

1875 carried their own unjust commitments to filthy dungeons, will stand through all coming time as a monument to their unflinching integrity, and may we so live that we may answer for all who bear the name of Friends, that they are just in their dealings and punctual in compliance with their engagements.

One Query in regard to offenders was held to be a very important one; their proper treatment requires both charity and judgment, for most assuredly the great object is to reclaim, not to cut off. The advice of the Master was adverted to, "If thy brother trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone; if he hear thee, thou hast thou gained thy brother."

An interesting report was read from our Indian Committee, and was a very satisfactory one, showing, as it does, the continued and increasing advancement of those people in civilization, which tends so much to their happiness and well-being. The Committee was encouraged to be vigilant and earnest in their efforts for the further improvement of that long-suffering race.

A deep concern was felt on the subject of education, and the lively expression called forth shows that our people throughout the Yearly Meeting are yearning for earnest and effective work in this direction.

And in connection with this, an exercise was spread over the meeting, that our young men may be affectionately cautioned against the pernicious effects of the use of tobacco, which was shown to be a purveyor of the deadly leading in too many cases to the indulgence in spirituous drink.

We have had the company of an unusually large number of Friends from within the limits of other Yearly Meetings, whose presence and Gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us.

The Committee appointed at a previous sitting to prepare Epistles to the several Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, produced one embodying the minute of exercises of the Meeting, which was read and approved, and a copy of it directed to be signed by the Clerk on behalf of the Meeting, and forwarded to the Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia, New York, Lewis, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois respecting

1875 A list of the names of Women Friends appointed members of the Representative Committee of the Yearly Meeting, was received from their Meeting, and read ^{hereby} ~~thereby~~ viz.

Sarah C. Wright,	Jane Warner,
Mary Tate,	Rachel Ann Dyle,
Anth Hannah Smith,	Sidney Blackburn,
Martha Jane Brown,	Martha J. Blackburn,
Sarah M. Matthews,	Osther J. Moore,
Rebecca Turner,	Hannah Chivers,
Anna J. Matthews,	Mary C. Cutler,
Lizzie C. Stabler,	Grace H. King,
Mary S. Roberts,	Susan P. Thomas,
Mary M. Nixon,	Emily D. Wood,
Pauline Ann Heatherson,	Elizabeth S. Withers,
Mary C. Blackburn,	Rebecca M. Thomas,
Isabella Matthews, and	Rebecca J. Lupton.

The Clerk is directed to have 2,500 copies of the Extracts of the Minutes of our Proceedings, together with those of Women Friends, the Epistles from other Yearly Meetings, and the Memorials concerning Mary S. Brooks, Margaret C. Hollowell, and Jeremiah Moore, printed for distribution among our members.

Edward Stabler, Jr., T. Burlington, N.H., and Edwin Blackburn, were appointed to assist the Clerk in preparing the Extracts for publication, and in forwarding them to the correspondents of each of our Monthly Meetings, as early as practicable, and to call upon the Treasurer of this Meeting for the sum needed to meet this expense.

Having been favored with a comforting evidence of Divine Love and Goodness being very near unto us, we have been enabled to transact the important business which has claimed our deliberations, in harmony and brotherly feeling together humbly watching for the favor, and with desire for a steadfast abiding in this measure of our Father's favoring love, the Meeting concluded to meet again at the usual time next year, if so permitted.

William Wood, Clerk.