

461 Clerk and Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year.
Then adjourned to halfpast three O'clock this afternoon.

According to adjournment: Friends met.

John Scott reported on behalf of the Representatives, that they had conferred together and were united in proposing Francis J. King, for Clerk, and James Carey for Assistant Clerk. These nominations were separately considered and united with, and the Friends named were appointed to those services.

The London general Epistle was read to our comfort and encouragement; and that our absent members may receive its valuable counsel and Christian sympathy, we direct 400 copies of it to be re-printed for distribution, and Thomas R. Matthews and John R. Winslow were appointed to attend to the printing, and draw upon the Treasurer for the expense incurred.

The London Epistle addressed to this Meeting, which was read at our previous sitting, having been again brought to our consideration, it was concluded in view of its peculiar fitness to our present tried situation, to have 300 copies of it re-printed for distribution among our members, and the Committee on printing is directed to attend to the service.

A Salutation of Christian love from London Yearly Meeting to Friends in America, containing much tender counsel and sound Christian advice, was read in this Meeting, and referred to our Meeting for Sufferings.

Samuel May, Jr., James Carey, Abel J. Hopkins, and Rowland G. Devoll were appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's account; report the state of the stock and the amount necessary to be raised the ensuing year, and report to a future sitting.

This meeting was informed that a vacancy has occurred in its representation in the Meeting for Sufferings, occasioned by the death of our late dear friend, Nicholas Huppman. Thos McCoy, George P. Cook, Thomas R. Matthews, Richard H. Sammis, James Carey, and William A. Thomas, were appointed to propose a suitable friend to our next Meeting, to fill the vacancy

if way opens for it.

462 Then adjourned to 10 O'clock tomorrow morning.

End of the Week and 20th of the month.
Near the time adjourned to, the Meeting assembled.

The Queries, with the answers from the Quarterly Meetings were read, and Summary Answers adopted to represent the present state of the Yearly Meeting, except the Half Yearly Meeting of Virginia, from which no report was received.

During the consideration of the State of Society within our limits the Meeting was led into much feeling and concern, that there might be a religious awakening and revival among us. We believe there is a renewed call to our members to rebuild the waste places, that this ancient Yearly Meeting, which has been so reduced by emigration, separation and the war, may properly fulfill its mission in the important geographical position which it holds in our land. Are we faithful to that which has been committed to us? Are we filling our mission in the world as disciples of the meek and lowly Jesus, leading lives of earnest faith in Him and denial of self? Are we seeking, as we ought, the establishment of His kingdom of peace on earth and good will toward men, and the glory of that Church which He so loved, "that He gave Himself for it, that He might present it to Himself a glorious Church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing: but that it should be holy and without blemish?" May we remember in our weakness and poverty that we are not left to ourselves in this call, but that He who hath called us and whose cause it is, has declared, "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed: for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

Much valuable counsel and exhortation was extended to us by concerned brethren in regard to the attendance of Meetings - our love to God and to each other - the training of our children - the reading of the Holy Scriptures - temperance and war.

We would earnestly and affectionately entreat our members to be more faithful and earnest in these high, moral