

1892 The nomination of Elisha H. Walker, as Treasurer, was confirmed by the Meeting, and he is now re-appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Satisfaction was expressed with the manner in which the accounts of the Treasurer are kept, and with his report as now submitted.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Committee, it is ordered by the Yearly Meeting, that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars be assessed upon our members and collected in the usual manner, for the purpose of the Yearly Meeting.

Our several Quarterly Meetings are now directed to forward to our Treasurer at as early a date as may be, their respective quotas of the sum of Two Thousand dollars, as ordered to be raised.

The Quarterly Meetings are also directed to state in their Annual Reports, next year, whether the assessments have been paid at that time.

38 The Committee set apart at the session of Second-day
 Regularly To prepare a suitable reply to the several Epistles
 Epistles received from the Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia, New York, and Indiana, now produced a draft of a reply, which was submitted to the Meeting, read, deliberately considered, approved and ordered to be signed by the Clerk of this Branch, and forwarded to the correspondents of the Yearly Meetings named.

39 The subject of publishing a complete Directory of the
 Directory membership of our Yearly Meeting, was introduced, duly
 of Yearly considered, and referred to the Representative Committee
 Meeting for action at their discussion.

Then adjourned to 8 o'clock this evening.

Fifthday Evening, 8 o'clock.

Pursuant to adjournment the Meeting convened at the hour named.

1892 The Committee appointed at a former session to collect some of
 40 the exercises of the various sessions, now submitted the result of their labors, embodied in the following minute:

Minute of Exercises.

To our Absent Members:

Dear Friends:— Having been again permitted to meet together in the capacity of our Annual Gathering, we have desired that those not so favored should share in a measure the good things we have enjoyed.

Our Meetings for Worship were large and impressive gatherings, in which Gospel truths were handed forth to the edification of many.

Minute of The meetings in the interest of Firstday Schools brought
 of again before us the importance of this great work. Several
 Exercise valuable essays were read and the exercises of the children were interesting and instructive. Addresses were delivered by Friends from a neighboring Yearly Meeting, one of which showed in a clear and impressive way the beauty and simplicity of our principles, and their entire harmony with the teachings of Jesus.

The meeting in the interest of Philanthropic Labor showed by the full and instructive reports from its various departments. The vastness of the field that is here opening before us, giving renewed opportunities for usefulness and influence for good.

It was brought to our notice that all the principles of government and of civil law were introduced by William Penn in his "Holy Experiment," have been incorporated into and have become a part of the fundamental law of our National government, with the exception of the principles of Peace or Arbitration.

We were encouraged to renewed efforts in behalf of Arbitration, the purity of the Press, and the Indians; each of which subjects received our earnest and deep consideration. Though our opportunities for labor with the latter are gradually narrowing, except in regard to Field Stations, there is much for encouragement in their improved condition and the interest taken in their welfare by the Government.