

1872 The following subject came up in the Report from Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, viz:

"To add a clause to our Discipline which will allow Friends, who are not members of the Select Meeting, who are travelling with a Minute, as companions of Ministers, the privilege of sitting in such Meetings"

And the Report from Fairfax Quarter contains the following:

"A proposition was received from Alexandria Monthly Meeting to dispense with the Eighth Query, which being considered, this meeting united in recommending that the first clause of the Eighth Query be dispensed with, and the remaining part thereof be retained. The clerk was directed to forward a copy of this minute to the ensuing Yearly Meeting."

After a time of deliberation, these subjects, were referred to the following committee, viz:

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| William John Thomas.  | Thomas Russell.    |
| Warwick Price         | Barrett Harbards   |
| Theodore Nibbitt      | Joshua Russell.    |
| Saml. A. Gorer        | Daniel Walker.     |
| Chas. Key, Gillingham | Wm. Holmes.        |
| Thos. McWay           | Joseph Eves        |
| Thos. W. Moore        | Azariah Blackburn. |
| Wm. J. Preston        | Thomas S. King     |
| John W. Coole.        | Caleb Russell.     |
| George S. Passmore    |                    |

To examine and settle the Treasurer's account, propose a sum to be raised to defray the expense of the Meeting the ensuing year, and to propose the name of a suitable Friend for Treasurer, the following committee was appointed, viz:

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| John S. Cox      | Robt. S. Moore     |
| Job Nibbitt      | Wm. Russell.       |
| Daniel J. Woods  | Jasper C. Way      |
| Montetian Brown. | James Wood         |
| Job Way          | Caleb C. Way       |
|                  | and Caleb Russell. |

To propose to a future sitting the names of suitable Friends to constitute the Representative Committee of the Yearly Meeting, the following committee was appointed, viz:

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| Wm. W. Moore    | Levi Price.      |
| Samuel Townsend | Thomas Kemp.     |
| Nathan Smith    | Joshua Russell.  |
| Saml. E. Cook.  | Job Nibbitt.     |
| Wm. S. Steer    | Elkanah Sawcett  |
| Joseph Nichols  | Joseph Branson.  |
| Mark G. Coates  | James Smiley.    |
| Albert Soupes.  | Joseph H. Jewett |
| Caleb Russell.  | Job Way.         |
| and             | Nathan Moore     |

Robert F. Roberts, on behalf of Prairie Grove Quarterly Meeting. Suggested by Caleb Russell.

Michael Coffey, on behalf of the Standing Committee to record the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting, reported that the service has been performed.

The Epistle from Ohio Yearly Meeting was received, and the following named Friends were appointed to essay replies to these acceptable evidences of affectionate remembrance, as way may open therefor, to all the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, viz:

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| Samuel McFarney     | Gerard H. Reed         |
| Benjamin Hillmole   | Chas. Key, Gillingham. |
| Levi H. Brown.      | George S. Passmore     |
| J. Edward Walker.   | Levi S. Roberts.       |
| William C. Harbards | Nathan Moore           |
| Abel A. Hull.       | Wm. S. Dalton          |
| Wm. H. Way          | Abraham Merritt        |

The same committee were also desired to endeavor to embody some of the exercises of the Meeting in a suitable minute, and produce it to a future sitting to be inserted in our printed Extracts, for the benefit of our absent members.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow-morning.