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character which has long marked our conduct towards them.

And in order that a harmony of action & feeling may be brought about between us and our brethren of Baltimore, and Indiana Yearly Meetings, the Clerk is directed to send a copy of this minute to each of those meetings.

Extracts from the minutes of Ohio Yearly Meeting held by adjournments from the 5th to the 10th of 9th Month inclusive 1836
Benjamin W. Ladd Clerk.

The Committee appointed at last sitting, reported, that they had conferred together, & had agreed to propose J. H. Scott to represent this meeting in the meeting for suffering in place of Andrew Schaffert who at his request is released. The Clerk is directed to furnish that meeting with a copy of this minute.

They also reported that they had agreed to propose John J. Ballou & Nicholas Popple to be access to the standing Committee on Indian Concerns, which was approved and they appointed to the service.

The Clerk is directed to furnish that Committee with a copy of this minute.

The Committee on the Treasurer's accounts produced the following report which was approved, and quarterly meetings are directed to raise in the usual proportions the sum therein mentioned:

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:

The Committee appointed to examine & settle the Treasurer's accounts, report the state of the books, and the sum necessary to be raised the coming year, report:

That we have attended to the service & find a balance in his hands of 211⁴⁶/₁₀₀ of the quota from the quarterly meetings being paid, & we have agreed to propose that the sum of One hundred dollars be raised the coming year. Signed on behalf of the Committee,

11th mo 2nd 1836.

William H. Loring
Robert Bond.

The minutes of the meeting for suffering for the past year were produced, read, & approved.

The Committee appointed at a former sitting to prepare an Epistle of encouragement, to be placed on the Minutes & Certificate, of Brethren & Sisters attending this meeting from within the limits of Ohio Yearly Meeting, produced one, which was approved,

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the Clerk, directed to enclose them accordingly.

Then a journey to 3rd Class tomorrow afternoon 3rd of the Month & 5th of the week.

Agreeably to adjournment Friends again separated.

The Committee appointed at a former sitting produced an Epistle of an Epistle to our subordinate meetings and members, & proposed of the Exercise & Concern, which prevailed during the Consideration of the State of Society within our limits, which was read, & united with, and directed to be signed by the Clerk on behalf of the Meeting, & transmitted accordingly.

Epistle

To our quarterly & monthly meetings & the members composing them
(Dear Friends)

Having in the course of this our annual journey through the "rainings of the Holy Ghost become baptised into a living exercise for the good of the Church, and remembering the duty which is ours, to watch over and help one another in love, we are drawn to, and drop you in the language of Christian Concern, desiring that you may become built up in him in all things, who is the head, even Christ. We put you in mind, dear friends, that in order to experience this, the heart must be given up to form the Lord in sincerity, waiting for his appearing in the Spirit in which he manifests himself to be, the Lord our Lawgiver, and the Lord our King.

In turning our attention at this time to a consideration of the state of the Society within our limits, as presented to us by the answers to the queries, we have experienced the precious feelings of satisfaction & praise, of satisfaction, under the hope that however small may be our number, there is a remnant among us concerned for the "Law and the Testimony" desiring to serve the Lord and his cause - "proclaiming formation to their Chief Joy" - of pain, because of the deficiencies that are still apparent amongst us.

Our minds have been particularly engaged in a view of the all-important, and indispensable duty of Divine Worship, and of the strong obligation which rests upon us to establish performance. We are bound dear Friends, to acknowledge the Lord in all our ways, and thus we are assured we cannot do, while we forsake the assembling of ourselves together to wait upon him.

"It is written thou shalt worship the Lord thy God and him only thou shalt serve" The performance of this precious service is fraught with
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