

Mary R. Thomas and Julia Valentine, to nominate a suitable delegation to represent us at the next conference.

Then adjourned to half past three o'clock to morrow afternoon.

24th of the month and 5th of the week

Friends met according to adjournment.

25. The Committee on the introduction of minutes submitted one which was united with, and the clerk was directed to place it upon the minutes of Friends in attendance.

26. The following report from the Finance Committee was read and approved, and the subordinate meetings were directed to raise their respective regulations, and pay them to Isaac Perdue Jr. Treasurer.

To the Yearly Meeting

The Committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's accounts report that they have attended to that service, and find the accounts correct. There is at present in the hands of the Treasurer in Cash \$512.17, and \$2000 of Baltimore and Annapolis First Mortgage Real Estate Bonds. They recommend the sum of \$500 to be raised the ensuing year.

On behalf of the Committee

Francis White

Baltimore 10th month 21. 1878

27. The Committee to nominate Friends to fill the vacancies in the Representative Meeting, occasioned by the death of Jonathan Hemmick, and the resignation of John L. Williamson, on account of ill health, proposed Joshua S. Worthington and Thomas J. King, which was united with, and they were appointed members of that Meeting. The clerk was directed to forward the Representative Meeting with a copy of this minute.

The Epistle Committee presented Epistles addressed to London, Dublin, Canada, New England, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Indiana, Western Iowa and Kansas. They were read and approved, and the clerk was directed to transmit, eight and forward them.

28. By reports from our subordinate meetings it appeared that the number of persons whose deplorable condition was as follows:

Baltimore Quarterly Meeting (of whom as is by medical advice 9
 Hemmick 1
 Virginia Half Yearly Meeting 2
 Total 17

Number of persons in Baltimore Yearly Meeting who were not in the habit of the daily reading of the Holy Scriptures in their families

Baltimore Quarterly Meeting 25
 Hemmick 1 (no definite report)
 Virginia Half Yearly Meeting 4
 Total reported 29

Our meetings were requested to fix these important questions in prominence, but they were released from making further reports.

29. The Committee to select delegates to the Educational Conference, nominated Francis S. King, James C. Thomas, James Carey, Joshua S. Worthington, Francis White, Sarah C. Worthington, Susan K. Carey, Elizabeth S. King, Elizabeth J. Gifford and Minnie Abby Thomas. The report was satisfactory, and the Committee was authorized to fill vacancies, and add to their number, if any should be desired.

31. A change in the times of holding this meeting was considered, and the subject was referred to the following Committee, jointly with former Committee, to be reported upon next year viz: James C. Thomas, Francis S. King, Francis White, Rev. L. Scott, Jos. Edge, Mary R. Cook, Rev. W. J. Lipp, John Smith, John C. Lee, Mrs. J. M. Lee, Mr. Naul, John White, Richard F. Felt, Joseph J. Sault, Samuel S. Pease, Meritt, David and Mary S. Valentine.

32. It is again our privilege to acknowledge that blessing and interest have marked the sessions of our meetings, and about to close. May the Lord watch over us during the coming year in our homes and meetings, unite us in love to each other, give us the fellowship of believers, and qualify us for service.

Our meetings adjourned to meet again next year, at the usual time and place, if the Lord permit.

By Francis S. King, Clerk