

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} 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
Ekanah Fawcett
Samuel A. Gort
Joseph Matthews
DeRush Roberts
Bernard Taylor
James Smedley
Richard T. Bentley
Daniel T. Wood
Edward Stabler Jr.
Samuel Townsend
Daniel P. Thomas
James H. Brown
Levi H. Brown
Jesse Hoge
David W. Branson
Garlington Hoopes
Elias Matthews
Wm. M. Way
Henry Janney
Sheppard Wood.

Alban Cutler
Mordecai Price
Wm. Wood
Joseph Hambleton
Chalkley Gillingham
Wm. Hoge
Edwin Blackburn
Tom P. Fisher
Isaac S. Russell
David Phillips
Josiah Priest
Wm. Williams
Robert F. Roberts
Elwood M. Stubbs
Nirum Blackburn
Thomas Kemp
Samuel H. Matthews
Jesse W. Griest
Joseph M. Spencer
Cyrus Blackburn
Robert R. Mott

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 Pawnee 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, over 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