

7 Francis White, Jos. P. Elliot, Thomas McCoy, David T. May, Mills T. Ralston, John Pittlor, W^m R. Cook and Zachariah McNaught, were appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's account, report the state of the treasury, and the sum necessary to be raised the ensuing year.

8 The Representatives were directed to propose to our next sitting two Friends to serve as Clerk and assistant Clerk for the ensuing year.

Then adjourned to Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

24th of the month and 25 of the work.
Friends met according to adjournment.

9 James Carey on behalf of the Representatives, reports that they had conferred together and were united in proposing Francis T. King for Clerk, and Allan C. Thomas for assistant Clerk, which was united with by the Meeting, and they were appointed accordingly.

10 Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of London, Dublin, Canada, New England, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Indiana, Western, Iowa and Kansas, were read to our comfort and edification, and we appointed the following Committee to prepare Epistles in reply, and present them to a future sitting, viz: Francis T. King, Allan C. Thomas, W^m R. Cook, Jos. P. Elliot, Jas. Carey, Thomas, Caleb, Worsbrough, George L. Scott, James E. Woodchill, Thos. McCoy, Isaac J. Hawley, James Carey Jr., David T. May, John C. Thomas, John Griffith, John Pittlor, Joseph Merrifield, Saml. R. Near, W^m R. Blackburn, Isaac A. Thompson, Simon J. Martineau, John Swin, Zachariah McNaught, Francis A. Carey, Francis White, Chas. J. Carey, John R. Carey and Randolph Winslow.

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

London Friends express unabated interest in our epistolary correspondence, and most desirous for our spiritual welfare as individuals and as a Church. They rejoice that Friends are endeavoring to benefit their fellow men by general philanthropic work, but they hope at the same time that the responsibilities due to our own children may

not be overlooked, for in them is the hope of our Society. The service of some of our members at their Yearly Meeting is acknowledged. Much sympathy was felt with Friends on the Continent of Europe, and in Australia, and in missions of Madagascar, India and Syria. In conclusion, the Epistle encourages us in work for the Lord.

Dublin Friends desire that the bond of Christian interest between us may continue unbroken, realizing that amid outward diversities there is the one blessed spirit which unites brethren in Christ. They have appointed a committee to visit all their meetings in Gospel work. A petition to Parliament was adopted for the suppression of the opium trade with China. Mention is also made of the acceptable labors of Friends from England and America, both in Gospel Ministry and temperance work.

Canada Friends extend a greeting of brotherly sympathy and kindness, and desire that the bond of union is more closely cemented by the interchange of Epistles. They rejoice in the evidence shown in the reports of the various Committees that their work has been blessed by the Lord.

The devotional Meetings of the Yearly Meeting have been very helpful, and many members have been enabled to consecrate themselves to the Lord's service.

New England Epistle tells of much encouragement afforded by the reports of the various Committees on General Meetings, Bible Schools, Education and Indian affairs; and dwells especially on the success in obtaining so promptly Syria in which New England Friends say, Baltimore has "liberally aided." They also acknowledge the receipt of \$1000 from a lady friend of the cause for the education of the girls in Syria.

New York Friends speak of their appreciation of the Epistles received as being of marked interest and pervaded by a sweet spirit of love. They earnestly desire that Friends may steadfastly maintain