

(B62) to avoid every infraction of the clear provisions of our Discipline. By this means, and this alone, can Friends as an organized body, remain a harmonious, consistent and united people.

Even in a case where a member might not clearly see the propriety of some provision of our Discipline, the observance of it would still be but a small sacrifice, in return for the many rights and privileges he enjoys from his membership. The exemption from taking oaths, to those who regard this as against the command of our Divine Master - the having a place as of right, at which to assemble with others for Divine worship, and to bury his dead - in case of his removal to another neighborhood, his immediate admission to equal privileges with the resident members, at any meeting to which he takes a certificate - the home which he has in any Friends family, wherever his lot may be cast - and in case he should unhappily be overtaken with helplessness and poverty, the security he possesses of all needed assistance, and affectionate care, as well as the education of his children by the Society of which he is a member - are rights and privileges for which the sacrifice of a little convenience, and individual opinion, where no principle is involved, may well and justly be made to the religious organization which confers them.

The Meeting for Sufferings produced a Memorial of Deer Creek Monthly Meeting, approved by Nottingham Quarterly Meeting respecting our deceased Friend Sarah Warner, which was read and approved, and the clerk was directed to have it appended to our Extracts.

The Clerks were also directed to have the Epistles which this Meeting has received from other Yearly Meetings appended to our Extracts.

The Committee on the Treasurer's account, produced the following Report, which was united with by the Meeting, and Richard H. Townsend was accordingly appointed

contd Treasurer to whom our Quarterly Meetings are directed to forward their quotas of the sum proposed to be raised, viz:

The Committee appointed to examine and adjust the Treasurer's account, report that they find the vouchers for his payments correct, and a balance in his hands of \$110.09 (which includes the sum of \$67.18 received from the Committee on the Pasture Lot as directed by the meeting last year.)

They propose that the sum of \$100. be raised for the use of the meeting during the coming year and that Rev. H. Townsend be appointed Treasurer.

Signed on behalf of the Committee by
B. Rush Roberts
Levi K. Brown

Baltimore 29th 10th Mo. 1862.

The Committee appointed in the year 1860 and continued last year to visit our subordinate Meetings, produced the following Report, viz:

To Baltimore Yearly Meeting:

The Committee appointed in the year 1860 and continued last year, to visit the constituent Meetings of this Yearly Meeting, report, that we have endeavored, as far as ability was afforded to fulfill the object of our appointment, which was, "to build up the waste places in our Zion, and encourage all to faithfulness in their various allotments. Since our last yearly Meeting, a portion of the Committee have visited all the Meetings comprising Centre Quarterly Meeting, as well as a number of meetings of the other Quarters, as was opened thereof, and our labors have tended to the relief and satisfaction of our own minds, and as we have reason to believe, to the comfort and strengthening of some members of those Meetings.

Since our original appointment, all the Quarterly meetings belonging to our Yearly Meeting, including those of ministers and elders, have been visited; also many of the Monthly Meetings, and Preparative Meetings of Ministers and Elders, and all the particular meetings constituting the Yearly Meeting, excepting only those of some