

The representatives are directed to confer together at the close of this sitting & agree on two friends to serve this meeting as Clerk & Assistant Clerk the present year; also two friends to act as messengers to our women's Meeting & report at the opening of next sitting.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Near the time adjourned to Friends assembled.

Joseph King P. on behalf of the Representatives reported that they had conferred together & agreed to propose Hugh Balderston to serve this meeting as Clerk & Bond Valentine as Assistant Clerk - & for messengers to Women's Meeting, Richard H. Thomas & Sam^l. Watkinson, which was united with & they are appointed to the service.

We have received & read an epistle at this time from Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends, which is referred to the committee on correspondence.

The printed General Epistle from our brethren of the Yearly Meeting of Friends, held in London in the 5th month last was received & read to the edification & satisfaction of the meeting; & that the interesting & truly valuable matter contained therein may be generally diffused amongst our members, W^m. Proctor & Joseph King P. are appointed to have 500 copies thereof reprinted for distribution & call on the Treasurer for the amount of expense incurred & report to a future sitting.

Harriet S. King on behalf of the Committee continued last year to revise & record the minutes of the meeting reported that the service had been complied with. They are continued to revise & record the minutes of the present year & report to next yearly meeting.

The following friends are appointed to adjust & settle the Treasurers accounts, report the state of the stock & the sum necessary to be raised in their judgment the ensuing year & report to a future sitting: Thomas R. Wallkens, Robert Bond, Elisha Cook, Joseph Ballance, Thomas M. Coy, Abram S. Valentine, Robert Hare & John B. Crenshaw.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

24th of the month 33^d of the week

According to adjournment Friends assembled.

The meeting having been engaged in the consideration of the

state of Society within our limits, as exhibited in the answers to the Queries & brought up in the reports from the subordinate Meetings & having proceeded through them the following summary answers were collected therefrom, as nearly representing the present state of this meeting. Richard H. Thomas, Fathaniel B. Crenshaw & Hugh M. Coy are appointed to assist the Clerk in preparing a minute expressive of the exercise of the Meeting during the consideration of the state of Society & produce it to a future sitting.

1st Ans. All our meetings for worship & discipline have been held except some of the midweek meetings at Indian Spring. Those on first day mornings are generally well attended. Those in the afternoon & middle of the week are frequently neglected by many. Unbecoming behavior therein is mostly avoided, except some instances of drowsiness & the hour of meeting not so well observed at all times as would be desirable.

2nd Ans. Friends appear to maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession, a few instances excepted in which care has been extended. Tale bearing & detraction are mostly discouraged & when differences arise endeavors are used to end them.

3rd Ans. Most friends endeavor by example & precept to educate their children & those under their care in plainness of speech, deportment & apparel, to guard them against reading pernicious books & from the corrupt conversation of the world & they are encouraged to read the Holy Scriptures. More consistency as regards the requisitions of this query would be profitable departures from the simplicity of our profession being but too apparent.

4th Ans. Our testimony against distilled spirituous liquors & against frequenting taverns & attending places of diversion, appears to be maintained, except in a few cases most of which are under care & a good degree of moderation & temperance is observed.

5th Ans. The necessities of the poor are inspected & when occasion requires relief is afforded.

6th Ans. Our testimony against a hiring ministry, oaths, military services, clandestine trade, prize goods & lotteries appears to be maintained, excepting some instances of our members attending upon the services of a hiring ministry.