1863 fountain from which alone we can receive strength and thereby we shall be qualified to fill their places, and enabled to follow them as they followed Christ.

29th of the Month and 5th of the Week

The Committee appointed at a former sitting on the subject brought up from Fairfax Quarterly Meeting produced the following Report Viz:

The Committee appointed to consider the subject forwarded by Fairfax Quarterly Meeting relative to the establishment of a Quarterly Meeting, have met and given the subject their serious consideration, and have united in Proposing to the Yearly Meeting to appoint a judicious Committee of Men and Women Friends to make a visit to and communicate with the Friends in the State of Iowa, from whom the application has been received, in order that the Yearly Meeting may be the better able to arrive at a satisfactory judgment in relation thereto.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Committee

Thomas P. Stabler
Martha E. Tyson

Baltimore 10th Month 28th 1863

Upon solid deliberation the Report of the Committee was united with and the same Committee was requested to withdraw and consider of and propose to the present sitting, the names of suitable Friends as a Committee to visit the Friends of Iowa, who have made the application, and confider of the propriety of granting their request for the establishment of a Quarterly Meeting, and also to extend as best wisdom may afford ability such labor and care towards those distant members of this yearly Meeting, as occasion may seem to require and report to our Meeting next year.

The Committee having retired for a short time reported the names of Samuel M Janney Mary B Nicolls John Nicolls Mary G Mott, Benjamin P. Moore, Priscilla S Walton, Joseph S. Walton, and Rebecca Price

which were approved by the Meeting and the Friends named were accordingly appointed to the service

The Treasurer of this Meeting was directed to furnish each of the Friends named, who may proceed on this concern a rail road ticket to go to West Liberty and return.

Reuben D Dare on behalf of the Committee that stands appointed to record the Minutes of this Meeting reported that the service had been performed

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The Committee appointed at a former sitting on the Treasurer's account produced the following Report, which was united with, and Richard H Townsend was accordingly appointed Treasurer to this Meeting:

The Committee appointed to examine and adjust the Treasurer's account report that they find the vouchers for his payments correct. The outlays from the several Quarterly Meetings have all been paid They find in his hands a balance of $176.41 which includes the sum of $108.26 received from the Committee on the Pasture Lot as directed by the Meeting last year.

They are of the judgment that the sum of two hundred dollars will be required to be raised the ensuing year and they propose that Richard H Townsend be appointed Treasurer

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Thomas Russell
Reuben Haines

Baltimore 10th Mo 29th 1863

The Clerks were directed to have 2000 copies of Extracts from the proceedings of this Meeting printed for distribution among our members and our Treasurer was requested to have the respective portions of them and of the Extracts for Womens Meeting forwarded by mail or otherwise, as early as practicable to some suitable Friend near the place at which each of our Monthly Meetings is held