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 Bernard Taylor.
 James Smedley
 Richard A. Bentley
 Daniel C. Wood
 Edward Stabler Jr.
 Samuel Townsend
 Daniel P. Thomas
 James H. Brown
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 Lewis H. Brown
 Jesse Hoge
 David W. Branson
 Burlington Hoopes
 Elias Matthews

J. Burling Hull.
 William Wood.
 Joseph Hambleton.
 Chauncy Gillingham
 William Hoge
 Edwin Blackburn
 William P. Fisher
 Isaac S. Russell
 David Phelps
 Josiah Griest
 William Williams
 Robert F. Roberts
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 Wiram Blackburn
 Thomas Kemp
 A. Milton Kirk

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

Thomas P. King, Clerk

Tenth month 29th 1879.

- 23 The Committee appointed last year to cooperate with a Committee of Fairfax Quarterly Meeting of Friends, in relation to the Meeting of Friends in the City of Washington, and the care of the Meeting House in that City, made the following report, which was approved. The Committee was continued.

To Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends:

The Committee appear

at the last meeting, on the Washington Meeting House, proceeded directly to the consideration of the subject jointly with the Committee of Fairfax Quarterly Meeting, and that of Alexandria Monthly Meeting having the care of Washington Meeting.

After a full examination of the property, and all circumstances in connection with it, we resolved to ask Friends of the seven Yearly Meetings for voluntary contributions, to remove the incumbrances, and build a new house.

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By the prompt and intelligent aid of our members residing in Washington, the extra Session of Congress was induced to pass a bill relieving us from the incumbrances which had been placed upon the property.

We are now building the house, which we think will be, for coming generations full evidence of the energy, the liberality and the faith of Friends of the present day. At the suggestion of the contributors, the improvements will cost about five thousand dollars, subscriptions for the most of which have been forwarded to our Treasurer, R. F. Roberts, of Alexandria, Va., and, in view of the liberality ^{already} shown, we are confident the remainder will be forthcoming, even to the providing for all needful comforts, by the first day of the coming year, when the contractor will hand over the house to the Building Committee.

The house will be forty feet front by eighty deep; the meeting room being in front, the school room with its attendant classrooms in the rear, will stand in the middle of the lot, which is eighty feet front, by one hundred and fifty deep. The house will be built of brick, with metal roof. We contemplate putting a handsome iron fence in front, if we have sufficient money, in place of the old wall, which we will work into the building.

The improvements are to be paid for when completed, and we look for further subscriptions, and the payment of those already made.

Henry Janney,

Clerk Joint Committee.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock to morrow morning

30th of the month and 5th of the week

Near the time adjourned to, Friends again met.

24. The Committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's account propose the name of a suitable Friend for Treasurer, and the amount necessary to be raised to defray

Treasurer
accounts