

The committee appointed last year in relation to the proposition for the establishment of a yearly meeting, to be composed of Centre Quarterly Meeting, and Fishing Creek half Yearly Meeting, produced the following report, viz:-

"The joint committee of men and women friends appointed at our last yearly meeting, to consider the application forwarded from Centre Quarterly Meeting, relative to the establishment of a Yearly Meeting to be composed of Centre Quarterly Meeting, and Fishing Creek half yearly meeting (the latter being, now a branch of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting) having several times met in company with several members of a committee appointed on the same subject, by Philadelphia Yearly Meeting; after a time of deliberate and solid consideration, have concluded to report, that they have not seen their way clear to recommend to the Yearly Meeting the establishment of a new Yearly Meeting, to be composed of the two meetings of Centre and Fishing Creek, as has been proposed."

"Signed on behalf of the committee,"

Philip E. Thomas.

Benjamin Ferris.

Mary Gillingham

Susanna Linett.

"10th month 26th, 1845."

Which was accepted by the meeting, and the committee released.

Then adjourned to three o'clock to meet in afternoon.

Twenty-eighth of the month and fourth of the week.

Near the time adjourned to, Friends assembled.

The committee appointed at a former sitting to nominate Friends

to constitute a meeting for sufferings for the ensuing year, produced the following list, which was approved and the friends therein named appointed to the service, and the clerks were directed to furnish that meeting with the list of names and a copy of this minute, to wit:-

Philip E. Thomas, Edward H. Stabler, Tho^s. Matthews (of Baltimore), John Gillingham, Thomas P. Stabler, Benjamin Ferris, John Needles, Benj. B. Moore, Sam^l. Townsend, David G. McBooy, Eli Smedley, Amos King, John Talbot, Cyrus Christ, Abel Kiny, Jacob Hewitt, William Stabler, William B. Steer, Phineas Sawney, James Moore, Francis P. Smith, Isaac Walker, Zephaniah Underwood, John Way, Jacob Lafetra, Matthew Smith, Caleb Stabler, Daniel Pope, Joseph Davenport, Roger Brooke, John Price, Thomas Matthews (of Gunpowder), Jesse Pugh, John Jewett, Asa Jones, Silas Hibberd, Asael Walker, Jesse Cook, John Smith, Aaron Keibberd, Thomas Wright, Jeremiah Moore, Thomas M. Way, + Samuel M. Sawney.

The standing committee having the care of the Fair Hill property, produced the following report, viz:-

"The committee having charge of the Fair Hill property, report, that in accordance with the prospect entertained by us at the time of our last report, there has been a school maintained at the institution, which, tho' not patronized to the extent that we could have desired, has been conducted in a manner entirely satisfactory to the committee."

Signed

Roger Brooke

Philip E. Thomas

Benj. Halliwell

Thomas P. Stabler,

John Gillingham

Mary Gillingham

Elizabeth D. Stabler +

Mary Farguhar -

10th mo: 27th. 1846.