

The Meetings were all held to satisfaction and comfort and our visits were received with openness and cordiality.

We would commend our scattered Meetings and many isolated individuals and families to the care and concern of the Yearly Meeting.

On behalf of the Committee,

Bond Valentine
Richard M. Jarney
Francis T. King
Clarissa Russell
Margaret White

Baltimore 10th Mo. 20, 1860.

The Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings were read and approved, and that Meeting is encouraged to prosecute the interesting subjects that are now before it.

The following vacancies have occurred in our list of correspondents by death & removal, viz:

Correspondents of the Yearly Meeting. Hugh Balderston and Richard H. Thomas, deceased.

Correspondent of Centre Monthly Meeting.

John Irvin, deceased.

Correspondent of the Baltimore Monthly Meeting

Isaac Brooks, deceased.

Correspondent of Lower Virginia Monthly Meeting.

Robert S. Peltow, removed

Bond Valentine, Micajah Bates, Richard M. Jarney, Thomas R. Matthews, and M^{rs}. A. Thomas, were appointed to confer together and propose to a future sitting the names of suitable friends to fill the vacancies.

Then adjourned to 4 O'Clock this afternoon.

Pursuant to adjournment, Friends met.

The Committee to examine and settle the Treasurer's account, made the following Report, which was acceptable to the Meeting, and our Subordinate Meetings were directed to raise their proportions of the sum therein stated.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's account, find his accounts

correct, and the payments supported by proper vouchers. The balance on hand is \$141.55, and we propose that \$75. be raised this year. The quotas have been all paid.

James Carey
Micajah Bates
M^{rs}. M^cNairn.

Baltimore 10th Mo. 25th, 1860.

The Committee to name Friends to fill the vacancies that have occurred in our list of correspondents proposed:

For the Yearly Meeting - John Scott, Butler, P. O. Baltimore County Maryland.

Francis T. King, Baltimore, Md.

For Baltimore Monthly Meeting - James Carey, Baltimore, Md.
Centre Monthly Meeting - M^{rs}. M^cNairn, Crowsville Clearfield, Pa.

Virginia Lower Monthly Meeting. John Peltow, Franklin Depot, Southampton Co. Va.

The following paragraph was contained in the Epistle of our brethren of Indiana Yearly Meeting, and claimed our weighty consideration; it was fully united with, and we would encourage our friends of that Yearly Meeting to proceed therein. Our clerk was directed to furnish Indiana Yearly Meeting with a copy of this Minute.

"Our Quarterly Meetings in Iowa, first in number, having proposed the setting up of a Yearly Meeting in that State, to be held in the vicinity of Oklawaha, in Mahaska County, on fifth day preceding the second first day in the ninth month, to be called Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends, a Committee was appointed at our last Yearly Meeting to visit them on their request, and attended thereto, and after entering deeply into sympathy with them, have made a report favorable to granting it; and this Meeting having weightily considered the important subject, has fully united therein, and fixed upon the year 1863 to open the said Yearly Meeting, in case of the concurrence of the other Yearly Meetings of Friends with which we are in correspondence. For our proceedings in this matter, we refer you to copies of the Minutes of this Meeting for the last & present year, forwarded to the address of your Clerk, and invite you to participate in the consideration of the subject, and take such action