

1882 relating to the obtaining of Minutes by ~~our~~ Ministers to next Friends and others; which was approved, and directed to be forwarded with our report to the Yearly Meeting.

Com on change of discipline The subject claimed the attention of the Meeting. And the following named Friends are appointed, in connection with a similar Committee of Women's Branch, to take the matter into consideration, and report their judgment thereon to a future sitting, viz:

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| Wm John Thomas.   | Thomas Brown.       |
| Jonathan Ambler.  | Seneca P. Broomell. |
| Isaac C. Russell. | Seth L. Kinsey.     |
| Josiah Guest.     | David Way.          |
| James M Walker.   | William P. Fisher.  |

9 To examine and settle the Treasurers accounts, propose a sum necessary to be raised to defray the expenses of the Yearly Meeting for the ensuing year and to nominate a Friend for Treasurer, the following Committee was appointed, viz:

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| Joseph J. Ganney.   | Eli J. Hoge.      |
| Richard T. Bentley. | William Aggott.   |
| Emberton Wood.      | Edward H. Stubbs. |
| Cyrus S. Guest.     | William Warner.   |
| Robert A. Way.      |                   |
| Wm P. Fisher.       |                   |

Com to name Rep. Com. 10 The following named Friends were appointed a Committee to unite with a similar committee of Women Friends, to nominate to a future sitting the names of fifteen Friends of each sex, who in conjunction with those appointed by the Monthly Meetings are to constitute the Representative Committee for the ensuing year, viz:

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| Thomas J. Canby. | Phineas J. Nichol. |
| Wm M. Matthews.  | John Ballenger.    |
| John Thomas.     | Jacob Swayne.      |

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| A Naviland Hull.     | George S. Lamborne. |
| Robert A. Mckersham. | Jesse Gacom, Yocum. |
| Owen Guest.          | William S. M. Boy.  |
| Jesse H. Guest.      | David Way.          |
| Solomon Shepherd.    | Wm P. Fisher.       |
| Hugh S. Lupton.      | Robert A. Way.      |
| Samuel A. Govt.      | Emilton Hall.       |

11 The Standing Committee on Indian Affairs made the following report, which was read, and was satisfactory. James Wood was released from the Committee on his own request.

To the Yearly Meeting.

The Standing Committee on the Indian Concern, report, That during the past year the Great Omaha Agency, in Nebraska, has been consolidated with the Pottawatomie Agency, and the former agent of the Pottawatomie appointed agent of the Combined Agency, thus legislating Friends out of the care of the Great Omaha Agency.

Indian Report. The only Indians now under the care of the Society of Friends are those of the Combined Santee and Mandan Agency, and a band of about one hundred and thirty Poncas, in Dakota, who have been placed under the care of the Agent at Santee.

Isaiah Lightner's term of office expired Sixth Month, 30th, last, the end of the fiscal year, and there was a very determined effort made, by some of the politicians of Nebraska, to prevent his being re-appointed. After a thorough examination of his labors by two inspectors, appointed by the Department at Washington, he was promptly re-appointed, and, through the kindness of the United States Senators from Nebraska, his re-appointment was confirmed by the Senate.

Agent Lightner appears to be untiring in his efforts to civilize and enlighten the Indians under his care, and he was anxious that Friends should visit the Agency and see for themselves what progress he was making. The Committee also felt that it was their duty to keep themselves as well informed as possible in regard to what is going on at the Agency in order