

Men, proposed John C. Thomas for Clerk & Robt. B. Warder for Assistant Clerk which, having been separately considered, was united with by the meeting & they were accordingly appointed.

The committee to propose to this meeting the names of two women Friends to serve this meeting as Clerk & Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year on the part of the women, proposed Sara H. Hoge for Clerk & Lydia W. Haviland for Assistant Clerk, which, having been separately considered, was united with & they were accordingly appointed. Neither of these being present, Katherine M. Brevitt was appointed Clerk for the day, on the part of women Friends.

The committee to consider how the minutes of joint sessions should be recorded, made the following report which was satisfactory to the meeting & our Clerks were directed to comply with its suggestions.

"The committee to consider how to record the minutes of joint sessions recommend that, in accordance with the precedent of the Yearly Meeting, the minutes shall contain a record of the entire business transacted in the joint meeting, including the names of men & women representatives, & of members appointed on committees.

On behalf of the committee,

Jas. Carey Jr., John C. Thomas
Margaret J. Carey, Elizabeth J. Hopkins."

The committee to consider how to increase the helpfulness of the Quarterly Mtg not being prepared to report, was continued.

The committee to arrange for a conference at the time of our Quarterly Meeting in 1st month made the following report.

"The committee to arrange for a conference to be held at Baltimore on the 7th day evening following our Quarterly Meeting, report that such a conference was held & that it was an occasion of much interest, & an unusually large number of our members attended. There was 1st a short address by Robt. B. Warder on "The unity of the body of Christ." 2^d a paper by Dr. Rich^d. H. Thomas on "The Ministry." 3^d a paper by Susan R. Matthews on "Elders & Overseers." 4th a paper by Augusta L. Watkins on "Different gifts of members & the importance of exercising them." On behalf of the committee

a. Morris Carey, Elizabeth J. Hopkins."

The committee appointed at our last meeting to arrange for a conference at Bendersville on 16th inst. made the following report,

^{and the committee was released.}
The proposed conference was held on the evening of the 16th inst, & was well attended & interesting & instructive. A paper was read by Allen C. Thomas on "How to study the Bible," and another by Anna B. Thomas on "Peace & War from a Christian Standpoint." The com^{tee}'s request to be released.

On behalf of the committee

Eliakim Walkey, Geo. W. Wilson"
Rebecca C. Thomas, Saml. R. Neave,
N. Newlin Smith, Chas. Y. Thomas, Rachel Hopkins, Anna B. Thomas, Mary McCullough,
& Mrs. C. Thomas were appointed to arrange for a conference on the 7th day preceding our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Deer