

- 1893 The Representatives to this Meeting are directed to confer together
9 at the close of this session and report at the afternoon session.
the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as clerk, also one for
Assistant clerk, the ensuing year.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Second day Afternoon, 3 o'clock.

The Meeting convened at the hour adjourned to.

- 10 Benjamin H. Miller, on behalf of the Representatives, reported at
this time that they had met as directed, since the close of the
morning session, and were united in proposing the name of
Edward Statler, Jr. for Clerk and Amos V. Priest, for Assistant
Clerk.

The nominations being separately considered, were united with
and the Friends named confirmed to the service for the ensuing
year.

- 11 The following Committee was appointed to examine and audit
the Books and Accounts of the Treasurer, to propose a sum
to be raised for the ensuing year and to select a suitable
Friend to serve as Treasurer, viz:

Joseph C. Townsend.	Daniel J. Wood.	Cyrus I. Priest.
Pemberton Wood.	Thomas M. May.	A. Boone Davis.
Nathan P. Harry.	Kirk Brown.	Nathan Moore.
	Joseph I. Reynolds.	

- 12 The Joint Standing Committee on Indian Affairs, laid
before the Meeting, their report of the work done by them
the past year.

Although the field of labor in this cause by our Society has
been very much curtailed, the Committee is encouraged to
embrace all proper opportunities offered in the future, commensurate
with the means at their disposal to aid and better the
domestic and other conditions of this race whose unfortunate

- 1893 condition has claimed our active sympathies for the past ninety-
eight years.

The report is as follows:

To Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends:

The Committee on Indian Affairs has, during the past year, held
itself in readiness to engage in any effort on behalf of the Indian
race that promised to be useful or beneficial to them. But as
has been stated in our recent reports, this field of labor that
was at one time in our history so fully occupied by Friends, has
narrowed for us to a very small area. Assistance and advice
have been rendered as far as our means or ability have
permitted us to go, and in response to such opportunities as
have presented.

Report
on
Indian
Affairs.

The gradual withdrawal of Friends from their former
attitude of activity in relation to work among the Indians,
need not be cause for discouragement, for the condition of the
red man is in most respects vastly better than it has ever been
before, and there is consequently less effort needed on the part
of the Philanthropist.

Education in its various departments is now placed
within the reach of every Indian child, and an influence is being
exerted by those who occupy positions of prominence or
authority on the reservations to compel the attendance at
school of all children of a suitable age.

Comfortable homes are now offered to every Indian
family, and they have but to accept these generous proposals
of the Government, open their eyes to the many useful
object lessons that surround them on every side, act upon
the advice of those who have always been their true friends,
and they may yet be a prosperous and happy people.
They cannot but see that the old manner of living is a
thing of the past, and that the only way they can save
themselves from being overwhelmed by the tide of civilization
that is sweeping onward, is to join heartily in the effort
to fit themselves for an honorable place in the march
of progress.