

Minutes of Baltimore Yearly Meeting 1887

- 1 At a nearly Meeting of Friends held in Baltimore for the Western Shore of Maryland, Virginia and the adjacent parts of Pennsylvania, held by adjournments from the 11th of the 11th month to the 17th of the same, inclusive, 1887.

Separate Session

Men

- 2 By report from the subordinate Meetings, the Representatives were from
Baltimore Quarterly Meeting - John C. Thomas, John A. Parker, John Griffith, Samuel P. Wright, Joseph Edge, Geo. L. Scott, Samuel W. Nease, William Piggott, Joseph B. Levert, Philip J. Stabler, and George L. Stabler.
Dunning's Creek Four Months Meeting - Thomas McCoy, Zachariah M. Saul, John Scott Miller, Thomas E. Miller, and Bond Valentine.
Virginia Half Yearly Meeting - Richard A. Ricks, John B. Crenshaw, Otis White, George H. Ralston, Isaiah J. Hawks.
 Who were present except four, for the absence of two of whom reasons were given.

Women

- 3 By reports from the subordinate Meetings, the Representatives were as follows:
Baltimore Quarterly Meeting - Mary P. Griffith, Mary Anna Griffith, Mary Wright, Octavia J. Hughes, Elizabeth A. Piggott, Rebecca A. Brown, Fannie M. Jewett, Cornelia A. Stabler, Annie D. Stabler, Rachel Brooks, Mary S. Thomas, Elizabeth R. Hopkins.
Dunning's Creek Four Months Meeting - Jane May, Lydia A. M. Saul, Catharine Miller, and Annie May.
Virginia Half Yearly Meeting - Eliza J. Pleasant, Judith A. Crenshaw, Elizabeth R. White, Julia Pretlow, and Vera Hawks.
 The Representatives were present except four friends, for whose absence reasons were assigned.
 4 The sum of \$12.50 was received from the subordinate Meetings, and the Clerk was directed to hand it to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.
 5 Thomasine J. Miller was appointed messenger for the Meeting.

At this stage of the business of the Meeting, Friends met in

Joint Session

- 6 The Committee appointed by Minutemen of our last Yearly Meeting, to propose such changes in the discipline and in the constitution of the Representative Meeting, as may be made necessary by the incorporation of the Yearly Meeting, made a report, which was read, and carefully considered, and with some alterations adopted by the Meeting. These changes now authorized were directed to be printed separately, and distributed to the subordinate Meetings, who were directed to conform thereto. The Report of the Committee was as follows.

To Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends:

The Committee appointed at a Session of the last Yearly Meeting to propose such changes in the discipline and in the constitution of the Representative Meeting, as may be made necessary by the incorporation of the Yearly Meeting, report, that in their judgment the following changes are necessary:

Page 30. The paragraph beginning "All members in good standing," &c., shall be changed so as to read -
 "They are composed of all members in good standing of both sexes; all have a right to participate in their deliberations and all should feel the importance of their regular attendance. The men and women shall organize separately, each with their own Clerk, and they may meet jointly, or separately, as may be mutually determined. In the latter case nothing shall be considered the action of the whole body until it shall have been agreed to by both Men's and Women's Meeting, and all official documents of the whole body shall be signed by both Clerks."

Page 41. At the close of the first paragraph, insert the clause -

"Dunning's Creek Four Months Meeting, which is held three times a year, is also to be considered in all respects as a Quarterly Meeting."

Page 43. The first paragraph beginning "It is directed," shall be changed to read -