3. Several sober persons appear to have been received into membership since last year.

4. They are nearly.

The general printed epistle from the yearly meeting of friends in London, as also that particularly directed to this meeting; likewise epistles from the yearly meetings of Philadelphia, Virginia, and that held for the Carolina's &c. were received, which being read, were truly satisfactory and edifying. And it is now concluded to reprint 1500 copies of the London general epistle, to be divided amongst our several quarterly meetings for more general usefulness. John M.Kim & Gerard T Hopkins are appointed to agree with the printer, inspect the press & call upon the treasurer for the expence incurred.

The following friends are appointed to prepare essays of epistles to the several yearly meetings with which this corresponds, & produce them to a future sitting of this meeting (to wit) Evan Thomas, Joel Wright, Gerard T Hopkins, John M.Pherson, Isaiah Balderston, Asa Moore, Isaac Pearson, Edward Stabler, Thomas Wood, Israel Wilson, Israel Janney, Thomas Moore.

The representatives are desired to confer together at the close of this sitting, and nominate a friend to serve the meeting as clerk this year, and report to next sitting.

Then adjourned to the 10th hour to-morrow morning.

11th of the month and third of the week.

Near the time adjourned to friends assembled.

Israel Janney on behalf of the representatives reports that they have agreed to propose Gerard T Hopkins to serve the meeting as Clerk, and William Stabler to assist him, which being deliberated on, is concurred with, and they appointed to that service.

The following friends are appointed to examine and adjust the accounts of the treasurer, ascertain the state of the stock, & also what sum it may be necessary to raise the ensuing year, & report to a future sitting (to wit) Jonathan Wright, John Mitchel, James Gillingham, Caleb Bentley, Benjamin Walker, John Roberts, Joseph Priest jun.r, Thomas Owen, Thomas Janney, James Moore, Jonas Janney, Goldsmith Chandlee, Stephenson Cadwalader, Jacob

Griffith, John Raley, and Joshua Hatcher.

The report from Baltimore quarter containing the following, viz.t

"A diversity of sentiment occurring in this quarter upon the con-
"struction of the discipline, relative to the duty of overseers, in dealing
"with those who commit offences against the church, & particularly in
"the following case, "Whether such of our members, as have attended
"public plays, and who have made satisfactory concessions to Friends,
"can be by them excused; or whether it is indispensibly requisite, that
"such should give written condemnations to the monthly meetings."
And requesting the advice & direction of the Yearly Meeting thereon;
Therefore the following friends are appointed to take the same
under consideration, and desired to report their judgment thereon
to a future sitting; (to wit) Gerard Brooke, Andrew Ellicott sen.r
Thomas Moore, William Stabler, Edward Jones, Joseph Priest
Caleb Kirk, William Wood, John M.cPherson, Jonas Janney,
Abel Walker, Edward Stabler, Jonas Cattell, John Raley,
Jacob Griffith and David Greaves.

Then adjourned to the 4th hour this afternoon.

Pursuant to adjournment friends assembled.

Minutes of the proceedings of the meeting for sufferings were
now produced, which being read, were approved and that
meeting continued.

The following friends are appointed to examine the institution
of the meeting for sufferings, and consider whether some alterations
therein may not be necessary; likewise to consider the propriety
of an addition to those now constituting that meeting, & if way
should open, propose the number they apprehend may be advan-
tageously added thereto who are desired to report to a future
sitting. (to wit) Samuel Coale, Elisha Tyson, William Stabler,
Jonathan Ellicott, Solomon Shepherd, Joseph Priest, John
Roberts, Caleb Kirk, Asa Moore, Israel Janney, Nathaniel
White, James Mendenhall, David Greaves, John Trimble,
Richard Carter, Henry Mills.

The subject of altering the time of holding this Yearly meeting,
is for the present discontinued.

Then adjourned to the 9th hour to-morrow morning.