

Minutes of the Baltimore Yearly Meeting 1877

At a Yearly Meeting of Friends held in Baltimore for the Western Shore of Maryland, Virginia, and the adjacent parts of Pennsylvania, by arrangement from the 20th of the 7th month to the 25th of the same inclusive 1877.

2. By reports from the Quarterly Meetings and the Half-Yearly Meeting of Virginia, it appears that the following-named Friends were appointed Representatives to this meeting:

Baltimore - John Scott, James Carey, Joseph P. Elliott, William A. Cook, Thomas Withers, John Griffith, Joseph N. Goliffe and James C. Thomas.

Dumfries Creek - Zachariah McNaught, Thomas McCoy, Alfred Nichols, David S. May, Samuel May and John Scott Miller.

Virginia - John R. Conshaw, Bowling H. Winchell, James S. Whitlock, Isaac J. Hawks, John Pettow and Zachariah Doyle who were present.

3. Our beloved friend Walter Johnson, a minister attended this meeting with a certificate from Tranted Monthly Meeting, dated 21st Month 2^d 1877, induced by our Quarterly Meeting, held Free & North 10, 1877, and by the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held in London, by arrangement, on the 2^d and 22nd of the 5th month and 1st of the 6th month 1877, blessing him for religious service in this country, and expressing near unity and sympathy with him in the important prospect before him.

4. Minutes were read for the following brethren and sisters in attendance from other Yearly Meetings, adjoined to this Meeting, and we appoint Joseph Edgar, Thomas McCoy, and John Pettow to write with a similar committee of women Friends to prepare indorsements to be placed upon them, and produce them to a future sitting.

William S. Ladd, a minister from New York Yearly Meeting
James M. Haviland, a minister from New England Monthly Meetings, induced by New England Quarterly Meeting, New York

Caroline E. Talbot, a minister from Short Creek Monthly Meeting induced by Short Creek Quarterly Meeting, Ohio.

Elizabeth L. Cornstock, a minister from Salem Monthly Meeting, induced by Salem Quarterly Meeting, Ohio.

May S. Elliott, a minister from Eastern Monthly Meeting, Ohio.

Isaac Lane Strong, a minister from Adams Monthly Meeting, Ohio, companion to E. L. Cornstock.

James Myers and his wife Emeline C. Myers, of Lebbild Monthly Meeting, New England.

Isaac H. Haviland, a member of Poughkeepsie Monthly Meeting, New York, companion to James M. Haviland.

Elizabeth R. Haviland, a member of Poughkeepsie Monthly Meeting, New York.

5. The minutes of last year were read, and the committee appointed to read them reported that the service had been performed. They were continued to read those of the present year.

6. Isaac H. Thompson, Jesse Tyron, William A. Cook, Francis White, David S. May, Zachariah McNaught, Richard A. Rex, and Zachariah Doyle were appointed to examine and settle the treasurer's account, report the state of the treasury, and the sum necessary to be raised the ensuing year.

7. The Representatives were directed to confer together and propose to our next sitting the