

1882 ing, made report as follows, which was read and united with, Women's Branch concurring:

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:

The joint committee to consider the proposed change in our Discipline, asked for by Baltimore Quarterly Meeting nearly all met, and after careful consideration are united in proposing that the word two be substituted for one in paragraph 11. 3d line, page 82. of our revised Discipline; (Subject, Ministers and Elders;) and add the word general before religious in the 2d line of paragraph 12. on the same subject and same page.

On behalf of the Committee

Wm. John Thomas.

Deborah Hoopes.

Nannah G. Wright.

Eleventh Month 2d. 1882.

30 The Clerks of our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings are directed to make these brief alterations in the books of Discipline in use by them, and request ^{all} individual members to make the same change, in order that our Books of Discipline may be uniform.

31 The Committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's account, propose the sum necessary to be raised to defray the expenses of the Yearly Meeting the ensuing year, and to nominate a Friend for Treasurer, made the following report, which was read and was satisfactory, Edwin Blackburn, therein named, was accordingly appointed Treasurer.

To Baltimore Yearly Meeting:

The Committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's account, propose a sum to be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting the ensuing year, and nominate a Friend to serve as Treasurer, met and performed the duties assigned to them.

We examined the books and vouchers and found them correct.

We propose that the sum of three hundred

1882 dollars (\$300.) be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting the ensuing year, and nominate Edwin Blackburn, for Treasurer.

We find that all the quotas of the past year have been paid in.

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Joseph D. Janney
William Piggott.

Baltimore 11th Mo, 2d. 1882.

32 The Quarterly Meetings are directed to forward their quotas of the sum proposed to be raised, to the Treasurer, at their earliest convenience.

33 A Memorial of Deer Creek Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Nottingham Quarterly Meeting, concerning our deceased Friend, David G. McKoy, 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.

34 The Committee appointed on second-day morning to embody some of the exercises of the Meeting in a suitable minute for publication in our Extracts, produced the following which was read and was satisfactory, viz:

We were renewedly confirmed that the care of our Heavenly Father was with us, ready to instruct and guide in the right way, if we would be faithful in the discharge of those duties plainly manifested to each one.

As the various testimonies of our Society were brought into view by reading the Queries, a lively concern was expressed that all should so live that we may be favored to know the voice of the true Shepherd — "the Spirit of Truth," which leads into all truth and brings to mind all things of which He has testified to those who in past times have been led by His Spirit, thus giving us afresh the testimonies of truth to bear.

By the statistical information received, we find our numbers slightly less than one year ago, and are led to ask, "why is it?" When carefully examined, we are forced to the con-