

Our minds have been solemnized by hearing in our reports, of the removal from among us, by death, of an unusually large number of aged Elders in the Church; and an earnest desire had arisen, that we may be renewedly concerned, to walk by the same rule, and mind the same thing which has been the comfort and support of them, and of the righteous, in all ages of the world."

X The Committee appointed at a former sitting on the subject brought up from Fairfax Quarterly Meeting, produced the following report, which was read and adopted, viz:—"The Committee appointed at a former sitting on the subject brought up from Fairfax Quarterly Meeting Report, that they have met, and given to the subject committed to them, that solid, and deliberate consideration, which its importance seemed to them to demand, and they are united in the judgment, that way does not open for any action on the subject by the Yearly Meeting."

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Benj. Hallowell

Philip G. Thomas

Baltimore 10th Mo: 26th 1852

The Committee appointed at a former sitting, to unite with a Committee of Women Friends on the subject of Education, produced the following report, which was read and united with, and the same Committee was continued, and requested to bring forward, to a future sitting, the names of Suitable Friends to carry into operation the rules and recommendations contained in the report, viz:

"The joint Committee of men and women Friends, to whom was referred the subject of the education of the children of Friends; after deliberate consideration, have agreed to recommend to the Yearly Meeting the appointment of a Committee to propose to a future sitting, the names of Suitable Friends to serve as a joint Committee on Education; which Committee shall apportion among its members the duty of visiting each particular meeting within the bounds of this Yearly Meeting, to ascertain the number of children within their limits of suitable age to go to school, and whether opportunity is afforded them of acquiring the common branches of a good English education, and to report to the Committee, their judgment of the amount of aid (if any) such neighborhood may require and the proper mode of rendering it; together with any other information in relation to the subject of education, which they may deem important."

It is further recommended, that the Yearly Meeting raise the sum of four hundred dollars, to be used at the discretion of the joint Committee, in aiding such

meetings as cannot furnish to the children within their limits, the necessary amount of education without pecuniary aid. The Committee to report to next Yearly Meeting.

Signed by direction, and on behalf of the Committee

Lloyd Norris,

Martha E. Tyson.

Baltimore 10th mo: 27th 1852.

The standing Committee on the pasture Lot produced the following report, which was read, and approved. The Committee was continued, viz:—

"The Committee having care of the pasture Lot, agree to report, that we have attended to the duties of our appointment, and that the horses are provided with Oats and Hay, in addition to the pasture."

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Jonathan Warner

Thomas Matthews

Baltimore 10th Month 26th 1852.

An Epistle from our Friends of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, was now received, and read to our edification and comfort.

X The Committee appointed at a former sitting on the subject of Elders, produced the following report, which was read and united with, and the Clerk was instructed to have this report printed in the extracts, and it is the direction of the Yearly Meeting, that Monthly Meetings hereafter, in the appointment of Elders, proceed in accordance with this report, viz:—

"The Committee to examine that clause of our Discipline which relates to the appointment of Elders, report, that having met and attentively considered the subject, we unite in judgement that the term for which Elders is appointed, is limited to three years, after which they cannot serve without a re-appointment."

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Thomas Wright

David G. M. Gay

Then adjourned to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Twenty-ninth of the Month and fifth of the week.

Now the time adjourned to Friends again assembled.