

Brotherhood contribute liberally in that which is equivalent to money. Indiana Yearly Meeting has recommended to its members to promote considerable subscription the ensuing year; hence we infer that the continued liberality of Friends here will be expected for the successful prosecution of our undertaking. That Friends will slacken in their efforts when a more encouraging condition of the natives is about to crown our labors, we are not prepared to believe; especially as the period is not likely to be remote, when this favorite object of our solicitude will not only direct itself of its own volition, but discharge a large proportion of its future obligations from its own resources.

Our Treasurer expects to receive in a few days, (including the sum directed to be raised by our last Yearly Meeting,) 130 dollars, which will be remitted to the Treasurer of Indiana Yearly Meeting. We would propose to the Yearly Meeting to recommend to the subordinate meetings to raise the sum of 100 dollars in the usual proportion.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Committee, by
Samuel Carey, Clerk.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

28th of the month and 5th of the week.

According to adjournment, Friends met.

A deeply interesting epistle from our Brethren of the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in London in the 5th month last, on the subject of slavery, was received and read, and awakened in many minds strong desires, that we may continue to be influenced in all our movements in relation to this question, by divine wisdom: and under a sense of the weight and importance of the concern, the epistle was referred to the careful & mighty deliberation of our meeting for sufferings. The Clerk is directed to transmit the epistle to that meeting, with a copy of this minute.

John P. Balderson, on behalf of the Committee appointed at a former sitting, to offer the name of a Friend to fill the vacancy in this meeting's representation in the meeting for sufferings, occasioned by the decease of our Friend Joseph Balance, proposed Richard M. Janny, which was approved, and he appointed to the service. The Clerk is directed to furnish that meeting with a copy of this minute.

A vacancy having occurred in the standing committee on Indian concerns, Isaac Brooks, Thomas Worthington and Joseph Balance Jr. were appointed to confer together & nominate to a future sitting, a Friend to fill said vacancy.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Friends met pursuant to adjournment.

The Committee on the Treasurer's account, produced the following report, which was approved, & our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings are directed to raise the sum therein named, and forward it to the meeting next year.

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:

The Committee appointed to examine & adjust the Treasurer's accounts do, have attended thereto, and find satisfactory vouchers for his expenditures. There is a balance in his hands of \$127³⁴/₁₀₀, the quotas from the Quarterly Meetings being all paid in. They propose that the sum of \$100- be raised the ensuing year.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

Samuel Carey,
William Waring,
George Valentine.

10th Month 28th 1840.

The joint Committee of men & women Friends, appointed to prepare an endorsement to be placed on the certificates and minutes of brethren and sisters attending this meeting from within the limits of other Yearly Meetings, produced one which was approved, and the Clerks directed to endorse them accordingly, and sign the endorsement on behalf of the meeting.

An epistle was produced by the Committee appointed at a former sitting, addressed to our subordinate meetings, and the members composing them, which was united with, and the clerk directed to sign it on behalf of the meeting, and transmit it accordingly; it being as follows:

Dear Friends:

In attempting again to address you in this manner, under renewed feelings of very tender love, we have been afresh reminded of the declaration of old: "Unless the Lord build the city they labor in vain that build it." We have been made to feel and acknowledge, that without Christ no good word can be spoken; no good work can be done. But in Him and by Him all who live godly are enabled to speak & labor to his praise.

We are concerned, dear friends, to remind you at this time that "without holiness no man can see the Lord - even such a holiness as Jesus Christ calls us to by his Spirit." We can never justly expect to realize in plenitude those precious fruits of comfort and joy, which are the reward of the faithful, unless this blessed garment be our covering. Let us not be careless then nor discouraged, from seeking