

19 The Committee to hold General Meetings, produced the following report, which was satisfactory, and the Committee was continued for further service as may may open.

Report of the Committee on General Meetings.

To the Yearly Meeting

A general meeting was held at Black Creek, Southampton Co. Va. on the 19 & 20 of 8 months, just previous to the Half Year Meeting, which was opened by a Meeting for worship, followed by meetings at which several friends were selected to explain the principles of our Religious Society, 1. on the Ordinances 2. on the Moral Duties of the Society 3. on fundamental Christian doctrines.

Each meeting was a season of joy and, especially, was that the east on Friday afternoon and 2 day morning when a number openly, for the first time declared on whose side they desired to stand. We have since learned that several members have been added to the Meeting at that place. We believe the interests of the Church will be promoted by the continuance of a committee with authority to hold several meetings during the ensuing year as may open for it.

On behalf of the Committee

(signed) Jos. B. Crumshaw
Sarah E. Smiley.

20 The Committee to visit Subordinate Meetings and their members, made the following report, which was satisfactory, and the Committee was continued with the addition of Cyrus Cary and Zachariah McNamee.

To the Yearly Meeting

The Committee appointed to visit the Subordinate Meetings, reports, that nearly all the meetings and some of the families have been visited within the past year, and the members of the Committee have more generally shared in the service than last year. We believe their visits have been acceptable to the meetings, and their members, and we trust have been blessed to some. We are impressed with the belief that a continuance of a Committee to perform such services, is important to the best interests of the Society.

On behalf of the Committee (Signed) Jos. Scott
John Calverton

10 Nov 20, 1871

21 The Committee to name friends to attend the opening of Kansas Yearly Meeting next year, proposed Jos. Scott and Jos. B. Crumshaw, which was united with and they were appointed to the service, to report to this Meeting next year.

22 The representatives from Dunning's Creek Yearly Meeting inform us that their Meeting has united in the request to change the time of holding their Yearly Meetings of M. & C. from 2 o'clock P.M. to 3 P.M. with which this Meeting united, and the change was decided to be made accordingly.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon

21st month 15. of month.

The Meeting continued.

23 The Committee upon Endorsements of Minutes of Friends, in attendance from other Yearly Meetings, presented an Essay of one, which was united with, and the Clerk was directed to endorse the Minutes accordingly.

24 The following report from the Committee upon the Treasury was read and united with, and the Subordinate Meetings were requested to raise their respective quotas, and pay them to the Treasurer, J. B. Crumshaw, at this Meeting and he is authorized him to pay to the Associated Committee upon Indian Affairs \$250. as our portion of the \$5.000. required by that Committee the ensuing year.

The Committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's account, reports that they find it to be correct with a balance in the Treasurer's hands of \$8679.92.

They recommend the sum of \$600. to be raised the ensuing year.

On behalf of the Committee

(signed) J. P. Tyson

10 Nov. 25, 1871

25 A memorial to the King and Cortes of Spain upon Emancipation, prepared with a view of being united in by all Yearly Meetings of Friends in the U. S. directly, or through their Freedmen's Association, was read and approved, and our Clerk was authorized to sign it on our behalf.

26 Epistles to our Brethren of other Yearly Meetings were produced, read, and approved, and our Clerk was directed to transcribe, sign, and forward them.

27 The Business of the Meeting being brought to a conclusion, we record with grateful hearts, that the Lord's presence, has been