

is up and considered, and although it is evident that many departures from simplicity are apparent, yet we are encouraged to hope that renewed ability will be sought, to come forward in a more faithful discharge of the important duties which devolve upon us. refer to page 38.

A proposition from Baltimore Quarter to have the time of holding that meeting changed from 4th to the 5th day of the week, and to hold the select meeting on the day preceeding at 3 o'clock P.M. After consideration was united with.

The clerks were directed to place in the form of a minute the exercises of the meeting and produce to a future sitting.

Then adjourned to meet at the same that men friends may tomorrow morning.

According to adjournment friends assembled.

The essay prepared by the general

conference of committees from the several Yearly²⁵ Meetings on this continent who met in Philadelphia in the 7th mo last, entitled "The testimony of the Society of Friends on the American Continent" being now deliberately read and considered, was very cordially united with by the meeting.

The subjoined report from the committee appointed at our last Yearly Meeting to have the general oversight of the subordinate meetings was read. viz.

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

The committee last year appointed to have the general oversight and care of the subordinate meetings and members composing them, as way might open for it, report, that in pursuance of their appointment they have constantly had in view the weighty duties assigned them. They have considered with deep interest and sympathy the painful circumstance of many