

1880 to constitute, in conjunction with those appointed by Women Friends, the Representative Committee for the ensuing year made the following report, which was read and satisfactory to the meeting, and the ^{therein} Friends named, are appointed to the service, viz:

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:

The Committee appointed on Second Day Afternoon to nominate Friends to serve as a Representative Committee, have met in pursuance of their appointment, united in proposing the following:

Report
of
Committee
to
nominate
Rep
Com.

Thomas M. Matthews

Elkanah Fawcett

Samuel A. Gair

Joseph Matthews

Beulah Roberts

Bernard Taylor

Samuel Smedley

Richard S. Bentley

Samuel T. Wood

Edward Stabler

Samuel Townsend

Daniel P. Thomas

James H. Brown

Levi H. Brown

Jesse Hoge

David W. Branson

Barlingten Hoopes

Elias Matthews

Wm. M. Way

Henry Yarnap

Sheppard Wood

Alban Cutler

Mordecai Rice

Wm. Wood

Joseph Hambleton

Chas. W. Gillingham

Wm. Hoge

Edwin Blackburn

Wm. P. Fisher

Erasmus Russell

David Phillips

Josiah Priest

Wm. Williams

Robert F. Roberts

Edward M. Stubbs

Alvan Blackburn

Thomas Kemp

Samuel N. Matthews

Jesse W. Guist

Joseph M. Spencer

Cyrus Blackburn

Robert R. Moore

Signed by direction of the Committee.

Cyrus Blackburn,

Clerk.

1880 19. The clerk was directed to furnish the Representative Committee with a copy of this minute.

A list of the names of our members was handed to Women's Branch, and a copy of those appointed by them was received.

20. The Standing Committee on the Indian Concern made the following Report, which was read, and was satisfactory, viz:

Baltimore, Tenth month, 1880.

To Baltimore Yearly Meeting:

The Standing Committee on the Indian Concern report: That since our last Yearly Meeting, and since the relinquishment of our care of the Pounce Indians, but little to claim the attention of the Committee as a body has occurred, and no meeting has been held except the annual meeting. The Executive Committee, however, has given such attention to the wants of the Indians, and whom we have a care, as appeared to be demanded, and have not been unmindful of the necessity of using our influence in their behalf with Congress, to obtain such laws as may secure to all the Indian tribes homesteads, and we are not without hope that the purpose may yet be accomplished in the near future.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held in the City of Baltimore, 1st month 7th, 1880, for the purpose of authorizing Samuel Townsend, the surviving trustee, to transfer the Union Bank Stock, in which the Indian Fund is invested, to the Meeting as a Corporation; the purpose of which, and the proceedings in the case, will be found in the minutes of the Representative Committee.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, held at Sandy Spring Meeting House, 6th month 13th, 1880, a letter from Barclay White, clerk, pro tem, of the Executive Committee on Indian Affairs of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, was read, asking whether Baltimore Yearly Meeting was prepared to nominate a candidate for U.S. Indian Agent at Otse Agency, and take the care of that Agency. To which the Executive Committee replied: that we cannot nominate an Agent for the Otse, and take the responsibility of the Agency. And it is further asked that in