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The Committee appointed at a former sitting to propose the names of Friends to be added to the Standing Committee on the Indian Concern, presented the following, which was united with by this, and the Women's Yearly Meeting, and they were accordingly appointed to that service, viz:

Daniel H. McCoy, Robert F. Roberts, Lucy Smith,
 Delmar Hoopes, Thomas G. Canby, B. Park Roberts,
 Elizabeth M. Matthews, James Wood, Rachel Williams,
 William S. Smith, Sarah H. Matthews, Rachel Russell,
 Saml. Wood, Mary M. Pusey, Elizabeth Hubbard,
 Caleb C. Gray, Susan L. Woodward, Aquilla Whitford, Ann Whitford.
 On behalf of the Committee, Wm C. Harland
 Baltimore 11th Mo 2^d. 1870. Elizabeth M. Matthews

The Friends appointed at a former sitting of this Meeting, on the Treasurer's Account, and the subject introduced from Prairie Grove Quarterly Meeting, report:

The Committee to examine the Treasurer's account report:

That they have examined the same, and find the vouchers for his payments correct and satisfactory.

They find in his hands a ^{balance of} \$100.00, and find all the Quotas except that of Iowa being paid.

In reference to the proposition embodied in the report from Iowa the Committee are of the judgement, that the present quota, be committed to them; and all future quotas, until such time as they feel themselves able to pay them, without any further action by this Meeting on the subject.

They propose no money be raised the ensuing year - and the name of Richard H. Townsend as Treasurer.

On behalf of the Committee, Thomas Russell,
 Joseph Matthews,
 Thomas G. Canby

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Which was united with, and Richard H. Townsend therein named is accordingly appointed Treasurer of this Meeting for the ensuing year.

The Clerk is directed to furnish Prairie Grove Quarterly Meeting with the information contained in that part of the Report which relates to the subject brought up from that Quarter.

The Committee nominated to consider the subjects brought before us in the Report from Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, presented the following:

which was united with by both Men's and Women's Yearly Meetings; and the Clerk was directed to have a sufficient number of copies printed, and distributed into the Extracts, for insertion in the printed copies of our Book of Discipline, viz:

In order to harmonize more fully the several parts of our Discipline, and that Men's and Women's Yearly Meetings, may be brought more closely, together, in their mutual relations to each other, and to all members in our disciplinary affairs. The following additional paragraphs of Discipline are adopted, and to take precedence of such parts of our present Discipline as are not in conformity therewith. viz:

In the administration of the Discipline, Men's and Women's Meeting, are to treat with their own members, and each Meeting is to inform the other of the result, in all cases; and this conclusion is to be entered on the ^{minutes} of both Meetings.

But if the proceedings or judgement of either Meeting is not satisfactory to the other, then a joint Committee is to be appointed to give the subject such further attention as may seem successful, and their ^{report} in like manner to be minuted in both Meetings after being approved by each.

That the heading or title of the Meeting for suffering be changed to that of Representative Committee, and that Women be appointed by their Yearly Meeting members of that body, in the same way as men are appointed.

The following to be added to the 2nd clause of the Discipline under the subject of Marriages:

And to permit their Marriage Certificate to be entered into the Record Book of the Monthly Meeting of which one of the parties is a member, in cases where the marriage has been accomplished by our ceremony.

Which was united with by the Committee,

Signed on its behalf by
 William Williams
 Caleb C. Gray,
 David Jeffries,
 Delmar Hoopes,
 Mary McKim,
 James Wood.

Memorials of Trapsaw Creek Monthly Meeting, approved by Prairie Grove Quarterly Meeting for our deceased Friend as John Wright & Emily A. Nichols was received from the Meeting for suffering, and was read and approved, and directed to be returned to that Meeting for recording.

The Clerks are directed to have copies of these memorials inserted in our printed Extracts.

Then adjourned to 1 O'clock this afternoon.