

1881 ing the ensuing year, and to nominate a Friend for Treasurer, a Committee was appointed of the following named Friends:

Com. to examine	Richard T. Bentley.	Shepherd Wood.
Treas	Thomas H. Matthews.	Lyman Guest.
accts	J. M. Walker.	Alban Cutler.
and propose	Samuel H. Brown.	Thomas Stubbs.
name of Treas.	Miriam Blackburn.	R. Orlando May.

12 To bring forward to a future sitting, the names of fifteen Friends from the meeting at large, who with a similar number to be appointed by Women's Branch, and those reported by the respective Monthly Meetings, are to constitute the Representative Committee for the ensuing year, the following Friends were appointed a Committee,

Com. to propose names of Friends to serve on Rep Com.	John Thomas.	Samuel H. Brown.
	Edwin Blackburn.	Robert F. Roberts.
	Evan Matthews.	James D. Meadley.
	Edward C. Price.	Edward H. Stubbs.
	Israel Garetson.	Phillip Warner.
	Thomas Jones.	Allen C. Blackburn.
	David C. Blough.	Jacob Peters.
	Samuel L. Ridgdon.	Nathan Moore.

13. A memorial of Baltimore Monthly Meeting endorsed by Baltimore Quarterly Meeting concerning our deceased Friend Elizabeth H. Sutton was received from the Representative Committee, read and approved. It was directed to be signed by the Clerks and returned to the Representative Committee to be recorded.

14. The Epistle received from Illinois Yearly Meeting was now read. The important subjects therein treated of are worthy of our earnest consideration.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

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First of Eleventh Month and 3^d of the week.

Friends assembled pursuant to adjournment.

Com. to assist clerks 15 Edward Stables Jr. Edwin Blackburn, B. Franklin Starr and Joseph J. Janney, are appointed to assist the clerks in revising and preparing the Extracts from our minutes for publication.

16. The Meeting entered into the consideration of the State of Society, as presented by the answers to the Queries, received from our several Meetings, and proceeded as far as the Second query, inclusive, during which a deep and precious exercise was spread over the Meeting, and living testimonies were borne, encouraging all to greater faithfulness in our daily intercourse; also a deeper indwelling in that pure love, which will gather and unite us in that blessed unity of spirit, which is our true bond of peace.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon

(Third Day Afternoon.)

About the time adjourned to, Friends assembled.

17 The consideration of the State of Society was resumed, and the Queries with their answers read as far as the Seventh query, inclusive

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Second of the Month and 4th of the Week

About the hour adjourned to Friends again met.

18 The remaining queries, with the answers thereto, received from the Quarterly Meetings were read and considered, and the following summaries adopted, viz,