

21st day of the month & 3rd of the week.

Friends met according to appointment.

1. John Bell, on behalf of the Representative Meeting, reported that they had conferred together and were united in sustaining Francis J. Jones for Clerk, and Allan C. Thompson for Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year, and the meeting was united in appointing them to these stations.

2. Letters from the Local Meetings of London, Dublin, Canada, Great Britain, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Iowa and Texas, were read to give comfort and edification, reminding us of the interesting services and labors which have claimed the attention of our brethren of other Local Meetings the last year.

Feeling the value and blessing of this correspondence, our hosts were desirous to our distant brethren in Christian fellowship and love, and we appointed the following committee to prepare a letter in reply, and to produce them to a future sitting.

James Cary, Thomas M'Lean, George L. Scott, John W. Lee, John W. Thomas, Samuel J. Pease, James C. Burns, John Bell, John Bell, James C. Anderson, John Buff, Wm. A. Thompson, Richard P. Bell, David S. Smith, Zachariah M'Paul, Allan C. Thompson, David S. Smith, James C. Thompson, Richard P. Bell, Thomas M'Lean, James C. Thompson, Joseph C. Miller, Joseph C. Miller, David S. Smith, Joseph C. Miller, and James C. Thompson.

3. The Clerk of the Representative Meeting informed the Meeting that a vacancy had occurred in the representation to the Representative Meeting occasioned by the death of Jonathan Jennings, and that John L. Williamson, connected to be released as a member of that body on account of ill health, in S. Williams request was granted, and James C. Thompson, George L. Scott, Thomas M'Lean, Zachariah M'Paul, John Bell, and Richard P. Bell, were appointed to confer together and nominate two Friends to fill these vacancies.

4. The following report from the Committee on Foreign Missions was read. The Committee was united, and the Treasurer was directed to pay the

balance of funds in his possession to the Treasurer of the Committee on Foreign Missions.

We continue to feel deep interest in this concern, and desire that it may not be lost sight of by our members, and we record that the way does not open at present for us to engage practically in it. Our Friends in a united communication to our Meeting expressed their great interest in the work.

To Baltimore Local Meeting.

The Committee on Missions have made no collection of funds for the use of Foreign Missions during the year past, and therefore have no extended report to make. The Treasurer reports an unexpended balance in his hands of two dollars and thirty-four cents (\$2.64).

We would suggest that the Committee be released from further service.

By direction of the Committee.

John Nicholson, Secretary.

Baltimore, 15th month 16th 1878.

Then adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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

The Meeting assembled according to appointment.

1. The Friends were kept both Towns from the Local Meetings and the following summary was reported to represent the present state of the Meeting 1st Town. All of our Meetings for worship and this afternoon have been held except one in the country, omitted on account of stormy weather, those on first day mornings have been attended by our members generally, those on the evening and middle of the week are small - though our meeting reports an increased attendance.

2nd Town. - The religious Friends have maintained by towards each other, bearing on Christian profession. False claims and deception have been discovered and exposed, differences arise, and are used to end them.

3rd Town. - We believe most Friends have endeavored by example and precept, to bring up their children, and those under their care, in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and in that harmony and