

1871 mitted of Women friends, should their Meetings appoint one; and report their judgment thereon to a future sitting, viz:

Robert L. Moore.	David Phillips.
Gerard N. Russell.	Joseph N. Jewett.
Thos. S. Matthews.	George Smith.
Mordcai Price.	David Style.
Job Hibbard.	Wm. H. Way.
James W. Priest.	James Woodward.
Abner M. Sumner.	Andrew Moore.
James Cook.	Thomas Kirk.
David W. Branson.	Robert L. Way.
William S. Steer.	Wm. W. Lamborn.
Robert P. Roberts.	Edw. Root Holmes.
William Vogel.	

The Representatives were desired to confer together at the close of this sitting, and propose to our next the names of Friends to serve this Meeting as Clerk and Assistant Clerk the present year.

Adjourned to 3 O'clock this afternoon.

Second Day afternoon, near the time adjourned to, Friends assembled; Wm. S. Steer, on behalf of the Representatives, reported they had conferred together, and were united in proposing the name of William Wood for Clerk, and Levi S. Brown for Assistant Clerk, which were separately considered and united with by the Meeting, and they were accordingly appointed to that service.

The following Report was received from the Committee on the Indian Concern, which was read and was satisfactory to the meeting, giving evidence of much improvement in the general condition of these people. This Committee was encouraged to a continuance of their labors for the further benefit of the Indians under our care.

At their request the sum of Three Hundred Dollars was appropriated by the meeting, to aid them in that work, for which sum they were authorized to draw on the Treasures of this meeting.

1871 Benjamin Halliwell, who was released at his own request last year as a member of the Committee on Indian Concerns, on account of ill health, being now present, was, with much unanimity, restored to that appointment.

In Baltimore Yearly Meeting:

The Standing Committee on Indian Concerns, report: That they have, during the past year, labored to the best of their ability to promote the welfare of those Indians who are especially under the care of this Yearly Meeting, and also, in conjunction with the other Yearly Meetings of Friends, for the general benefit of the whole of the Superintendency.

At a meeting of the Committee held 11th month, 3rd, 1870, an interesting letter was received from Samuel M. Sannay, requesting Friends to forward clothing for the aged and infirm Indians, which was responded to, and the subject was laid before Friends in their different neighborhoods, which met with a hearty approval, and a number of boxes of clothing and other things needed by them, was forwarded to the agent, to be disposed of for those Indians, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company kindly offering to take the goods free of charge as far as their lines extended.

A delegation of the Executive Committee was sent to Philadelphia to meet a committee of the six Yearly Meetings, to be held 18th month, 19th, 1870. Several subjects of interest for the welfare of the Indians were presented to the Committee, and after due consideration, it was agreed to appoint an Executive Committee, representing the six Yearly Meetings, to whose watchful care this important matter should be referred, and who should be prepared to attend to any duties that may require them at Washington, in furthering this deeply interesting and benevolent concern.

In pursuance of this appointment, a part of our Committee met with some of the general committee at Washington 1st month, 10th, 1871, and had an interview with the President, the Secretary of the Interior, and Commissioner of Indian Affairs, all together, at the Executive Mansion, and after hearing our petition read, the President said he would use his influence to have our wishes attended to, and that our administration of the Superintendency met his entire approval.

The resignation of our esteemed friend, Samuel M. Sannay, as Superintendent, being presented by him, a portion of