

1888 Fairfax Mary R. Williams Waterford, Loudoun Co., Va.
 Woodlawn Rebecca Ballinger Accotink, Fairfax Co., Va.
 Washington Edward Farquhar Washington, D. C.

After being considered the report was approved, the special appropriation asked for of two hundred dollars, was ordered to be set aside for their use, and the Committee continued for further labor in this cause.

20 The Committee appointed at a former session to nominate - in conjunction with a similar Committee of Women's Branch - fifteen of each sex, out of the Meeting at large, to constitute, together with the names forwarded from our Monthly Meetings, the Representative Committee for the ensuing year, now produced the following report, viz:
 To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:

The joint Committee appointed to nominate fifteen Friends of each sex to serve upon the Representative Committee, upon the part of this Meeting, have met and considered the subject, and now agree to report the following names:

Appointed from the Y. Meeting	Levi H. Brown,	Elisha H. Walker,	Rebecca M. Thomas,
	Imeca P. Broomell,	Charles Farquhar,	Mary F. Brown,
	Phineas J. Nichols,	Edward Eldredge,	Grace Ann King,
	Jonathan Amble,	Charles J. Tyson,	Sarah J. Lare,
	Joseph H. Lincoln,	James H. Brown,	Isabella Tyson,
	Job Hibbard,	Martha J. Townsend,	Ann J. Gover,
	William H. Moore,	Edith M. Bentley,	Mary E. Moore,
	Joseph J. Janney,	Cornelia Janney,	Alice L. Robinson,
	George M. Lamb,	Mary C. Blackburn,	M. Elizabeth Janney,
	David H. Branson,	Elizabeth P. Blackburn,	Susan B. Taylor,

The list of names as read was united with and the Friends therein named confirmed to the service. The Clerk is directed to hand a copy of this minute to the Clerk of the Representative Committee.

21 The consideration of the state of our Religious Society was now entered upon, by the reading of the usual Queries, with the answers to the same, as summarized and forwarded by the Quarterly Meetings in their reports, proceeding as far as the Third Query at this time. The attendance of our members upon our mid-week Meetings for worship and also those for Discipline, was the subject of earnest

1888 consideration.

Tomorrow, Thursday morning, at ten o'clock, being the usual time for the holding of our Meetings for worship, the Meeting adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Fourth Day Afternoon, 10th Mo, 31st.

The Meeting convened at 3 o'clock.

22 Nottingham Quarterly Meeting forwarded in its report the following proposition, involving a change in our Book of Discipline, viz:

Change in Discipline: At Nottingham Quarterly Meeting, held at Deer Creek, the 1st day of 6th month 1888.

Page 129 The request made by Deer Creek Monthly Meeting, that the fourth paragraph on page 129 of the Book of Discipline, be stricken out, was united with (Women Friends concurring) and the subject was directed to be forwarded in our report to the ensuing Yearly Meeting.

Extracted from the Minutes by
 Edwin R. Buffington, Clerk.

Committee Upon being read and fully considered, the subject was referred to the following Committee, consisting of one member from each Monthly Meeting, viz:

Change in Discipline	Francis Thomas,	Hiram Griest,	Levi H. Brown,
	Joseph J. Janney,	Samuel L. Ridgion,	Albert Hoopes,
	Thomas H. Matthews,	Phineas J. Nichols,	Hiram Blackburn,
	Joseph T. Hoopes,	James H. Roberts,	Joseph M. Spencer,
	Isaac L. Russell,	Joseph T. Reynolds,	Samuel A. Gover,

Who are directed to meet with a similar Committee from Women's Branch - should one be appointed - and report their judgment thereon to a future session.

23 The Committee appointed two years ago to assist Friends in obtaining homes when in attendance upon the Yearly Meeting, made the following report, which was read, as follows: