1864 The same committee was directed to embody the exercises of the Meeting, while engaged in the consideration of the state of society, in a suitable minute and produce it to a future sitting of the Meeting, to be inserted in our extracts for the benefit of our absent members.

The following was contained in the Report from Fairfax Quarterly Meeting viz: "The subject of establishing another Monthly (Meeting) in the State of Iowa to be called Wapsenonock Monthly Meeting, being again under consideration, after a free interchange of views it was agreed to leave Friends of Prairie Grove Monthly Meeting at liberty to proceed to establish the special Meeting according to the order of our Discipline.

William Williams and Samuel M. Janney were appointed to inform Friends of Prairie Grove Monthly Meeting of the decision of this Meeting and the Clerk was directed to insert the minute relating thereto in our Report to the Yearly Meeting."

The following was contained in the Report from Warrington Quarterly Meeting, viz: "Warner Townsend informed this Meeting of his intention to appeal to the Yearly Meeting from our decision in his case. Whereupon Benjamin Griest, Joshua Russell, Thomas Tower and [illegible] Cook were appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting with a copy of the minutes of all the proceedings in the case signed by the Clerk of the Meeting."

And Warner Townsend having now forwarded a [illegible] informing the Meeting that it continues to be his wish to appeal from the judgment of Warrington Quarterly Meeting in his case, the subject was referred to the following named Friends, who were (unanimously) satisfactory, for their careful attention and consideration, to have an interview with Warner Townsend and the committee appointed on the subject by Warrington Quarterly Meeting, examine the proceedings in the case by the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings and report their

judgment to a future sitting viz: Daniel Hopper, Joseph Davenport, George Haines, William John Thomas, William Holmes, William R. Stover, James C. Janney, William Williams, David G. McCoy, Joseph J. Walton, John H. Cole, Philip Warner, Andrew Moore, John Way, Joseph M. Spencer and Hiram Blackburn.

The Standing Committee on the Indian Concern produced the following Report which was satisfactory, and the proceedings of that Committee were approved. The Committee was continued.

To Baltimore Yearly Meeting.

The Standing Committee on the Indian Concern report that since last year they have held themselves continually in readiness to embrace any right opening that might present for being useful so far as in their power to this highly interesting portion of the human family, but all that they have been called upon to do has been to remit some premiums and pay the Indian Fund to the Asylum for Orphan Indian Children on the Cattaraugus Reservation. Letters from Asher and Laura Wright, the benevolent individuals who have for many years been laboring for the civilization and enlightenment of the Indians, and who were principally instrumental in the establishment of the Orphan Asylum, have been received by the Committee representing the condition of the Indians on the Cattaraugus Reservation at this time as one that presents unusual claims upon our sympathy and beneficence. One of these letters says: "The year that is now about to close has been one of unparalleled affliction to this people and to the Orphan Asylum, and we have had our own share also in our own household. The number of deaths among the people since the year came in is estimated at [illegible] hundred and fifty. Measles, typhoid fever and dysentery have taken off the greater number. The small pox has taken off others and consumption has demanded its full share of victims."