

Joint Session

Friends met at 10 o'clock

- 23 The London General Epistle was read. The Epistle this year contains much timely and valuable advice to the Church and earnest exhortation to individuals, and in order that this may reach our absent members and others, the Printing Committee were directed to have 1000 copies printed for general distribution.

- 24 A memorial of Baltimore Monthly Meeting concerning our late dear Friend, Caroline M. Ellicott, was read, and directed to be published with the Minutes of this Meeting.

- 25 The following proposition was contained in the Epistle from Indiana, and was agreed to by this Yearly Meeting:

Extract from the Epistle of Indiana Yearly Meeting 1890

The request of three Quarterly Meetings in Western Ohio for a Yearly Meeting to be established in Wilmington, Ohio, and to be called Wilmington, was granted by our Yearly Meeting, subject to the approval of the other Yearly Meetings with which we correspond.

Signed Allen Tenell, Clerk.

- 26 The following proposition was received from Iowa Yearly Meeting. Francis J. King, Allen C. Thomas, Samuel A. Brown, Samuel R. Heave, Jane E. White, Mary S. Braithwaite, Jane P. Winslow, and Anna S. Stabler were appointed to consider the same; and if, in their judgment they deem best, they were authorized to report the names of a Committee to consult with similar Committees of the other Yearly Meetings as to the desirability of holding at some future time a Conference of the American Yearly Meetings, and report at a future session of this Yearly Meeting.

Upon a proposition being introduced to establish a Conference of Yearly Meetings, we appoint the following friends to have the matter in care, in conjunction with Committees of other Yearly Meetings that may be appointed, and report next year, and they are directed to draw on the Treasury to meet any necessary expense. Joann P. Weston, Rebecca Lewis, William Gasper Hadley, John T. Hansen and Abby E. Mendonhall.

Taken from the minutes of Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Oskaloosa, Iowa, from the 9th to the 16th inclusive of Month March 1890

William Gasper Hadley
Mary E. Thomas

- 27 A proposition from Kansas Yearly Meeting, suggesting the propriety of substituting the name "Friends' Church" for "Society of Friends" in their corporate title, was received, and read, and referred to Joseph P. Elliott, Richard H. Thomas, J. Deussen Peltou, Philip J. Stabler, Samuel N. Brown, Julia Valentine, Elizabeth T. Saturn, Louisa J. Brooke, Deborah Peltou, and Rebecca H. Brown, who were directed to report their judgment thereon to a future session of this Meeting.

- 28 The Foreign Mission Committee made the following interesting report, together with a detailed statement of their receipts and expenditures during the year. The Meeting approved their action, and would encourage them to prosecute the service the coming year. The present Committee was released, and John R. Cary, Howard M. Hoge, Mary J. Peltou, and Rebecca E. Thomas were directed to propose to a future session of this Meeting the names of suitable Friends to form a Committee on Foreign Missions of Baltimore Yearly Meeting.

Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions

In presenting our Annual Report, we wish to express our thankfulness to the Lord for His continued blessing upon the workers whom we have been privileged to assist.

We have during the year made appropriations to the full extent of the means placed in our hands, and as this included a surplus in the treasury from previous years, it is obvious that unless contributions increase, we must in the coming year curtail our appropriations.

Syria. The village school on Mount Lebanon is very flourishing. Theophilus Maldmeier, in his last letter, says: "Our Bsalhem School is getting along very satisfactorily indeed. Kaiser Fahmy is growing in grace, and keeps his school in excellent order. He continues his work of visiting the villagers after school hours, and reading the Bible in their homes. As usual, one hundred and fifty dollars have been sent by our Committee for the support of this school.

Friends of Corinth Meeting, Va., also sent \$50 through our Committee for the support of a boy in the Brumana Training Home. A few friends at Deer Creek and Federal Hill have knit 200 eyespices for the hospital at Brumana.

Mexico. The Boys' Day School, at Victoria, is making good progress. It is now held in rooms in the new mission building, and the desks, for which money was sent last year, have been procured. The School is very highly