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Twelfth.

Friends are shown to be careful, as far as practicable, to place their children for tuition under the care of suitable teachers, in membership in our Society.

35 The Committee appointed at the session on Secondday last to prepare a reply to the Epistles received from the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, now produced a draft of one, which was read, and after deliberation, approved and ordered to be transcribed, signed by the Clerk of this Branch, and a copy forwarded to the correspondents of the Yearly Meetings referred to, viz: Philadelphia, New York, Geneva, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.

Then adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

Sixthday Morning, Eleventh Month, Second, 1888.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Meeting again assembled near the hour of 10 o'clock.

36 The following communication was received from Women's Branch, viz: It is the request of Women's Branch, that our Men Friends, in making their arrangements hereafter to attend our Yearly Meeting, should set aside the week till Sixthday evening, for this purpose, in order that all undue haste may be avoided during the several sessions we may hold, and that the closing hours may be crowned with the true dignity and the solemnity befitting the occasion.

That this regulation may be considered as applying to the future year, which we hope hold this privilege in store for us, we ask that this request should be placed upon the Minutes of Men's Branch, printed with our proceedings, and thus transmitted to all subordinate Meetings.

Upon being read, the paper was carefully considered and united with, and ordered to be printed with the proceedings of this Meeting, for the information of our members desiring to attend our next Yearly Meeting.

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The Joint Committee to nominate Friends to serve as a Standing Committee upon absent and isolated members of this Yearly Meeting, etc., submitted the following report, which was read and united with, and the Friends named are now appointed to constitute said Committee, viz:

The Joint Committee to nominate one Friend from each Monthly Meeting, to constitute a Standing Committee on Isolated Members, were united in proposing the following names, to wit:

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| John Thomas,         | William Hay,      | Tahilla E. Grist,  |
| Thomas O. Matthews,  | Hannah C. Stubbs, | Samuel A. Laver,   |
| Pemberton Wood,      | Owen Underwood,   | James H. Roberts,  |
| David H. Branson,    | Ella Tutton,      | Levi H. Brown,     |
| Cosmelia Jannet,     | Charles L. Vail,  | Joseph W. Spencer, |
| E. Howard Blackburn. |                   |                    |

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

William C. Harland,  
Baltimore, 11th Mo, 1st, 1888.  
Hannah G. Wright.

38 Our Friend Harlington Hoopes laid before the Meeting, a concern that rested with him to make a visit in Gospel love, to Women's Branch.

The same being considered and united with, William Henry May was designated to accompany him upon his proposed visit, which was made at this time.

39 Women's Branch informed that they had agreed to appoint Sarah E. Stabler, of Sandy Spring Monthly Meeting, as a member of the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs, to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of Mary L. Roberts.

The action of Women's Branch in the premises was concurred in by this, and the Friend named confirmed to the service.

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The Committee appointed at the session of Secondday, to endeavor to collect and embody some of the religious and other exercises of the Yearly Meeting in a suitable Minute to be printed in our proceedings for the benefit of our absent members, now produced the following, which was read and approved by the Meeting, viz: