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Correspondent for the Quarterly Meeting, and for each of its Constituent Monthly Meetings: And thereafter each year report to the Yearly Meeting any change that may occur in such Correspondents, in order that a correct list may be annually published in our extracts.

The Standing Committee on the Pasture Lot produced the following Report, which was read, and was satisfactory: and in accordance with the suggestions therein contained, the Committee was released, viz:

To The Yearly Meeting Now Sitting:

"The Standing Committee having the Pasture Lot in charge, Report that owing to the sale of the Property, no revenue has been received during the past year.

The Committee may now be released.

Isaac F. Dixon	Joseph Matthews
Edward Painter	Townsend Scott
Aquila Matthews	Richard T. Bentley.

The following report from the Trustees of the Fair Hill Fund was received and read, and it was approved and sanctioned by the Meeting: viz:

To The Yearly Meeting Now Sitting:

The Trustees in charge of the Fair Hill Fund report, that they have received for interest since last year the sum of nine hundred dollars, which in addition to the four hundred dollars reported to the Yearly Meeting last year has been paid to the Committee having charge of the Education of the Children of some of our Friends in Virginia who have been stripped of their property by the late War, as directed by the Yearly Meeting.

Richard T. Bentley	Gerard H. Reed
Thomas H. Matthews	Thomas Y. Early
Darlington Hoopes	Trustees—

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Samuel McPherson on behalf of the Committee that stands appointed to record the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting, reported that these Minutes have been recorded.

The Clerks were directed to have the Epistles which have been received from our Brethren of other Yearly Meetings printed, as an appendix to our Extracts, for the benefit of our Friends who have not the privilege of being with us on the present interesting occasion.

Then Adjourned to 10 o'clock to Morrow Morning.

Thirty first of the Month and fifth of the week.

The Committee appointed at a former sitting to endeavor to embody some of the exercises of the Meeting now produced the following Minute, which was approved, and directed to be embodied in our printed Extracts for the benefit of our absent Members, viz:

The attendance here of Delegates from the Meetings for Suffragans— or Representative Committees— of each of the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, in order to confer with us in relation to Indian Affairs has imparted to the Yearly Meeting a peculiar and unusual interest.

A painful solicitude has been awakened in our minds by the accounts received of the desolating war between the Indians West of the Mississippi and the National forces, and we earnestly desire that such just and humane measures may be pursued, as will put an end to the effusion of blood, and secure a lasting peace with that afflicted people—

The waving voices of some of the faithful Watchmen on the walls of our Zion, were heard very early in our opening sitting, calling our attention to the fundamental principle, and foundation stone of our organization— The light of Truth in the soul— as our all sufficient guide; and renewing the injunctions of that devoted servant of the Most High "George Fox" "to mend the light", and hold all our Meetings in the Authority of Truth: May we remember it is not our own work we are engaged in; but the Lord's work: And to promote it availingly, we must seek for the qualifying influence that comes from him— It is only under this qualifying influence that we can enter into the field of labor, and bring forth fruit to the glory and honor of the great Husbandman.