

the 24th article of our Discipline upon the subject of marriage by erasing the words, "and desires to become a member, and the words," and after marriage the parties are to be considered members of society." Report that nearly all their members met, and after deliberate consideration and a free interchange of sentiment, were generally united in recommending to the Quarterly Meeting, to forward the proposition to the Yearly Meeting for its consideration, and also that the Yearly Meeting be requested to take the whole article on marriage under its consideration with a view to such other improvements therein as may meet the views of Friends.

And Samuel Townsend, John Price, W^m H. Stabler, Benjamin P. Moore, John Greist, Joshua Russell, Jesse Cook, Edward Jessop, Joseph Branson, W^m Tate, W^m B. Steer, Benj. Hallowell, John Sewell, Thomas Bradway, David Parry, Joseph Thomas, Zephaniah Underwood, Nathan Hammond, Andrew Moore, Robert McCreary, were appointed to unite with a committee of women friends, (should they appoint one) to take the subject into consideration, and report their judgment thereon to a future sitting.

The representatives were requested to confer together at the close of the present sitting and propose to our next, the names of suitable friends to serve the meeting as clerk and assistant clerk.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Near the time adjourned to, friends assembled. John Sewell, on behalf of the representatives reported that they had unitedly agreed to propose Thos P. Stabler as clerk, and William Stabler as assistant clerk, which was approved by the meeting and they appointed to the service.

The following report was received from the Standing Committee on Indian Concerns, which was read and was acceptable to the meeting. The committee were continued, and desired to extend such further ~~more~~ attention to the subject as in their judgment may appear right, viz:-

"To the Yearly Meeting now sitting."

The committee on Indian concerns inform that the operations of the joint committee representing the Yearly Meetings, associated in this concern, have been continued since our last report.

The female manual labor school, at Ballaraugas, under the care of our friend Joseph S. Walton and his family, has, during the past year, been attended by a considerable number of pupils, and at the date of the last report consisted of twenty-three scholars, all of whom, except one, are boarders in the family and are furnished with such accommodations and assistance as their circumstances may require.

The children conduct themselves in an orderly & satisfactory manner - appear well contented, and are acquiring the information designed by this Institution, - a practical acquaintance with the appropriate occupations suitable for women to be