

minister from Indiana Yearly Meeting. Seth Linton an Elder from Indiana yearly meeting, companion to his wife, Sarah Ann Linton. Benjamin Dickey a member of Ohio Yearly Meeting companion to Mrs. Nicholson.

- 5 Joseph P. Elliott, George L. Scott, Zaccariah McNaull, John Drwini Jr. Richard A. Ricks and James M. Bradshaw were appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's account, report the state of the Treasury, and the sum necessary to be raised during the ensuing year.

- 6 A proposition from Baltimore Quarterly Meeting to change the time of holding the Yearly meeting, and the times and places of holding Baltimore Quarterly Meeting was ^{made} and referred for consideration to the following committee, in conjunction with a committee of Women Friends, to report to a future sitting viz; John C. Thomas, John Griffith, Joseph Edge, Rosland S. De Vol, Thomas McCoy, Zaccariah McNaull, Richard A. Ricks and Mills E. Raiford.

- 7 The Representatives were directed to confer together and propose to our next sitting, two Friends to serve as clerk and Assistant Clerk the ensuing year. Then adjourned to second day morning, at 10 o'clock.

23rd of the month and 2nd of the week

Friends met according to adjournment.

- 8 John Scott on behalf of the Representatives reported that they had conferred together and were united in proposing Francis J. King, for Clerk, and Allen C. Thomas for Assistant Clerk, which was united with by the Meeting, and they were accordingly appointed.

- 9 Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of London, Dublin, Canada, New England, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, and Kansas were read to our edification and comfort, and we appoint the following committee to prepare Epistles in reply, viz; Thomas McCoy, John B. Crenshaw, Richard H. Thomas, George L. Scott, John C. Thomas, Francis J. King, Allen C. Thomas, Caleb Winslow, Francis R. Cary, John R. Cary, David J. Way, James Barry Thomas, Zaccariah McNaull, Joseph P. Elliott, Simon Jr. Martineau, Richard A. Ricks, Lewis H. Hoge, John Griffith, John Drwini Jr., John Brelton, Thomas R. Matthews, Jr., James E. Underhill, Mills E. Raiford, John Nicholson, and Wm. K. Linnell. The Epistle from Western failed to reach us. The following is a brief outline of the Epistles from other Yearly Meetings.

London Epistle cordially unites in our appreciation of the correspondence "by which we are assured of the continued love and interest existing between us." They desire that the love of Christ may so pervade our spirits as to be its own witness in every Epistle. They rejoice that we have manifested an active interest in the true welfare of our own members, and others, not forgetting the Indians.

Dublin speaks of the Kingdom of Christ which, though not of this world, is yet a wondrous reality in the world's history; it was founded in the

and hence heartfelt love to the Saviour, and love to one another has been the characteristic of his followers in all ages. They refer very feelingly to the ^{same} trials which have resulted from the disturbed state of their country, in which they have been enabled to trust their Lord.

Canada expresses thankfulness for the blessings received at their annual meeting. They were cheered by greetings from other portions of our Society and edified by the services of the Lord's messengers. They have appointed a Pastoral Committee, and they inform us that Pickering College is more prosperous than ever.

New England speaks of the large proportion of young people engaged in the Lord's work, or manifesting much interest therein, and of the hope for the future that is felt on this account. Increasing interest is felt in the subject of Education. Their reports from Foreign Missions show gratifying results, and they are thankful for our cooperation in the work on Mt. Lebanon. The meeting of Colored Friends in connection with their Institution at Maryville Tennessee, numbers 64 members.

New York desires to cherish the blessings of communication with other Yearly Meetings by Epistles and gospel visits, believing them to be essential to the largest usefulness and prosperity. The importance of a better understanding by their members generally of the principles of the gospel we profess was deeply felt. The Yearly Meeting School at Union Springs is more highly appreciated, and general interest in education is on the increase. They prepared a memorial to Congress, asking that arbitration might be substituted for the sword in settling disputes between nations. Evangelistic work had been very encouraging, and a liberal amount was subscribed for its continuance.

North Carolina Friends say that they feel that they are entering upon a new epoch, and they speak warmly of the generosity of those who have contributed so largely to the establishment of a school of high grade among them. Their own part of the work has been cheerfully undertaken, and enough has been subscribed at home to insure the speedy election of a new Yearly Meeting house. They acknowledge that God has blessed them spiritually and temporally during the past year. They have appointed an Evangelistic Committee and raised funds to further its work. The subjects of Peace, Education, and Indian affairs, and total abstinence from the use of intoxicating drinks and tobacco had claimed the attention of their meeting.

Ohio dwells on the preciousness existing between those who have been cleansed in the blood of Christ, and walk in the light as He is in the light. The attendance of their meeting has been much larger than usual, and the work of the Church the past year has been encouraging. Indiana tells us that their reports on Home and Foreign missions Bible Schools, Temperance, Education and Gospel series have