

- 17 The following Friends were appointed to prepare Epistles in response to those received; also one to the Children, and one, if way should open for it, to our absent sisters, viz.:

Mary J. Thomas, Jane E. White and others.

- 18 A communication was received from men Friends, proposing that a joint session be held on second day afternoon, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of reading the memorials of our Friends, John Scott and Mary H. Thomas. This Meeting approved the proposition. Thomasine Miller was appointed messenger.

- 19 The Minute of our dear Friend Lida S. Romick, a sister minister from Ashley, Ohio, not having reached us in time to be presented to the meeting yesterday, was read in this meeting. A cordial welcome was extended to her.

- 20 The Committee appointed to bring forward the names of the Friends to take charge of the Devotional meetings, and to seat Friends during the various sessions of the Yearly Meeting, presented the following, which were accepted, viz.:

Dr. Richard H. Thomas, John Nicholson and others.

- 21 Our dear Friend, Lida S. Romick, informed the meeting that she felt it laid upon her heart to have a Women's meeting on Social Purity. This Meeting fully united with her concern. It was referred to the Committee on Devotional meetings to consider the time and place for holding such a meeting.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock, second day morning, in joint session.

Second day morning, 11th month 12th.  
Joint Session

At times adjourned to Friends meet.

- 22 The Yearly Meeting authorized the payment of \$300 additional, towards the expense of the religious visit abroad of our Friends, John and Sarah W. Newlin.
- 23 The following communication received from Indiana Yearly Meeting, and adopted by that meeting, was read and referred to the Committee appointed last year on this subject:

## Indiana Yearly Meeting.

Report of Committee on Conference of Yearly Meetings to the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee appointed last year to consider the subject "of establishing a Conference of Yearly Meetings, with certain delegated powers, to meet at stated periods," has given very careful attention thereto.

In view of the wide extent of our Society, together with the varied interests appertaining to its welfare, we believe a Conference of Yearly Meetings would tend to strengthen the bonds of fellowship, and promote unity in important matters.

We therefore propose that, provided six or more Yearly Meetings unite in the concern, a Conference be held in the year 1892.

We further propose that said Conference be constituted on the following basis, viz.:

- 1 Each Yearly Meeting shall be entitled to five delegates at large, and to one additional delegate for every one thousand members, or fraction thereof, exceeding five hundred.
- 2 This proposition may be accepted by any Yearly Meeting at any time, prior to the date proposed.
- 3 Vacancies occasioned by death, resignation, or otherwise, in any delegation, shall be filled in the interval of its Yearly Meeting by the Representative Meeting thereof.
- 4 Two-thirds of all the delegates in attendance shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, other than adjournment.
- 5 The conclusions of said Conference shall be advisory only.
- 6 It may consider any question, and give advice concerning which relates to the interests and growth of the Church, and the maintenance of its testimonies.
- 7 The expense in holding said Conference, and publishing its proceedings, shall be borne by the Yearly Meetings appointing delegates.
- 24 The following report of the Pastoral Committee was read. We have listened with deep interest to the report of the work of the Pastoral Committee during the year. We feel the importance of Pastoral work to the Yearly Meeting, and desire to encourage the Committee to their