

in joint session with Women Friends.

22nd of the month and 4th of the week
Friends met in joint session.

The London General Epistle was read to our comfort & instruction, & in order to give our absent members & others the benefit of its sound gospel truths and clear teaching, we appointed Richard B. Thomas, Iraac Burke Jr. and James Carey Jr., to have one thousand copies reprinted & forward them to our monthly meetings for distribution.

The minutes of the Representative Meeting were read to our satisfaction, & that Meeting was encouraged to continue its care over the subjects which have claimed its attention this past year. The report of its Committee on Indian affairs is as follows. Our Treasurer was directed to pay to the Treasurer of the associated Executive Committee our portion of the sum required by that Committee, in the prosecution of its work next year.

Indian Report.

To the Representative Meeting.

The associated Executive Committee held two meetings the past year one at Cincinnati in the 1st month last, & the other at New York in 5th month. The Washington Committee in the meantime held several meetings.

We submit a copy of the 10th annual Report of the Committee, stating the condition of the Indians, which have been under our care, & the causes which have led to the withdrawal of Friends from all further responsibility as to the Government for the management of the Indians. It being our purpose, however, to continue to look after their literary, industrial & Christian instruction.

The table of statistics appended to the Report shows very strikingly the progress made by the Indians the past year, as well as since 1868 in education & industrial pursuits.

Our recommend our usual annual appropriation be made, for the support of schools and for missionary work among the tribes, where we have there to fore labored.

Francis T. King,

Baltimore 10th mo 18th 1879.

Geo Carey Thomas.

The following report from the Peace Association of Friends was read, & our Treasurer was directed to remit to W. Morris White, Treasurer, the sum of \$60 for the use of the association this year.

Twelfth annual report of the Secretary & Treasurer of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

To the Committee on Peace of Baltimore Yearly Meeting
Dear Friends:—The Peace work this year has been much the same as in former years. Nothing has been done in the lecture field except a few lectures last winter by W. G. Hubbard for which funds were expressly given.

24,500 pages of tracts have been sent out, 969 volumes. While the matter continued in the "Messenger of Peace" has been equal to 404,000 pages of tracts. The following is the Treasurer's statement for the year ending 8th mo 25th 1879.

Cincinnati Ohio 5th mo 18th 1879.

Peace Association of Friends,

In account W. M. White, Treas.
1879.
Paid 9-6 J. S. Willits \$ 25.00
" 9-24 Stationary & services 31.24
" 11-7 Friends Pub. House 222.50
" 12-10 J. S. Willits 25.00
" 12-11 " 25.00
" 12-17 D. Hill, Secretary. 660.00

1879
Paid 1-4 J. S. Willits \$25.00
" 7-17 Office rent 20.00
1878
8-20 By balance \$ 264.61
9-9 Western Yearly Meeting 400.00
9-9 Iowa " 140.00
9-16 New York " 140.00
10-1 Central Yearly " 15.00
Carried forward 961.61