

perseverance & strength, & would broaden the interest of Friends by giving them a share in all missionary work carried on under our name. Whilst we are earnestly desirous that our Mission already in efficient operation may be not only sustained, but extended, we have felt not less deeply the needs of other districts as yet uncultivated, from the cry comes up for help, and we are impressed with the belief that laborers whom the Lord has called and anointed, are only waiting for the opportunity to enter in.

We think it is time that means were provided to bring the workers and the work together, and to this end we propose that an American Friends Missionary Board be now constituted.

That the object of the board be to spread the knowledge ^{of the Gospel} at home and abroad by sustaining such as give clear evidence of the right will and qualification in the fields of labor to which their minds are directed.

That the Board consist of five members of this Yearly Meeting, which may be increased by an equal number from each of the other Yearly Meetings, that are willing to unite in the work and make such appointments, having a Secretary and Treasurer, & meeting once a year or oftener as may be determined. That sub-committees be appointed to take charge of such mission in the intervals between the Board meetings.

That the work be sustained by voluntary contributions, & that a corresponding Secretary be appointed in and by every Quarterly Meeting to collect subscriptions, and act in other respects as the recognized agent of the Board.

We are united in proposing the names of Sarah E. Jenkins, David B. Wedgwood, Abner M. Kimber, Jane M. Hillie and Francis

Stanley, as members of the Board.

We recommend that a copy of this Minute with information of the action so far taken be sent to all the Yearly Meetings on this continent ^{to consider} or correspond, and that they be cordially invited to unite with us in the work.

Frances C. Stanley, Clerk of Committee,

Wm. L. Harrison, Secy.
Elizabeth L. Hill

Taken from Minutes of Yearly Meeting.
Then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning
The 2nd of the month, and third of the week.

Friends met pursuant to adjournment.

The Queries were read with the answers from the Quarterly Meetings, and the following Summary was adopted to represent the present state of the Yearly Meeting.

Summary of the answers to queries.

1st Query - All of our Meetings for worship and Discipline have been held, with the exception of one Meeting at Paxtonport omitted on account of rain; those on first day morning have been duly and punctually attended to, our members generally, those held on first day evening and in the middle of the week, one report says show a marked increase in attendance, other reports state that those in the middle of the week are neglected by some - unbearing behavior generally avoided.

2nd Query - We believe Friends have maintained love towards each other, becoming free from Christian ~~blasphemy~~ - tale bearing and detraction have been discouraged, and no differences have been known amongst us.

3rd Query - We believe that most Friends have endeavored by example, & precept to bring up their children & those under their care, in the nature & admonition of the Lord, & in that plainness and simplicity of life which the Gospel enjoins, they