

Lewis D. Johnson, a Member, with a minute from Iowa Yearly Meeting

- 5 Francis White, Isaac H. Thompson, John C. Wright, William H. Pleasants, Zachariah McNaught, Thomas C. Miller and George Raiford, were appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's account, report the balance on hand and the sum necessary to be raised the ensuing year.

- 6 The minutes of last year were read and the Committee to revise and record them, was continued to revise and record this year's minutes and report next year.

- 7 John B. Crenshaw, Lewis A. Hoge, Hiram H. Pleasants, Richard H. Thomas, George L. Stotter, Isaac C. Hoge, John A. Wright, John Griffith, James Carey, and John R. Carey, were appointed to unite with a similar Committee of women friends in considering the propriety of changing the territorial limits of Hopewell Monthly Meeting and were directed to report to a future sitting of this meeting.

- 8 The Representatives were directed to confer together and propose to our next meeting Friends to serve as clerk and assistant clerk the ensuing year.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning

7th of the month and 7th of the week

Friends met pursuant to adjournment.

- 9 John B. Crenshaw, on behalf of the Representatives, reported that they had conferred together and were agreed in proposing James C. Thomas for clerk, and John C. Thomas for assistant clerk, which was united with by the Meeting, and they were accordingly appointed. Lewis A. Hoge was also appointed to act as assistant clerk.

- 10 Epistles were read from the Yearly Meetings of Andover, Andover, Canada, New England, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Indiana, Western Iowa and Kansas, and the following Friends were appointed to prepare Epistles in reply to these men received, and report them to a future

sitting, viz: William H. Pleasants, James Carey Jr., John B. Crenshaw, Joseph P. Elliott, John Licholson, James Carey, Samuel R. Nease, James C. Thomas, John C. Thomas, Thomas McKee, Isaac J. Hawks, James C. Underhill, Richard H. Thomas, Thomas R. Matthews Jr., John A. Wright, Francis G. Whisen, Caleb Henson, Lewis A. Hoge, John Griffith, John R. Carey, Isaac C. Hoge, John Butler, George L. Scott, Arthur P. Lawrence, Randolph Henson, Zachariah McNaught, Morris Carey, and Miles White Jr.

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

London Friends desire that in obedience to the Lord's call, and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we may all, older as well as younger, be found equipped for the service of the Redeemer in the Church, and in the world. They would encourage us, in every good work and service, ever bearing in mind the words of our blessed Lord, "Abide in me; as the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine, we more can ye, except ye abide in me."

Andover Epistles mention how cheering it was to receive the warm salutations of brotherly love that came to them in the Epistles from America.

They rejoice in the efforts made by many of their members for the ingathering of precious souls to the fold of Christ, and that these labors have been blessed. They have set apart a Committee of men and women friends to sympathize with and encourage those engaged in this work. "How commanding" they say "is the love that grants unto us the privilege of working in such a service; how glorious is the gospel that proclaims forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ; how precious is the blood that cleanseth; and how mighty is the power of the Holy Spirit to overthrow all power of the enemy."

They desire that we, as a religious society, may have strength granted us faithfully to fulfil our responsibilities in relation to the testimony against all war, which we have ever maintained, and endeavor to convince our fellow Christians, religious bodies and nations of the utter inconsistency of war with the religion of Jesus Christ.