

The names of two Friends to serve the meeting as Clerk and Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year.

8. Then adjourned to second-day morning at 10 o'clock, second day of the week, and 22nd of the month.

9. Friends met according to adjournment.

10. John Scott reported, on behalf of the Representatives that they had conferred together, and were united in proposing Francis T. King for Clerk and Allen C. Thomas for Assistant Clerk, which was united with by the meeting and they were appointed to those stations.

11. Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of London, Scotland, New England, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Indiana, Western Iowa and Kansas were read to our comfort and edification. The epistle from Canada failed to come to hand. We appointed the following committee to prepare epistles in reply, and produce them to a future sitting:

James C. Thomas, Francis T. King, James Carey, Allen C. Thomas, Bowling S. Weston, John Pettlow, John B. Crenshaw, James E. Underhill, Thomas McCoy, Alfred Nichols, John C. Cove, John Scott, David T. May, Simon J. Martinet, Richard L. Fox, Zachariah McNaul, Isaiah J. Sawicki, Thomas Withersold, Jonathan Winslow, William A. Pleasants, Richard S. Thomas, Caleb Winslow and Isaac K. Thompson.

12. The clerk informed the meeting that a document was on the table addressed to this meeting by a body not in correspondence with us. It was referred for examination to John Scott, James C. Thomas, Thomas McCoy, Samuel May, John Pettlow, and John B. Crenshaw, to report to a future sitting whether it is suitable to be read.

13. The attention of the Yearly Meeting was called to a notice received from Friends' Pub-

lishing House, New Vienna Ohio, that they were about to publish a Book of Meetings of Friends in the United States and Canada. The Clerk of our Quarterly Meetings and the Half-Year's Meeting were directed to furnish the Clerk of our Yearly Meeting with a complete list of their respective meetings, the times of holding them, and the names and post office of the correspondents to be forwarded to the above-named publisher.

14. A minute was received from the Representative Meeting informing us that a vacancy had occurred in the Yearly Meeting's representation in that body, and we appointed Francis T. King, Joseph Edge, Zachariah McNaul, Samuel May, Zachariah Doyle, and John B. Crenshaw to bring forward to a future sitting the name of a suitable Friend to fill the vacancy.

15. The report on Intemperance is as follows: Baltimore Quarterly Meeting - Twelve members use intoxicating drinks occasionally, and two by medical advice.

Humming's Creek Quarterly Meeting - Two members use them: in Monthly Meeting has failed to report.

Virginia Half-Year's Meeting - Two members occasionally.

This subject has again claimed our serious and prayerful consideration, and we again direct our Subordinate Meetings to make personal inquiry, and report annually how many of our members use intoxicating drinks of any kind.

16. The meeting was introduced into a prayerful union, that heads of families be encouraged to collect their households together each day for family worship, the reading of the Holy Scriptures, and waiting upon the Lord. The Quarterly Meetings and Half-Year's Meeting were directed to ascertain by personal inquiry what number of families are not in the practice of this important duty, and report annually to the Yearly Meeting.