

1859

On the Meeting convening in the afternoon, Thomas P. Haller, on behalf of the Representatives reported, that they had conferred together and were united in proposing Benjamin Hallowell for Clerk and Samuel Townsends for assistant Clerk, who being separately considered, were united with, and the Friends named were accordingly appointed to the service.

The minutes of the proceedings of the Meeting for Sufferings for the past year, were read, and the proceedings of that Meeting approved.

Robert R. Moore	Josiah Hibbard	Levi R. Brown
Aquila Matthews	Jonathan Seaver	John W. Cole
Joshua Matthews	Thomas Brown	Joseph Thomas
Daniel Pope	Henry J. Lover	John Way
Nathan Smith	Daniel Walker	Benjamin Walker
Isrl. Wright	Richard Sedwell	Andrew Moore
James Russell		Joseph W. Spencer

were appointed to bring forward, to a future sitting the names of suitable Friends to constitute a meeting for Sufferings for the ensuing year.

Richard H. Townsend	Joshua Russell	Isrl. Smedley
Thomas Russell	David Walton	Francis P. Smith
Caleb Ogborn	Isrl. Throckmorton	Joseph W. Spencer

Nathan Hammonds were appointed to examine and settle the Treasurers account, propose a sum to be raised to defray the expenses of the ensuing year, and to bring forward the name of a suitable Friend as Treasurer to this Meeting.

The standing committee on the Fair Hill Boarding School Property produced the following report, which was read and was satisfactory viz:

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting
The Standing Committee in charge of the Fair Hill Boarding School Property report, That the School and Farm continue in a favorable condition.

The productiveness of the Farm is greatly increased since it has been in charge of its present occupants, at least one hundred acres of land being now under productive cultivation, which previously yielded little or nothing of value. The buildings and fences are kept in good condition, and the progress of the pupils in their different branches of study, has been satisfactory to their parents, and to the committee. The two Yearly meeting Scholarships have been filled for the present term, and it is very gratifying to the Committee to know that several of the young women who have, in previous years availed themselves of the opportunity thus afforded them by the Yearly Meeting, to increase their qualifications for usefulness as teachers, are successfully engaged as instructors of youth. Application for these Scholarships for the next term should be made to Richard J. Dently Sandy Spring P.O. Md. previous to the annual Meeting of the Committee in the 6th Mo. next.

Signed on behalf of the committee.

Benjamin P. Moore
William John Thomas
Martha E. Tyson
Lydia Jeffries

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Our Quarterly Meetings were directed to have a Census taken of the number of families and parts of families belonging to each of their respective Monthly Meetings, on the first day of fifth month next, or as near thereto as practicable, the number of male and the number of female adults, and the number of male and the number of female minors, and forward the result thereof in their report to our next Yearly Meeting.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

First of the Eleventh Mo. and third of the week.

The Meeting having entered upon the consideration of the state of Society, as exhibited by the answers to the Queries from our several Quarterly meetings and proceeded therein to as far as the third Query, inclusive under a covering of precious solemnity, which gave comfortable evidence of the blessed presence of the Great Head of the Church, and under which much salutary and encouraging counsel was handed forth, adjourned to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.