

Meetings of London, Dublin, New England, New York Philadelphia, and Chidianna, - which were read.

And the interesting and valuable matter contained in them was very cordial and encouraging to us; and we fervently desire that this correspondence may continue between our several Yearly Meetings, in that spirit of life which will contribute to bind us together as one people, and unite us in the promotion of the precious Cause of truth and righteousness: and for King Jr, Richard H. Thomas John Scott, Hugh Balderston, Eliza B. Hayward, Robert S. Petlow, Bond Valentine, George F. Terrell, Richard M. Sanny, Tattam C. Gresham, Aaron H. Griffith, William A. Thomas Francis J. King, Thomas Northington and Thomas R. Matthews are appointed to prepare, as way may open for it, Essays of Epistles to those now read; and also one to North Carolina Yearly Meeting, from which no epistle has been received.

Two Epistles were now produced, both purporting to come from Ohio Yearly Meeting, one signed by Benjamin Hoyle, as Clerk, and the other by Jonathan Dimms as Clerk, thus affording evidence of the painful occurrence of a separation having taken place in that Yearly Meeting. Whereupon the Meeting concluded to appoint a Committee to examine and read the Epistles, and make such a careful examination of the whole subject as would enable it to recommend to the Yearly Meeting the course proper to be pursued by it in relation to the Epistles and the bodies from which they emanate - viz: Hugh Balderston, Richard H. Thomas, Jonah Sands, Isaac Moor, Jos. Ballantyne, Wm. Haring, Wm. A. Thomas, Bond Valentine, John Swin, T. C. Gresham, John Ward and Geo. F. Terrell, - who are left at liberty to unite with a similar Committee of Women Friends, if they should appoint one, and were directed to report to a future sitting.

Names of the Women's Committee: Dorothy Hopkins, Margaret Cheston, Julia Valentine, Elizabeth R. Balderston, Lydia Haring, Elizabeth Smith, Sarah Sands, Mary Wright, Mary Swin, Eliza M. Thomas, Lillah Ballantyne, Elizabeth Gresham, and Hannah Bates.

The Representatives are directed to confer together at the close of this sitting, and agree upon two Friends to serve the Meeting as Clerk and assistant clerk the present year, - also

two Friends to act as messengers to Women's Meeting, and report at the opening of next sitting.

Then adjourned to half-past 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Near the time adjourned to Friends assembled.

Hugh Balderston on behalf of the Representatives, reported that they had conferred together, and had agreed to propose Richard H. Thomas, to serve the Meeting as clerk, and Francis J. King as assistant clerk the present year, which being separately considered, was united with, and they appointed to the service: and Bond Valentine & Richard M. Sanny as messengers to Women's Meeting - which was acceptable, and they are appointed to that service.

The printed General Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in London in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> month last, was now produced and read to our encouragement and edification, and with a view to the spread of its valuable and instructive contents among our members and others, 500 copies were directed to be reprinted for distribution. And Thomas R. Matthews and John Scott are appointed to attend to the printing and call on the Treasurer for the expenses incurred.

Eliza B. Hayward, on behalf of the Committee continued last year to record the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting reported that the service had been complied with. They are continued to record the Minutes of the present year and report to next Yearly Meeting.

Aaron H. Griffith, Richard M. Sanny, Lloyd Balderston, William Haring, George Valentine, John Swin, Robert S. Petlow and George F. Terrell are appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's account, report the state of the stock and the sum necessary to be raised the ensuing year, to a future sitting. Then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

24<sup>th</sup> of the Month and 3<sup>d</sup> of the week  
About the time adjourned to, Friends assembled at Minute for Eliza B. Boyes, a member of Salem Monthly Meeting, Map, Companion for Samuel Boyes was now read, was now read.

The Meeting having been engaged in the consideration of the State of Society as brought up in the Answers to the Queries from our