

1893 The two former appealed in a tender manner to their brethren to share in all the responsibilities that may be laid upon their help-meets, and not, as years go by, to lose sight of the mutual obligations imposed upon us by the married state; that the things of this world with which we may be blessed, are the property of the husband and wife alike and both should share equally in the free use or disposition of them, without question.

25 The consideration of the State of Society was now resumed. The reading of the answers to the several requisitions of the Third and Fourth Queries and the adoption of Summary Answers to them occupied the remainder of this session.

After full discussion of the position of our Society at this time upon the momentous question of the sale and use of Intoxicating Liquors, it was conceded that we had made progress during the past five years and that the high standard held by us in this, our ancient testimony, has not been lowered.

26 Our friend, Phineas J. Nichols, accompanied by Solomon Shepherd, was set at liberty, at his request, to visit Women's Branch at the opening of the next session.

27 Women's Branch informed, that they had, after due consideration, united in adopting the report of the Committee on Change in our Discipline, as amended by this Branch.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Fourthday Afternoon, 3 o'clock.

The Meeting re-assembled at this hour.

28 John J. Cornell, from the Standing Committee on Firstday Schools, laid before the Meeting a proposition from the Committee, to devote the afternoon of Fourthday, of the week of Yearly Meeting, hereafter, to the transaction of matters pertaining to Firstday School work in the Yearly Meeting.

1893 The time heretofore allotted to this department of the business of the Yearly Meeting, viz: Secondday evening, was too short for the proper consideration of this work and participation therein was confined, for the most part, to the active workers in this service only.

After a full consideration of the subject, the Yearly Meeting now directs, that hereafter, the afternoon of Fourthday, during the week of our Yearly Meeting, be set apart for this purpose.

The regular sessions of the Yearly Meeting will, accordingly, be adjourned over from Fourthday morning to Fifthday morning.

29 Emily B. Canby, of Baltimore, addressed this Meeting at this time, at her request, upon the needs and in the interest of the "McKim Kindergarten," an Institution under the care of Baltimore Monthly Meeting, containing upon its roll about fifty scholars.

While recognizing the value of this School to the children in its vicinity and the excellent work done by it and the further fact that the original endowment, of ten thousand dollars, made in 1819 by John McKim, was not sufficient, to maintain the school in such manner as to cover the whole field opening before it, the subject was warmly commended to the attention of our members individually.

30 The Representative Committee laid before the Meeting the minutes of its proceedings during the past year.

The record as submitted, was read and approved and the proceedings confirmed by this body.

31 The Meeting was again engaged in the consideration of the State of Society and after a due consideration of the answers received at this time to the Fifth and Sixth Queries, summary answers were made up, satisfactory to the Meeting, to those two Queries, respectively.

32 The Joint Committee appointed at a former session to nominate, from the Meeting at large, fifteen Friends of each sex, to constitute, together with those whose names have