

The following Minutes for brethren and sisters now in attendance from other Yearly Meetings in this Continent were presented and acceptably read, viz:

Samuel Bettle, a minister from Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Western district.

Isaac Jay, a minister from Mississinewa Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Northern Quarterly Meeting, Indiana.

John Henry Douglass, a minister from Dover Monthly Meeting, Ohio.

Elizabeth L. Constock, a minister from Rollin Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Adrian Quarterly Meeting, Michigan.

Mary Elliott, a minister from Goshen Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Alum Creek Quarterly Meeting, Ohio.

Denny Jay, an elder of Back Creek Monthly Meeting, Indiana, companion to Isaac Jay.

Mrs. L. Ladd, a member of Smithfield Monthly Meeting, Ohio, companion to John Henry Douglass.

Mary Wood, a member of Gilead Monthly Meeting, Ohio, companion to Mary Elliott.

Mrs. A. Thomas, Richard M. Samney and Aaron H. Griffith were appointed to unite with a similar Committee of Women's Meeting, to prepare as way may open for it, essays of endorsements, to be placed in the Minutes of Friends now in attendance from other Yearly Meetings in this Continent, and produce them to a future sitting.

Epistles addressed to this Meeting were read from London, Dublin, New England, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Indiana, Western and Iowa Yearly Meetings.

The reading of these tokens of the brotherly regard and Christian interest of our dear Friends throughout our wide-spread Society has been a comfort to us, drawing our hearts to them in Gospel love and fellowship, and strengthening our hands for the responsible duties which devolve upon us at this time. The Epistle from North Carolina has been peculiarly acceptable, separated as we are from them by the lines of war - precious indeed is this evidence that contending armies cannot disturb that love which is in Christ, and which makes us one in Him, seeking each other's welfare, and the spread of that Kingdom, which breathes peace on earth and good will to men.

The following Committee was appointed to prepare Epistles in reply to those now received, and produce them to a future sitting, viz. Aaron H. Griffith, William A. Thomas, John Scott, James Carey, R. M. Samney, James C. Thomas, Jesse Tyson, Jos. N. Solcliffe, Francis T. King

Thos. McCoy, John R. Winslow, Abel S. Hopkins, Zach. McNaull, Henry W. Webster, Thos. R. Matthews, Saml. May Jr., Geo. P. Cook, Amos Thomas, and Jonathan Dennis, Jr.

~~and~~ The Representatives were directed to confer together and propose at the opening of next sitting two Friends to serve this Meeting as Clerk and Assistant-Clerk, for the ensuing year. Then adjourned to half past 3 o'clock this P.M.

At the hour adjourned to, Friends met.

John Scott, on behalf of the Representatives, reported that they had conferred together, and were united in proposing Francis T. King, for Clerk, and Jas. Carey, for Assistant-Clerk, which was united with by the Meeting, and they were accordingly appointed.

The London General Epistle was read to our comfort and edification, and that its clear gospel truth and practical teachings may be circulated among our Members generally, the Meeting directed that five hundred copies of it be reprinted for distribution, to attend to which, are appointed Miles White, and Thos. L. Edmundson, who were directed to draw upon the Treasurer for the expense incurred.

Jesse Tyson, John R. Winslow, Thos. McCoy, Jos. N. Solcliffe, Isaac Miller, and Zach. McNaull, were 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 and report to a future sitting.

An appeal from our Friends of Western Yearly Meeting on behalf of the Kansas Indians was received and read, awakening much interest in their behalf. While way does not open for us to act in a Yearly Meeting capacity, we commend the benevolent undertaking to the individual liberality of our Members. Our Clerk is directed to furnish the Committee of Western Yearly Meeting, on Indian Concerns, with a copy of this Minute.

A number of vacancies having occurred in our Committee on Indian Concerns, the following Friends were appointed to produce to a future sitting suitable names to constitute a new Committee, viz.

Thos. R. Matthews, John Scott, Richard M. Samney, Wm. A. Thomas, Francis T. King, James Carey, and Thos. McCoy.

The revision of our Book of Discipline was brought before us by a Minute from last Yearly Meeting, and after a time of serious and weighty consideration, it was concluded to commend the revision of it to the Meeting for Sufferings to report to this Meeting next year.