

hearts. As we thus surround ourselves to God, deliberately and steadfastly, we shall know in a very practical way what it is to be unified with Christ, and, according to our several measures be filled with the fullness of God.

* 22. John Scott in behalf of the committee appointed to examine the document committed to them, reported that they were united in recommending that it be not read, which was united with by the meeting.

23. Then adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, in joint session with women Friends.

Fourth day of the week, and 24th of the month

24. The meeting commenced in joint session with women Friends.

25. The London General Epistle was read to our comfort and edification, and in view that its valuable counsel and clear religious teaching may benefit our absent members and others, we appointed John C. Thomas, David May, Alfred Mitchell, James L. Mitchell, and John Pierpont to have 1500 copies reprinted, and forward them to our subordinate Meetings for distribution.

26. The minutes of the Representative meeting for the past year were read to our satisfaction. Our treasurer was directed to pay to the treasurer of the Associated Executive Association in Indian Affairs, Charles T. Coffin, of Richmond, Indiana, our quota of the \$2000 required for the use of that Committee.

27. The following report from the Committee on the Religious and Educational Interests of our members and Meetings was read, and they were continued and encouraged to further service, and to report to our next Yearly Meeting.

The meeting especially approved of the recommendation to collect money by voluntary contributions in our several meetings for educational purposes, and for the erection of new meeting-houses where they were required. The correspondents in each meeting were requested to take charge of the collections, and forward the same to Allen C. Thomas, Secretary. James E. Underhill and Alfred Nichols were added to the committee.

To Baltimore Yearly Meeting

The Committee for Promoting the Religious and Educational Interests of our Meetings and Members would report that, immediately after the adjournment of our last Yearly Meeting the committee met and, after considerable interchange of views, concluded to constitute the members of the Committee from Baltimore Monthly Meeting a Central Executive Committee, and appoint correspondents in each particular meeting.

To get a fuller knowledge of the State of the Yearly Meeting, especially in regard to education, it was concluded to send down to the different correspondents printed questions relating to this and other subjects claiming our attention. The answers to these questions brought the whole field before the committee very clearly.

Our friends in Washington, several of whom have had their membership recently removed to this Yearly Meeting, early claimed our attention, and it was the united judgment of the committee that opportunity should be given them of meeting together by themselves, on First day, their practice having been to meet with another body. After several visits to Washington by members of the Committee, a room was engaged in the Colonization Building, and the meeting began on First day, the 13th of Third month of the present year. Though sometimes the number in attendance is very small, we receive our friends in Washington are encouraged and strengthened to go on. This meeting is now held at 1133 Seventh St. N.W. at 11 o'clock.