

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

The Meeting assembled according to adjournment.

13. The minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings for the past year were read and awakened much interest in the various important subjects which have claimed its attention during that time, and we encourage that Meeting to continued care and labor, and they are directed to print such part of the report of the North Carolina Relief Association and its accompanying papers as they deem proper for circulation.

14. The London General Epistle was read to our comfort and edification, and that our absent brethren and others may partake of its valuable contents we direct 500 copies to be reprinted for distribution. We are renewedly impressed with the religious weight and Christian counsel which these annual Epistles of our Brethren of London contain from year to year, and desire that the prayerful perusal of them may be blessed to our members and others.

To attend to the printing we appoint Allen C. Thomas and John C. Thomas.

15. We record the absence of our dear friend Daniel H. Hutchins, a beloved minister from Ohio, on account of severe illness since his arrival in our City. The following message of gospel love was read from him at this time, calling forth deep sympathy and the prayers of the Church on his behalf.

Baltimore 4th day morning 10th mo 29th 1866

To Friends of the Yearly Meeting in session.

Beloved Friend

A concern lives in my heart to send you a brief message of dear love, and to bid you an affectionate farewell. May we trust in the Lord at all times: His providences are always wise and often very mysterious.

In humble submission I accept this pressing affliction, very dear is our blessed Redeemer's love. May His choicest blessings attend you all. May His ministers continue from time to time to realize "an unction from the Holy One." Pray without ceasing. Finally dear friends, yes finally, farewell in the Lord.

Affectionately

Daniel H. Hutchins.

16. The following report was received from the Committee to visit Subordinate Meetings, read and approved, and the Committee is continued and encouraged to further service, to report next year.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee appointed to visit the Meetings and members composing this Yearly Meeting, report that part of their

number have attended Deer Creek Monthly Meeting, and the meeting for worship several times during the year, and visited some of the families; Monatten Meeting and nearly all of the members in their families, a branch of Deer Creek Monthly Meeting, Montgomery and Washington Meetings several times by two of our number. The Monthly Meeting of Hopewell has been attended by two of our number, also the Meeting in Loudon, a branch of Hopewell Monthly Meeting, Virginia.

Each of the quarters and some of the monthly and particular Meetings of Dunning's Creek Quarterly Meeting; the Half Year's Meeting of Virginia, both at Black Creek & Richmond, & the lower Monthly Meeting, Virginia. The Meetings composing it and some of the families, also Cedar Creek Particular Meeting, giving such advice and encouragement as they were able to impart.

The Committee has been brought into near sympathy with our members in their isolated and scattered situations, and believe there is cause of encouragement in parts of our widely extended borders; and are united in the belief that it will tempt for this Meeting to continue its care towards the members of the Yearly Meeting.

On behalf of the Committee,

John Scott,

Richard M. Sanny,

Deborah C. Thomas,

Ann Scholfield.

10th mo. 23rd, 1866.

Then adjourned to 4 o'clock this P. M.

Near the hour adjourned to, Friends met.

17. Aaron H. Griffith on behalf of the Committee to name Friends to attend the opening of Canada Yearly Meeting in the Sixth month next; proposed John Scott, John B. Greenbaum, Francis T. King and James Lamy Thomas which was united with, and they are accordingly appointed and directed to take charge of our Epistle to that Meeting, and report to us next year.

18. John Scott on behalf of the Committee to name a suitable Friend to fill the vacancy in this Meeting's representation in the Meeting for Suffering proposed Charles W. Davis which was united with by the meeting and he is appointed accordingly.

19. The Committee upon the Treasurer's account made the following Report; which is acceptable to the meeting, and Isaac Brooks Jr., is appointed our Treasurer.

The Subordinate Meetings are directed to pay their quotas to him.