

1878

Comm. Sec.
Brown &
Robt. Roberts
offic. Clerks

Chalkley Cillingham, on behalf of the Representatives, reported they had conferred together, and were united in proposing Levi C. Brown for Clerk, and Robert H. Roberts for Assistant Clerk, who being separately considered, were united with, and they appointed to the service for the ensuing year.

The following is contained in the report from Fairfax Quarterly Meeting viz:

"The condition and prospects of Friends' Meeting in Washington having engaged the consideration of this meeting, resulted in the appointment of a committee, to cooperate with a committee on the part of Alexandria Monthly Meeting, in the bestowal of care on the Washington meeting, and to endeavor by right means to improve and strengthen it."

James M. Walker, Samuel M. Janney, Chalkley Cillingham, and Edward Shoemaker, were appointed to that service, and the concern being one of interest to Friends beyond, as well as within the limits of Fairfax Quarterly Meeting, the Clerk was directed to include information hereof as a part of our report to the Yearly Meeting."

The subject claiming the consideration of the meeting, the following named Friends were appointed to confer with the committee of Fairfax Quarterly Meeting, to take the matter under further consideration, and report the result of their labors to a future session of this meeting if expedient viz:

William M. Moore	Samuel E. Lyson
James Wood	Solomon Shepherd
Thomas V. Cauby	Henry Eddings
Henry Janney	Lindley M. Vail
Charles J. Lyson	Nathan Waines
George B. Passmore	

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Comm.
on
Treasurer's
Account
-to-
examine
also
nominate
Friends
for
Treasurer

To examine and settle the Treasurer's account propose the name of a Friend for Treasurer, and the amount to be raised to defray the expenses of the meeting for the ensuing year, the following Committee was appointed and directed to report to a future sitting viz:

Richard E. Bentley	Eli J. Hoge
Joshua Kyle	Thomas F. King
Samuel H. Harris	Edward Brooks
Jesse Smith	Roland J. Spencer
James M. Walker	Henry Eddings

Comm.
to
nominate
Rep.
Committee

A Committee was appointed to nominate to a future sitting the names of suitable Friends to constitute, in conjunction with those appointed by Women's Meeting, the Representative Committee for the ensuing year viz:

J. Burling Hull	David E. B. Hough
Charles Farquhar	Bernard Saylor
Thomas H. Matthews	James Smedley
Josiah Kibberd	James R. Brown
Amos Priest	Ellwood M. Stabler
Isaac S. Russell	Thomas Cleaver
Samuel A. Cover	Allen C. Blackburn
	Henry Eddings

Comm. on
preparing
revising
Extracts

Edward Stabler Jr. William Wood and William C. Hariland were appointed a committee to assist the Clerks in revising and preparing the extracts from the minutes for publication.

Change
in
Discipline

Nottingham Quarterly Meeting in its report proposes some changes in our Discipline, as follows:
First: That the tenth Query be stricken out.
Second: That the words "a hireling ministry" be omitted in the Sixth Query.
Third: That a new Query, to be called the Tenth Query be added, as follows: "Do Friends bear a faithful testimony in favor of a Free Gospel Ministry?"