

of twenty five scholars, mostly girls, and many more were expected."

Indiana Yearly Meeting has directed \$1,000, and Ohio Yearly Meeting \$200, to be raised for the support of the Institution the present year. We propose that the sum of \$100. be raised by our Meeting for this interesting purpose. Signed on behalf of the Committee,

Francis J. King, Clerk

New England Yearly Meeting having informed us through their Epistle, that they had under appointment, a Committee to advise and assist the Indian tribes west of the Mississippi, our Indian Committee is authorized to confer and correspond with them if way may open for it.

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

The Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings were now read and approved.

This Meeting having been informed through the Meeting for Sufferings, that six vacancies had occurred in its representation in that Meeting, viz: Thomas Worthington, deceased; Joshua Insell, removed; Joseph Ballance, William Waring, Lideon G. Smith, and Joseph J. Hopkins, who have declined attending its meetings; Jos. King, Jr., Wm. Ch. Thomas, T. Hugh Balderson, Thos. R. Matthews, John Scott and Lee P. Cook, were appointed to take the Subject into consideration, and report names to fill these vacancies as way may open.

Then adjourned to meet at 10 O'Clock to-morrow morning.

24th of the month and 4th of the week.

At the time adjourned to, Friends met. The Committee appointed last year, to visit Nottingham Quarterly Meeting, under a weighty concern for the support of our Christian Discipline and order, made a report which is acceptable, and the Yearly Meeting now directs that Nottingham Quarterly Meeting and all the Meetings Constituting it except Deer Creek Monthly & Berean Meetings, be dissolved, and that Deer Creek Monthly Meeting be attached to, and made accountable to Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, and that the members belonging to Nottingham and Little Britain Monthly Meeting, be attached to, and made accountable

to Deer Creek Monthly Meeting.

Deer Creek Monthly Meeting to report to Baltimore Quarterly Meeting in 3^d Month next.

The Clerk is directed to furnish Nottingham and Baltimore Quarterly Meetings with a copy of this minute. The Report is as follows: To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee appointed last year to visit Nottingham Quarterly Meeting, under a weighty concern for the support of our Christian Discipline and order, and to extend advice and assistance, to their Meetings and members, as way might open for, and to labor in such other Quarters of the Yearly Meeting, as they might find required of them, Report:—

That in the 11th Month last most of the Committee attended Nottingham Quarterly Meeting, held at Deer Creek. On presenting our Minute of appointment to the Meeting, it was rejected without being read, and notwithstanding the advice and counsel imparted by the Committee, the Clerks at the table (who were of the number of those who had joined in the Separation which occurred during our last Yearly Meeting), received, read and accepted a report from that portion of their Representatives to the Yearly Meeting Meeting, who had joined in the Separation, justifying their proceedings and claiming for themselves the name and title of Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends.

No remonstrances or entreaty being availing, the members of the Quarterly Meeting present, who desired to retain their connection and fellowship with the body, were advised to remain in the house, and after the Separatists had withdrawn, a Clerk was appointed, the Minute of our appointment was read and recorded, and the printed Minutes of the Yearly Meeting read to Satisfaction.

A part of the Committee also attended the Quarterly Meetings in the 2^d, 5th, and 8th Months, at Deer Creek. The change in the place of holding the two latter Meetings was authorized by a Minute of the Meeting for Sufferings, it being believed that the good of Society requires such an alteration, due notice of which was given by Minute to Nottingham Monthly Meeting. Some of their members attended in the 5th and 8th Months, and all of them were present in the 11th and 2^d Months joined in the Separation. Part of the Committee attended Deer Creek Monthly Meeting in the 12th Month, the Clerk and that portion of the members who