

### Memor

At the hour adjourned to, Friends met in Separate Session

56 The Committee on Correspondence presented Epistles to the Yearly Meetings of London, Dublin, Canada, New England, North Carolina, Indiana, Western, Iowa and Kansas, which were read, together with paragraphs to be placed in the joint Epistles to New York and Ohio, and the Clerk was directed to sign them in behalf of the Meeting, and forward them.

57 Jane E. White was appointed to unite with the Clerks in passing the joint Epistles to New York and Ohio Yearly Meetings.

58 An Epistle to the Children and one to our absent sisters were read and accepted. The Meeting directed that six copies of the letter to the children and ten copies of the letter to our absent sisters be printed. The Committee appointed last year was continued to attend to their distribution.

59 In compliance with the directions of the Yearly Meetings that each Monthly Meeting should make enquiry among its members as to how many are in the practice of reading the Holy Scriptures daily in their families, with a time for united worship, the following reports were presented (See Men's Minutes).

60 The report of the Committee on a conference of Yearly Meetings was read and accepted (See Men's Minutes).

61 The Committee on Endorsements presented the usual form and the Clerks were directed to place it upon the Minutes of Friends now in attendance (See Men's Minutes).

62 The report of the Committee on Sectional Meetings was read and accepted (See Men's Minutes).

Having begun the sessions of this Meeting with earnest prayer that we might realize the presence of the Lord, and be enabled to transact the business that should come before us in unity and love, it is fitting that at this closing hour we should return unto Him our thanksgiving and praise that He has heard our prayers and answered our petitions. As we return

to our homes, may we carry with us the continual sense of the presence of the Lord, and of His enabling grace and power to fit for every service to which His love appoints us.

Then adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock for Divine worship.

Fifth day morning 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 13<sup>th</sup>

Friends met at 11 o'clock in  
Joint Session  
for the purpose of Divine worship.

63 After which the following Minute received from Kansas Yearly Meeting, in reference to a Conference of Yearly Meetings, was read and referred to the Committee already appointed on that subject. They were directed to report next year.

### Minute of Kansas Yearly Meeting.

The following report has been read, viz:

To Kansas Yearly Meeting

The Committee to whom was referred 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.

1. We, therefore, recommend that the Yearly Meeting propose to the several Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, that they unite in the formation of a delegate body of ultimate authority and appeal in all matters pertaining to Christian doctrine, discipline and practice, to meet once in four years, beginning in 1892, and to be constituted upon the following basis, viz: Each Yearly Meeting shall be entitled to five delegates and to one additional delegate for every one thousand of its members or fraction thereof greater than five hundred.

2. Whenever five Yearly Meetings have adopted the proposition their delegates may meet and organize the said body: provided that the time of said meeting and organization shall not occur until all the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond shall have had opportunity to act upon the proposition.

3. If any Yearly Meeting shall at first decline the proposition, or fail to adopt it, the way shall still be left