

The prevailing expression of sentiment was in favor of the change, and the meeting approved of the change was made.

Epistles were received from our Brethren at their Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia, New York, Geneva, Ohio and Indiana; those from Philadelphia, Ohio and Geneva, were read, and their salutary contents, were comforting, and encouraging to us.

The representatives, were desired to confer together, and propose to our next sitting the names of Friends to serve this Meeting as Clerk and ^{assistant} Clerk.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Second day afternoon.

About the hour adjourned to the Meeting convened.

Chas. Gillingham on behalf of the Representatives, reported that they had conferred together, and were united in proposing the name of William Ford, for Clerk, and Levi H. Brown for assistant Clerk, which was separately considered, and united with by the Meeting, and they were appointed to the service.

A proposition was made in the morning meeting, and referred to this, to have one sitting of the Yearly Meeting each day, instead of two as at present, which was referred to the consideration of the Representatives to this Meeting in conjunction with those of Womens Meeting, and report their judgment thereon to a future sitting.

Warrington Quarterly Meeting informs that Cyrus S. Priest has been appointed Correspondent for Warrington Monthly Meeting in place of Abel C. Wright deceased.

His post office is Harwicks Adams County Pa.

Baltimore Quarterly Meeting includes in its reports the following subjects, directed to the attention of this Meeting, viz:

The following subject was introduced in this Meeting, and after a free interchange of sentiment, the Meeting was united in forwarding them to the Yearly Meeting, viz:

"To make the following changes in our Discipline: To make place for Womens Meetings on equality with Mens in receiving members, and treating as offenders their judgment to be final. Giving Mens Meetings such information as to enable

them to keep a correct Record of their Members - and to allow Women Friends to serve as members of the Meeting for sufferings, and to change the title of that Meeting to the Representative Committee of Quaker Yearly Meeting.

And to change our Discipline in regard to Marriage, to allow such to be accomplished, when one of the parties is not a member, by Friends order, as provided for by the laws of Maryland."

A committee was appointed to take these subjects into consideration, in connection with a like committee of Womens Meeting if they should make a similar appointment, and report their judgment to a future sitting viz

William Ford, Samuel Townsend, Abel C. Hull, John S. Matthews, Thomas Jones, Asah Walker, Nathan Smith, Eliakin L. Torrance, Wm. J. Steen, Daniel Walker, Robt. A. Roberts Wm. Holmes, Wm. W. Gray, Joseph A. Jewett, James Ford, David Pyle, Jesse W. Anderson, Thomas W. Moore, Caleb C. Gray, Joseph M. Spencer, and Agillio Whitcomb.

To examine and settle the Treasurers accounts proposed a sum to be raised for the expenses of this Meeting for the ensuing year, and being forward the name of a suitable Friend for Treasurer - a committee was appointed, viz:

Thomas Russell, Joseph Matthews, Thos. J. Canby, Josiah Priest, Jesse Cook, Wm. Russell, Wm. Smith, Wm. Williams, Daniel Walker, John S. Austard, Thomas Stables, Joseph A. Jewett, Henry Sadding, Jesse W. Anderson, Caleb C. Gray, and Agillio Whitcomb.

And the following subjects contained in the report from Prairie Grove Quarterly Meeting, were referred for consideration to the same Committee, who are directed to report their judgment to a future sitting of this Meeting, viz:

The subject of Prairie Grove Quarterly Meeting to the Yearly Meetings State, was revised, and a considerable ^{interchange} of sentiment was had, which resulted in the ~~State~~ to be: instructing the Clerk to say:

"That Prairie Grove Monthly forwarded to this Meeting Forty Dollars (\$40) and Marietta Monthly Meeting six tens (\$60) Dollars being three ~~to be~~ to be paid. Stark. Waplesboro Monthly Meeting reported twenty three dollars, and twenty cents (\$23.70) which makes the sum twenty nine, twenty cents (\$29.70) and desired the Yearly Meeting to be informed that they have recently incurred considerable expenses in removing in removing their Meeting-house. There another half built, in a neighborhood where an enlarged meeting has been granted. Friends meet in a rented house, and under these circumstances suggest to the Yearly Meeting, whether they will lend them aid. And it was further suggested, that in consideration of the great distance we are from the Yearly Meeting, and the great expense to be incurred in going and returning we are united in submitting to the Yearly Meeting the propriety of releasing our Quarterly Meeting from the payment of said dues in future."