

1884. Lombard Street, the purchase of a more eligible site and erection thereon of suitable buildings &c. made the following report.

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

The joint committee to whom was referred the subject of the proposed sale of our Meeting House property on Lombard St, in this city, and the purchase of a more eligible site and the erection thereon of suitable buildings to accommodate the Yearly Meeting and Baltimore Monthly Meeting and the Schools connected therewith, offered the following report: We all met and after a free and full interchange of views were united in recommending that the Yearly Meeting acquiesce in the proposition as brought up from Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, and that a committee be appointed to cooperate with and assist Baltimore Monthly Meeting in carrying the proposition into effect, at as early a day as practicable.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the committee.

Asa M. Stabler,
Edwin Blackburn,
Elizabeth G. Thomas,
Elizabeth B. Passmore.

Baltimore, 10, 28, 1884.

Which was approved. The committee was continued, in conjunction with a similar committee of Women Friends to nominate to a future sitting the names of suitable Friends to represent this Meeting and co-operate with Baltimore Monthly Meeting, in carrying the important concern into execution.

20. The Meeting then proceeded with the consideration of the State of Society as brought up in the Answers from the Quarterly Meetings,

1884. as far as the Fourth Query, inclusive. The reading produced a lively exercise over the meeting and loving counsel was handed forth freely for the encouragement of all.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Fourth Day afternoon, 29th of the Month.

Friends assembled about the time adjourned to.

21. The Meeting was engaged with the consideration of the remaining Queries and the Answers thereto received from the Quarterly Meetings. The following Summaries were adopted as embracing the substance thereof, viz.

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All of our Meetings for Worship and Discipline have been attended except three Preparative and Seventeen for Worship, in some of our smaller constituent branches. Those on the First day of the week are generally well attended; two of the reports show an increasing interest. Midweek meetings are reported as much neglected, of unbecoming behavior when assembled, generally clear, and the hour of meeting observed by most Friends.