

the ensuing year, & the Parish the Meeting
required

- 6 The Representatives were directed to confer to-
gether, & propose to our next session two Friends to
serve as Clerk & Assistant Clerk for the ensuing
year.

They adjourned to 10 o'clock, 2nd day, the 18th inst.

The 18th of the month & record of the church.
Friends met according to adjournment.

- 7 John C. Crendshaw reported on behalf of
the Representatives that they had conferred
together, & were united in proposing Francis T.
Kane for Clerk, & Allan C. Thomas for Assistant
Clerk for the ensuing year, with which the
Meeting united, & they were accordingly appointed.

- 8 A proposition was received from Dunning's
Creek for, Months Meeting, to change the
time of holding the meeting now held on
the last second day of the fifth month,
to the second day in the sixth month. Upon
consideration the request was granted, & the
change will take place in Sixth month next.
The Clerks were directed to furnish that meeting
with a copy of this minute.

- 9 The Committee to which the consideration
of a change in the time of holding the Yearly
Meeting was referred reported that after a
deliberation upon the subject they were
united in recommending that no
change be made at present. The Committee
was released.

- 10 Epistles from the Yearly Meeting of London,
Dublin, Canada, New England, New York,
North Carolina, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa,
& Kansas were read, conveying to us doctrinal
truth, & reminders of our interest in the
spread of the Gospel, also an address
from Western Yearly Meeting to its Members.

The following Committee was ap-
pointed to prepare epistles in reply to those
above received, & produce them at a future
sitting.

Francis T. Kane, James C. Thomas, James Carey,
John C. Crendshaw, Allan C. Thomas, George L. East,
Joseph P. E. East, William H. Thompson, Richard
H. Hicks, Samuel G. Pearce, Jacobus M. Paul,
John Deakin, John C. Smith, Simon L. Macomber,
Thomas McCa, James Carey, & Caleb Winslow, John
C. Thomas, John P. Bell, Francis A. Carey, & George
Edge, Charles S. Thomas, William H. Blackmer,
Charles J. Carey, & Samuel Winslow, & Ellis Easton,
& Arthur F. Lawrence, John R. Carey & William R.
Cook.

The following is a brief outline of the Epistles
from other Yearly Meetings.

London Epistle. Charges us a message of
love & interest. It speaks of their meetings
& missions in Australia, Syria, Madagascar,
India, & Stanley Pumphrey's visit to America.
The interest generally felt in America
yearly meetings, especially in Friends in
North Carolina. They desire that our strength
Church may be strengthened to resist
spurious doctrines & Christian practice, & they refer
to the dangers to which we are exposed from the
love of conformity to the world, reliance upon
outward rites, & the spirit of unbelief.

Dublin Epistle opens with a salutation of
love. They appreciate our concern in regard to
intemperance, & desire that the time may
come when their land may be free from
this source of so much evil. Reference is made
to the famine in Ireland. Friends acknowledge
the aid sent from this country. They speak
of individual faithfulness. Remind us that the
Christian belief in Christ is evaded by
faith to rely on that entire dependence upon
the Lord for guidance & daily food, which
was only shadowed forth by types in the
earliest dispensations.

Canada Friends bring to our remembrance
that Christ is dead & all things to his
Church. They desire to engage more actively
in the spread of the Gospel at home &