919.

Edward Watkins, Clerk.

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**Copy of a Minute of Fritchley Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fritchley the 1<sup>st</sup> of Second Month 1928.**

For the past few months we have had with us two of our distant members from the state of Saskatchewan, Canada, our dear friend Margaret Wake and her son William and, as they may be returning again shortly we wish to place on record how acceptable their visit to us has been.

We wish them to take back with them the assurance of our love to themselves, and to all other of our dear friends in their distant home, with desires for their and our continued preservation in the ever blessed Truth, and growth and increase therein.

The clerk is requested to furnish our dear friends with a copy of this minute.

Taken from the minutes of the meeting.

George Smith Clerk

Fritchley Derbs

12 month 1928.