

with God." (I Cor. iii. 19.) As a Religious Society we profess to have been called out of the prevailing maxims, policies, and systems of the world, to a dependance on the immediate manifestation of divine wisdom in ourselves. This wisdom leads out of all strife, contention, and violence; under its blessed influence the mind is brought into a state of calm and quiet repose, in which the still small voice of Divine instruction is heard; and, to this alone it is that we look, with full faith and confidence, for direction in all our religious duties, under a solemn conviction that, as men and creatures, without it, we can do nothing which shall either promote our own progress in the knowledge of Divine Truth, or in any degree advance the cause of Righteousness in the world; and that whatever may be the avowed purpose of any movement to effect these ends, unless we have been called and qualified by the immediate impulses of the Holy Spirit to labour in it, we shall in the end, accomplish no good.

May we therefore, beloved Friends, retire to the Divine Gift within ourselves, and seek after that "wisdom ^{which} ~~that~~ is from above which is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy." May we study to be quiet, and mind our own business; and may we carefully avoid putting forth our hands to a work, to which we have not been divinely called, least like one formerly, we bring death upon ourselves, and be the means of bringing destruction upon others.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon. —

About the time adjourned to Friends again met.

The friends appointed at a former sitting to propose the names of friends to constitute a Meeting for sufferings for the ensuing year produced the

following list, and the friends therein named were appointed to the service, viz:

Philip E. Thomas
Jacob Lafolun
Wm. E. Bartlett
Matthew Smith
Thos. Matthews of Ballo.
Joseph Turner Jr.
John Gillingham
Daniel Pope
Thos. P. Stabler
Jas. Davenport
Thos. Kemp
Silas Hibberd
John Jewell

Henry S. Taylor
Jesse Pugh
Roger Brooke
John Needles
Benj. Halliwell
John Talbot
William Kirk
Joel Garrison
Aaron Hibberd
William Stabler
Isaac Walker
John Wight
John Wray

Asa Jones
Joseph Branson
Amos King
John Price
Andrew Moore
Benj. P. Moore
William Wight
Samuel Townsend
Phineas Janney
Daniel Garrison
Nathan Hammond
and — — —
Thos. Matthews of Gumpowd.

The clerk was directed to forward a copy of this minute to the meeting for sufferings.

The committee in relation to the Fair Hill property produced the following report, to wit:

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

The committee in charge of the Fair Hill property Report, — that the number of boarding scholars, during the past year has been very small, and for a short time past there has not been one boarder, the school consisting of about twenty scholars from the immediate neighbourhood.

The friends in charge of the school the committee believe have endeavoured to the best of their abilities faithfully to discharge their duties in relation thereto, and they continue prepared to accommodate any scholars with whom they may be entrusted.

The property is in a good state of repair, and the improvements making on the Farm, are satisfactory to the committee.

Eliza P. Stabler
Mary Gillingham
Ann M. Stabler
Eliza Marsh
Deborah H. Stabler
Mary Farguehar

and
John Gillingham

Roger Brooke
Joseph Bond
Thos. P. Stabler
Benj. Halliwell
Philip E. Thomas
William E. Bartlett

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