

1879 One report acknowledges deficiency in regard to dealing with some offenders.

Tenth

Joseph Branson, a Minister and member of Hopewell Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 12th day of the Eleventh month, 1878, in the 83rd year of his age.

David Pyle, an Elder and member of Fawn Particular and Deer Creek Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 5th day of the First month, 1879, in the 74th year of his age.

Elizabeth Garrettson an Elder and member of Dunning's Creek Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 20th day of the First month, 1879, in the 79th year of her age.

George Hewitt, an Elder, and member of Monallen Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 26th day of the First month, 1879, in the 87th year of his age.

Archibald Robinson, an Elder and member of Back Creek Particular and ^{Hopewell} Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 8th day of the Second month, 1879, in the 71st year of his age.

Mary B. Skidles, a Minister and member of Western District Particular and Baltimore Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 7th day of the Fourth month, 1879, in the 80th year of her age.

John A. Blackburn, an Elder and member of Dunning's Creek Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 6th day of the Sixth month, 1879, in the 85th year of his age.

Gerard H. Rose, an Elder and member of Western District Particular and Baltimore Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 31st day of the Eighth month, 1879, in the 61st year of his age.

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Eleventh

Senior Meetings have been settled during the past year.

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Most Friends appear careful, as far as practicable, to place their children for tuition under the care of suitable teachers in membership with us.

19. The Standing Committee on the Indian Concern made the following Report, which was read and approved. The Committee was continued, and the sum of \$200.00 was granted them as proposed in their Report:

Baltimore, 10th month 27th, 1879.

To Baltimore Yearly Meeting:

The Standing Committee in the Indian Concern, report: that the agreement made with President Hayes, and Secretary Seward, that we should commence our apiece at the Bureau Agency (as mentioned in our last report) by the appointment of another Agent and employees, has been a failure.

The Executive Committee advertised soon after our last Yearly Meeting for an Agent for the Bureau, and an advertisement was responded to by eight or ten applications. On the 27th day of 12th month last the Executive Committee met in Baltimore, and after a careful examination of the credentials and recommendations of the several applicants, one was selected who, in the judgment of the Committee, was well qualified to fill the position. Second month eighteenth, 1879, the Secretary presented his name to the Indian Office, with the approval of the Executive Committee, and other recommendations, and the applicant was required to appear at the Interior Department on a day named, for an examination; where, according to his statement, a few questions were asked, and he left with the expectation of hearing either that he was appointed or rejected, but after waiting a month without receiving any intimation of what the Indian Office would do in the matter, the Secretary of this Meeting called (3rd month 18th, 1879) on the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and was informed that the Department considered the applicant entirely unfitted for the position, and that they had