

Treasurer of the Peace Association of Friends in America the sum of \$100 in support of the Association.

- 26 The Meeting was informed that there was a vacancy in this Meeting's present representation in the Representative Meeting, occasioned by the death of our dear friend, John Scott. By the change in the Constitution of the Representative Meeting, agreed to at a previous session, the Yearly Meeting is to appoint four additional representatives to the Representative Meeting. John Pethow, Francis J. King, Susan K. Matthews, Zachariah McHaul, Ward S. Edge, Clarissa Davis and Eliza T. Blackland were appointed to bring forward the names of five women friends, to represent this Meeting in the Representative Meeting.

Then adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon in joint session.

Second day, afternoon.

At the hour adjourned to Friends met in joint session.

- 27 We have now the acceptable company of our dear friends, Joseph Beran Braithwaite and Joseph Stone Pres. of London Yearly Meeting, Delegates to the late Conference in Indiana, with minutes.

- 28 The Friends appointed last year to attend a Conference of Yearly Meetings, proposed by Indiana Yearly Meeting, have made the following report. The conclusions of the Conference upon the subjects which claimed its attention, and the declaration of faith which it adopted have been read and approved by this Meeting.

We are thankful that the blessing of the Lord rested on the deliberations of the Conference, and we have approved of printing the minutes and proceedings, and our Treasurer it directed to pay our proportion of the expense thereof to the Committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting, to whose care it was committed by the Conference.

To the Yearly Meeting.

The Delegates appointed last year by the Yearly Meeting to attend a Conference of Yearly Meetings, proposed by Indiana Yearly Meeting, report that they all attended the Conference, except

Francis J. King, in whose place Francis White was present, by appointment of the Representative Meeting.

The Conference assembled at Richmond, Indiana, 9th month 23rd 1857, and continued its sessions until Ninth month 27th. Delegates were present from London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, and from all the Yearly Meetings on this Continent, except Philadelphia. Four members of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting however were present by invitation, and took an acceptable part in the Conference.

The Committee believe that the free interchange of sentiment, the Christian earnestness and brotherly love, which was manifested in the deliberations of the Conference, together with the general recognition of the present importance to the world of the message and mission of our branch of the Christian Church, will have a salutary effect in promoting the unity and harmony of the different Yearly Meetings. We present herewith a Summary of the conclusions of the Conference, also "a Declaration of some of the fundamental principles of Christian truth as held by the Society of Friends," adopted by the Conference with great unanimity.

The Conference directed that the Minutes and proceedings be printed, and the distribution and cost be divided proportionally to the membership respectively of the Yearly Meetings.

John Pethow, St. Mary S. Edge,
Wm. Carey Thomas, Mary Whitall Thomas,
Isabel Winslow, Jane C. White,
Francis White, Mary Snowden Thomas

Conclusions of the Conference.

At a conference of delegates from the Yearly Meetings of London, Dublin, New England, New York, Baltimore, North Carolina, Ohio, Indiana, Western, Iowa, Canada, and Kansas, convened at Richmond, Indiana, by invitation of Indiana Yearly Meeting, commencing Ninth mo 23, and ending Ninth mo 27, 1857. After a time of solemn waiting on the Lord in prayer, and the appointment of committees for the arrangement of the business, the