

for their deliverance and protection.

The importance to us, as a religious society, of consistently maintaining our testimony against War, enlisted the minds of many friends; and an earnest desire was expressed that by yielding obedience to the manifestations of the Spirit of truth, Friends may be found supporting this testimony in that spirit that beareth "Peace on earth and good will to all men." A concern was also felt and expressed that we may avoid all participations in the stripes and persecutions that so often lead the mind from a dependence on the Author of all our true mercies, who alone can prove to be, "as a hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest, as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land."

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock the next afternoon.

28th of the month & 4th of the week.

Pursuant to adjournment the meeting assembled.

The Committee on the Fair Hill Boarding School Property, produced the following report, which being read was satisfactory, and the committee were continued to the service, viz:

"To the Yearly Meeting now sitting

"We the committee appointed in reference to the Fair Hill Boarding School report, that a part of their number have during the present year attended two examinations of the children in that institution and they are of the united opinion, that the performances in the various exercises, were very creditable to the children as well as to the school in which they are placed; and conceived no ordinary proficiency in the different branches there taught. - We do fully believe, and some of us fear

"experienced, leaving children at this time in the school, that in this institution an opportunity is offered for the children of Friends to receive a guarded & liberal education, upon very reasonable terms; and we hope the establishment will receive that encouragement from the members of the Yearly Meeting, to which its advantages entitle it.

"The Committee also report, that the property is in a state of satisfactory improvement" (signed)

"Mary Gillingham, Roger Brooke

"John Gillingham Mary Farguhar

"Eliza Marsh Thomas P. Storer

"Deborah H. Storer Benjamin Halliwell

"Ann M. Storer Joseph Bond

"Elizabeth P. Storer Philip E. Thomas

"Mrs. E. Bartlett

The Committee appointed at a former sitting to examine the Treasurer's accounts, propose a friend to serve as treasurer, and take into consideration the subject of a new apportionment, produced the following report, which being read was satisfactory. Philip E. Thomas was appointed Treasurer by this meeting and the Quarterly Meetings were requested to forward to him in season their respective proportions of the sum to be raised for the use of this meeting viz:

"To the Yearly Meeting now sitting

"The committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's account, to nominate a friend to serve as treasurer, to propose a sum to be raised to meet the current expenses of the ensuing year, and to take into consideration the subject of a new apportionment amongst the different Quarterly Meetings, Report, that we have examined the accounts with the vouchers in the hands of the Treasurer, and find a balance in his hands (the quotas being