

1844 Committee on the Treasurer's account.

The same Committee was also directed to consider of and, if way opens, propose a re-adjustment of the quotas of our several Quarterly Meetings. We report to a future sitting.

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 following Committee was appointed, viz:

Sabbath

Warrington

Samuel Townsend
Benj. H. Miller
Joseph Matthews
Cyrus Blackburn

Isaac S. Russell
Theo. Hibbard
Isaac Lightner
William Russell

Fourfar

Nottingham

Bernard Taylor
Chas. F. Wallingworth
John B. Sutton
William Hoge

Ellwood W. Stubbs
Milton Brown
David Pyle
Albert Knapp

Centre

Shane's Grove

Benjamin H. Walker
Joseph H. Spencer
Henry Selding
H. W. Moore

Henry Lammie
James M. Fleet
William Way

Shane's Grove Quarterly Meeting in its Report to this Meeting informs, "That we now hold this Quarterly Meeting in the 6th month, at Shane's Grove, at West Liberty in the 3rd and 7th months, and at Marietta in the 12th month of each year, and that the day for holding Wapeanonaok Monthly Meeting has also been changed to the 4th day after the 1st Seventh Day in each month, and also that all the Meetings constituting Wapeanonaok Monthly Meeting are now changed to 10 o'clock from the 1st of 11th month to the 1st of 10th month inclusive, and at 11 o'clock the balance of the year."

The Epistles from Geneva, Ohio and Indiana Yearly Meetings were now read, and their interesting contents were edifying and instructive to us.

The Meeting then adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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Third Day Morning.

27th of the month and 3rd of the week

Near the time adjourned to Friends assembled. Our Friend, Mary E. Smith of Salem, New Jersey made an acceptable visit to this Meeting.

The Meeting entered upon the consideration of the State of Society, as brought before us by the reading of the Answer to the First and Second Queries from our Constituent Branches. Solemnity prevailed over the Meeting. "Our earnest exhortations were given forth, encouraging us to greater faithfulness in the fulfilment of the requisitions contained in these Queries."

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

- Third Day afternoon -

Pursuant to adjournment, Friends assembled

The Meeting resumed the consideration of the State of Society. We proceeded therein as far as the Eighth Query inclusive, under a covering of quietness. Solemnity, during which much salutary counsel was presented, encouraging us to more fully maintaining the important subjects brought into view in the Queries under consideration.

The subject of Slavery, in the Eighth Query claimed the attention of the Meeting. After a time of consideration, it was concluded to refer a proposition to change or abolish that Query to the Joint Committee, appointed at a former sitting, on subjects of Discipline.

This information was furnished to Women's Meeting. Ten o'clock to-morrow morning being the time for holding our Public Meetings for Divine Worship, this Meeting adjourns to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

- Fourth Day afternoon -

Friends assembled near the time adjourned to.

The remaining Queries with their answers were read, and the following Summary was approved, as nearly embracing the substance of those received from the Quarterly Meetings, representing the State of Society throughout the Yearly Meeting.

First

All of our Meetings for Worship and Discipline have been held except four for Worship and one Preparatory Meeting within the