

inhabitants are rapidly becoming a prosperous and farming community."

Which is submitted to the Joint Committee.

New York, 27th 9th month, 1855.

Nathaniel Starbuck, Abraham Bell,
Benjamin Ferris, Philip C. Thomas.

The following Friends were appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's account, propose a sum to be raised to defray the expenses of the ensuing year, and bring forward the name of a suitable Friend to serve this meeting as Treasurer, viz.

Richard T. Townsend, Joshua Matthews, Abel F. Wright, George Cooke, David Walker, Jonathan Seaver, Joseph Thomas, Joel Harry, John A. Blackburn, and John Way.

The Representatives were requested to confer together at the close of this sitting, and propose to our next the names of two Friends to serve this meeting as Clerk and assistant Clerk, the present year.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

(About the time adjourned to, Friends assembled.)

Samuel Townsend, on behalf of the Representatives, reported, that on conferring together, they had united in proposing the name of Benjamin Caldwell for Clerk, and of Thomas P. Stabler for Assistant Clerk, which was approved by the Meeting, and the Friends named were accordingly appointed Clerks to this Meeting for the present year.

The Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings were read, and the proceedings of that body were satisfactory to the Yearly Meeting.

The Meeting for Sufferings was requested to have the Fair Hill Boarding School Property conveyed by Thomas P. Stabler, the undersigned, together to Charles H. George E. Brooke, William John Thomas, Thomas M. Foster, Edward Joseph, and Richard H. Stabler, in trust, for the purposes designed by the original conveyance.

The following Friends were appointed to bring forward to

future sitting, the names of suitable Friends to constitute a Meeting for Sufferings for the ensuing year, viz. Edward Painter, Joshua Matthews, Lloyd Perrie, Evan Matthews, Joel Hillard, George W. Cook, Edwin Vancise, Isaac Russell, Thomas Nichols, David Walker, William Williams, Reuben Roberts, Joseph Remans, David G. McCoy, Joseph Thomas, Israel Tunnis, John A. Blackburn, and John Way.

An Epistle was now received from Indian Yearly Meeting, which was also read to our edification and comfort.

The fellow Report was received from the Standing Committee having charge of the Fair Hill Boarding School Property, which was read, and was satisfactory to the Yearly Meeting, viz.

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:
The Committee having in charge the Fair Hill Boarding School Property report:

That a part of their number attended the regular examination of the pupils in the 6th month last, and were gratified at the evident care that had been taken to inculcate a thorough knowledge of the branches taught.

The improvement in the farm and buildings, under the judicious management of the occupants, is becoming each year more apparent.

The Committee would suggest to any Friends, who may know of a young woman who would wish to become qualified for teaching, and has not the requisite means, that they make application to some member of the Committee as soon as practicable, in order that it may receive a proper consideration, and the benefit intended to be conferred on such, by educating one each year free of charge, may be more wisely estimated. The vacancy for the present session has been filled, and the Committee would suggest that in future, application should be made before its regular meeting, that is held the third day after the Baltimore Quarterly Meeting in the 6th month.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Committee,
Benjamin P. Moore, Richard T. Bentley,
Martha C. Tyson, Lydia Sufferies.