

Then adjourned to 10 O'clock to morrow morning

4th of the week and 22d of the month.

The Meeting assembled according to adjournment.

The following report was received from the Committee to visit the Subordinate meetings and the members composing them. The

reading of it brought our dear absent members very feelingly to our remembrance, subjected as many of them are to trials and suffering on account of the war. The report was satisfactory to the Meeting, & it would encourage the Committee to extend further care and labor, as way may open for it; and James C. Thomas and Abel J. Hopkins were added to the Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee to extend advice and assistance to the Subordinate Meetings and the members composing them, report: That they have not been unmindful of our members within the limits of Virginia Half Year's Meeting, but on account of the war it has been impossible to visit them.

Three of the Committee visited Montgomery County, Md., in the 10th month last; and collected together the scattered families of Friends residing in that vicinity, a part of them recently from Virginia. After a time of social conference and religious feeling, way opened to encourage them to assemble on First-Day mornings in a meeting capacity, and a suitable building was rented for the purpose. The Meeting has since been regularly held, & several of the Committee have attended it during the past year to satisfaction. One of the Committee visited a number of the families at Hopewell, Va., in the 2nd month last, and four of the Committee attended Baltimore Quarterly Meeting held there in the 6th month, to comfort and satisfaction.

A part of our number attended Deer Creek Monthly Meeting and the meetings for worship at various times during the past year. In the latter part of 8th month and first of the 9th month, one of our number attended Kometon Meeting two First Days in succession, and visited most of the members in their families, imparting advice to them, & trust, as qualification was experienced for the service.

Several members of the Committee attending Dunning's Creek Quarterly Meeting - although this visit was undertaken under much discouragement, there was evidence furnished of the Masters presence to the renewal of our faith.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Committee. John Scott,

Francis T. King,
Deborah C. Thomas,
Sarah B. Lantry.

Baltimore, 10th mo. 21st 1862