

liberating him to religious service in the West India Islands, from Iowa Yearly Meeting. The company of these dear friends has been very acceptable to the Meeting, and their gospel labors truly valuable and helpful to us. A cordial welcome was extended to them and to the other dear friends who were present without minutes, and desires expressed that all would feel at home in our Meeting and would give us the benefit of their counsel and prayers.

Margaret H. White and Mary P. Griffith were appointed to unite with a similar committee of men friends, in preparing an endorsement to be placed upon the Minutes of friends in attendance.

Rachel Culpin and Susan R. Matthews were appointed to examine and adjust the Treasurer's account and report to the Yearly Meeting at a future session.

A portion of the Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting was read.

It was decided to write an Epistle to the children of the Yearly Meeting, to express to them the loving interest of the

Church, and also to the young people. The Epistle Committee was directed to write an Epistle to our absent sisters.

Thos Smith, Katharine Brewster,
Rebecca Rugh, Elizabeth P. Blanchard,
Mary J. Hare, Minnie Morris,
Juliana R. Winslow, Debbie Pethlow,
Jane May.

were added to the Epistle committee. At this period of the business the Men's and Women's Meetings met in joint session for the remainder of this session. An interesting report from the Home Mission and Bible School Committee was read to our comfort and satisfaction, and the Committee was continued and encouraged to prosecute its work and report next year.

A. Morris Carey, Francis A. White, James Carey Jr., John A. Parker were added to the Committee. A report was read from the Pastoral Committee and much satisfaction expressed with its labors. The Committee was continued and directed to report next year, and the Treasurer of Men's