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to place their children, and also under their care for tuition, under the charge of suitable Teachers in membership with us. They adjourned to 3 O'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Thirty First of the Month, and 14th of the week.

Upon the gathering of the Meeting, the Committee appointed, at a former sitting to bring forward the names of suitable Friends to constitute a meeting for suffering for the ensuing year, produced the following list, which was approved, and the Friends therein named, were accordingly appointed to that service, viz:

Benjamin P. Moore.	John Needles.	Samuel Townsend.
Isaac L. Dixon,	Thomas Russell	Rich ^d S. Bentley
Abel A. Hull,	Daniel Pope,	Edward Thomas,
Rich ^d H. Townsend,	Benjamin Halliwell,	Elias Matthews,
Gerard H. Reese,	Joseph Matthews,	William Wood,
Edw. Matthews,	Thos. H. Matthews,	Etakins Persons,
Cyrus Gaist	William Ellis,	Jesse Cook,
Chalkley Lillingham,	Daniel Walker,	James C. Lanning,
Jack Lupton,	Sam ^l W. Lanning,	William Holmes,
Sam ^l L. Pidgeon,	James M. Steer,	Sarah Phillips,
Joseph S. Stubbs,	William Coak,	Israel Tannis,
James Wood,	Levi H. Brown,	Thomas P. King,
Sarah Pyle,	Sarah G. M. Coy,	John W. Coak,
Joseph A. Jewett,	John Way,	Alfred Blackburn,
Joshua Russell,	Isaiah Hibbard,	James Russell,
Therese Hibbard,	Wm. B. Steer	Thomas Kirk,
Benj. H. Walker,	Andrew Moore	Aquila Whitaker, and
	Joseph W. Wood,	

The Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting were read.

The Committee appointed last year to attend the opening of the Yearly Meeting at Paris. France produced the following report, which was satisfactory viz:

At Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends:

The Committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting to attend at the opening of the Yearly Meeting at Paris, France, were appointed. That through Divine Favor we were all enabled to comply with the appointment, (except one of our number who was removed by death). The Meeting of Ministers and Elders was an occasion

of unusual solemnity. And at the large public Meeting on First day, there was much unanimity of feeling, and expression, and the Meeting closed under great solemnity.

The general Quarterly Meeting was organized, and held in a satisfactory manner. We found a larger body of solid Friends than we had expected, accessions having been within the past year by removals, and a number by conviction.

A part of our number attended the Monthly Meeting at Wapsa-nonack, and all the Committee attended the Monthly Meeting at Prairie Grove, in both of which, representatives were appointed, in the regular order of Society, to attend at the opening of the Quarterly Meeting.

At the close of the Meeting for Weekdays, preceding the business part of the Quarterly Meeting, the Committee suggested that the Representatives from the two Monthly Meetings should retire and choose Clerks to serve for the day; which was approved by the Meeting, and Clerks to both Men's and Women's Meeting were appointed as proposed.

We have reason to believe there is a religious concern among Friends in that new and interesting land, to hold their Meetings to good reputation, and to advance the precious testimonies of truth among the people.

Signed, by all the Committee who attended.

Wm. L. Cole

Daniel Matthews

Chalkley Lillingham

E. M. Matthews.

Esther B. Carby

Prairie Grove, Henry County, Iowa. Aug. 1866

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Henry L. Roberts

The Committee continued from last year, in relation to some of our Virginia Friends, who have suffered from the ravages of war, presented the following report, which was satisfactory to the Meeting. viz: to the Yearly Meeting, and the Committee continued another year.

The Committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting in the year 1864 to assist such of our members, who have been stripped of their substance by the ravages of the late war, and are continued by our last Yearly Meeting, with instruction to extend its aid and care in providing suitable school facilities for the children of Friends to circum-stance, now report to the Yearly Meeting, that soon after its close in the 11th of March last they opened a school in Winchester under the charge of a suitable Friend, and those of our members who were