

united in proposing to our sister Yearly Meetings in America, that such a conference be held, and that it be composed of delegates appointed by the different Yearly Meetings, its conclusions to be only advisory; but that at least five Yearly Meetings must unite in it, or the conference not be held. It is proposed that said conference be held next year (1857) in Richmond, Ind., beginning on sixth day following the close of the Western Yearly Meeting, at 9 A.M. A cordial invitation is extended to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings to send delegates to this conference.

Taken from the minutes of the Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends held by adjournments from the 24th of Ninth month to the 11th of the Tenth month inclusive, 1856.

Allen Torrell, Clerk.

The important considerations thus brought before us were properly and seriously considered, and James Carey, Mary S. Edge, Julia Valentine, Joseph P. Elliott, John P. Brown, John C. Thomas, and Mary Wright, were appointed to propose the names of Friends of this Yearly Meeting to unite in the proposed conference.

Then adjourned to re-act to morrow morning in separate session

9th of the month and 3d of the week.

Near the time adjourned to Friends met.

18. The Committee on Foreign Missions made the following report, with an account of their receipts and expenditures:

Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions

Our Committee have continued to give some attention to the object of our appointment. The annual subscriptions have been about as large as usual, but we regret that but little has been done in the way of holding Missionary Meetings.

In a few of our Meetings, the interest in Foreign Mis-

sions has been promoted by organized efforts of the members, chiefly among the children and young people of the neighborhood, and we hope that similar efforts will be made in other Meetings.

We have continued the support of our school at San Blas, Mt. Lebanon, and have received frequent reports from Theophilus Haldemire of its condition, and of the satisfactory progress and interest of the children.

Much attention is given in this school to simple Gospel teaching, and committing Scripture texts to memory. We trust that much of the seed thus being sown in this long neglected field, will find a lodgment in prepared hearts, and bring forth fruit in the coming years.

We have again contributed \$200.00, through the Foreign Mission Committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting, to the support of Friends' Mission in Mexico, but we have not been kept so well informed as heretofore of the progress and condition of this work, having received no report from them since our last Yearly Meeting.

In some of our Meetings, a lively interest was awakened in Rachel Metcalf's work in India, by accounts given there by our friend, Rufus P. King. Twenty-five dollars annually is required to support a child in her school, and four of our Meetings - Richmond, Black Creek, Hopewell and Ashton - have each undertaken the support of one child.

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