

Port & Ellis, were, members of Short Creek Monthly Meeting, Ohio, companions to Caroline E. Talbot.

3 Epistles were read from the Yearly Meetings of London, Dublin, New England, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Indiana, Western, Iowa, Canada. The Epistle from Kansas, we are informed, was duly mailed, but it has failed to reach us.

Taking again the comfort & strength of epistolary correspondence is the reading of their witnesses of the love & sympathy of our brethren at other Yearly Meetings, we appoint the following Committee to prepare replies to them, including Kansas, and forward them to a future sitting, viz:

Wm. C. Thomas, Geo. L. Scott, Robt. P. Lifford, Jas. C. Thomas, Francis T. King (Secy), Caleb Winslow, Paul H. Jones, Simon J. Hastings, Wm. J. Armstrong, Thos. Withers, Aaron A. Griffiths, Thos. Mc. Leay, Richd. M. Lannoy, Jno. Tycow, Jacob Mc. Haul, Thos. B. Matthews Jr., Jas. Casey, Jonathan Moore, Jonathan H. Winslow, Isaac Butler Wm. B. Glacburn.

4 The Representatives were directed to confer together and propose to our next sitting two Friends to serve this sitting as Clerk, and assistants Clerk for the ensuing year.

Then adjourned to second day morning, at 10 o'clock.

2nd. of the week & 20th. of the month

The Meeting commenced according to adjournment.

5 Richd. M. Lannoy on behalf of the Representatives, reported that they had conferred together, and were united in proposing Francis T. King, for Clerk, and Jas. Casey, for Assistant Clerk, which being voted upon by the Meeting, they were appointed to those stations.

6 The Committee to record the minutes of last year reported that the same has been attended to: they were continued to revise and record those of the former year, and report to next Yearly Meeting.

7 The following Report was received from the Committee to attend the opening of Kansas Yearly Meeting:
To the Yearly Meeting

The undersigned, on behalf of the Committee to attend the opening of Kansas Yearly Meeting, report that they were present on that occasion, and that the meeting was held to satisfaction of Lawrence, Kansas, by adjournments from the 7th to the 9th, of 9th, March.

8 A proposition was received from Baltimore Quarterly Meeting to discontinue Preparative Meetings when there is but one in a

Monthly Meeting, and the subject is referred to the following Committee, to be reported upon at a future sitting, viz:

Wm. Scott, Aaron A. Griffiths, Jas. C. Thomas, Jonathan Moore, Thos. Mc. Leay, Isaac Butler, Paul H. Jones, Wm. J. Armstrong, Jonathan H. Winslow, Zachariah Mc. Haul.

9 Thos. White, Jas. B. Volleff, Jacob Mc. Haul, Thos. Mc. Leay, Geo. P. Leach, Caleb Winslow, Jonathan H. Winslow were appointed to examine, and settle the Treasurer's account, report the amount of funds on hand, and estimate the amount required for the ensuing year, and report to a future sitting.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

3rd. of the week & 22nd. of the month

The Meeting assembled

10 The Minutes & Answers, as far as the fifth inclusive, were read and considered.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in joint session

4th. of the week & 23rd. of the month

The Meeting commenced in joint session, pursuant to adjournment

11 The London general Epistle was read to our edification and comfort, and in order that our absent members and others, may have the benefit of its perusal, the following Committee was appointed to reprint two thousand copies of it, and distribute them among the representatives, viz: Wm. C. Thomas and Thos. B. Matthews Jr.

12 The Minutes of the Meeting for sufferings were read and the various important subjects which have claimed its attention the past year, have deeply interested us, and we approve of their proceedings, and encourage them to prosecute their labors. Our Treasurer was directed to forward our contribution of three.00 required by the Indian Committee, to the Treasurer of that Committee.

13 The following report upon Preparative Meetings was read and reported with

The Committee to whom was referred the proposition of Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, Report, that after examining the discipline, they are of the united judgment, that Monthly Meetings, with the census of their Quarterly Meetings are entrusted with the power, both to establish & discontinue the Preparative Meetings within their own limits. On behalf of the Committee for C. Thomas
Gathered 1872 Julia Talbot