

A written report from Bendersville Preparative Meeting, held at Bendersville, Adams Co. Pa. 12th. mo. 22nd. 1897 was read, which embraced some matters of local interest, and stated no representative would be present at this meeting.

The committee appointed in 12th. mo. to arrange for a series of meetings to follow immediately after the coming Quarterly Meeting reported, they were giving attention to the matter committed to their charge. The committee was continued.

The following Friends were appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting as our representatives and report to our next meeting.

Miles White Jr.	Katharine M. Brewitt.
Jacob D. Lindley,	Ella Cowman
Edward L. Palmer	Susan B. Carey.
Lewis Tudor.	Francis G. Reese.

The following report of the Committee on Indian Missions was read and approved.

Joseph P. Elliott and Anna B. Thomas were named to bring forward the name of a suitable Friend to serve on this committee in

the place of our late Friend William E. Coale.
To Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends:

Your Committee on Indian Missions would report that at a meeting held in 10th. month we decided to continue the work among the Iowa Indians for another year, and we have appropriated the sum of \$275. for the year 1898 to aid in supporting Charles C. Pearson, the Superintendent in charge of the Mission.

The Monthly reports received by this committee from him, has convinced us that he has worked hard and faithfully, and we believe the results obtained, justify us in continuing our aid for another year.

It is with sorrow, and a sense of our loss that we report the death of our Secretary William E. Coale, who was deeply interested in the work of the committee.

We would ask the Meeting to appoint a Friend to fill the vacancy thus caused.

Signed on behalf of the Committee
Francis A. White.
Chairman.