

Thomas Wright, William Stabler, Joseph Branson,
Charles Killewell, Joel Gannett, Benj. Garretson,
Nathan Grist, Jonathan Jessop, Abel Russell, David
G. M. Coy, John Jewett, Abel Kinsey, Tho^s Bradway,
David Parry, Joseph Thomas, Jesse Underwood, William
Cleaver, Samuel Downing, William Underwood, Benjamin
Walker, and Jesse May.

In the report from Fairfax Quarterly Meeting, information was received that the afternoon meetings in Alexandria have been discontinued, and that the time of holding the mid week meeting in the city of Washington, is changed from 3 o'clock in the afternoon to 11 o'clock in the forenoon. —

The Representatives were directed to confer together at the close of this sitting, and propose to our next the names of suitable friends to act as Clerk and Assistant Clerk.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Pursuant to adjournment friends assembled.

Phineas Jannay on behalf of the Representatives reported that they had united in proposing Thomas P. Stabler as Clerk and William Stabler as Assistant Clerk; with which the meeting united and they were accordingly appointed to the service. —

The following report was received from the standing committee on Indian concerns, — which after being read was approved, and the committee continued to extend such further care in relation to the subject as to them may appear expedient, viz: —

To the Yearly Meeting, now sitting: —

The Committee on Indian concerns Report, That in conjunction with our Friends of the other Yearly Meetings, associated with us in this concern, we have continued our attention to the duties confided to us, and that the Indians under the care of Friends, continue steadily to improve in their social condition and habits.

Since our last Report, the Seneca nation, in a general council held at Cattaraugus, in the first month last, determined with great unanimity, by a formal act, so to modify and change their constitution and government, as hereafter to divest their chiefs of the power to sell or alienate the lands of that nation, and providing that no such sale of its domain shall hereafter be made, except in a general convention or council of the whole people, and that no deed or treaty conveying or purporting to convey the same, shall be valid, unless the same be signed in an open council of the nation, by at least two-thirds of all the chiefs, and two thirds of the whole male population above the age of twenty-one years. A copy of this declaration has been ~~said~~ by them sent to us for the information of Friends, and copies duly authenticated have also been lodged, as legal notice, with the Governors of the States of New York and Massachusetts, and likewise with the President of the United States.

Having for many years past suffered very serious injury from