

1873 on account of Prairie Grove Quarterly Meeting - to report to a future sitting of this meeting.

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

The Minutes of the Representative Committee for the past year were read and its proceedings approved, and handed to the Clerk of the Women's Meeting.

A lively exercise spread over the Meeting in relation to the abolition of capital punishment for crime, as this subject was presented in the proceedings of the Representative Committee, and that body was encouraged to labor further therein, as way may open for it.

The Representative Committee having concluded to publish a new edition of the Book of Memorials, with an addition to the number already published, as approved by the Yearly Meeting last year, our several Monthly Meetings were desired to inform the Clerk of that Committee, what number of copies each of those meetings will be likely to require for the families composing them.

To essay replies to the Epistles received at this time, as way may open therefor to all the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, Samuel H. Janney, W. M. Way, Joseph H. Swett, Thomas Russell, James S. Hallowsell, Mordecai Rice, Thomas H. Matthews, Joseph M. Spencer, Abel A. Hull, Williams Williams, Edwards Stabler, Jr., Nathan Moore, George R. Passmore, John W. Mcarvin, Lerard H. Rice, Caleb C. Way, and Richard T. Bentley were appointed.

The same Committee was also desired to endeavor to embody some of the exercises of the meeting in a suitable minute, for insertion in our Printed Extracts, for the benefit of our absent members, and produce it to a future sitting.

J. Burling Hull
Cyrus Blackburn
Edwards Thomas
John L. Cox
Isaiah Lightner

Isaiah Hibberd
Jesse Smith
Elijah Wright
David W. Brawson
Eli J. Hoge

* For names of Clerk of Representative Committee and Post Office address, see under head of Correspondence.

John Ballanger
Joseph H. Swett
William E. McCoy
Warner Underwood
Andrew Moore
Samuel B. Watton

Samuel A. Gover
William Way
James H. Brown
William R. Way
Henry Iddings
Joseph A. Dugdale

were appointed to propose to a future sitting the names of suitable Friends for Members of the Representative Committee of the Yearly Meeting the ensuing year.

The Epistles from New York, Tennessee and Ohio Yearly Meetings were read, to our encouragement and comfort, furnishing continued evidence of fraternal regard and a united concern and labor for the advancement of the great cause of Truth and Right among men. Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Twenty-eighth of the month and third of the week.

Near the time adjourned to Friends assembled.

A minute was received from Women's Meeting for Rhoda C. Lamb, a Minister from Mount Holly Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, New Jersey.

This minute informing that, owing to a misunderstanding, the men's meeting adjourned before her concern came to their meeting which prevented their action upon it.

Our friend Rhoda C. Lamb made an acceptable visit to this meeting.

The Meeting then entered upon an examination of the State of Society as presented in the answers to the Queries.

The first Query was read, and the deficiencies in the answers thereto, particularly in the neglect of attending meetings, gave rise to much instructive exercise, and lively exhortations were given forth encouraging to more faithfulness in the attendance of all our meetings.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

— Third Day Afternoon. —

Friends assembled pursuant to adjournment, and proceeded with the reading and answering of the Queries as far as the Fourth, inclusive, under a covering of precious solemnity, during which much salutary