

the accommodation and comfort of the meeting in Washington (including the members resident here) have labored with much unity and satisfaction, holding regular meetings at stated intervals with a full record of its proceedings.

The following minute was entered on 12th mo. 25th. 1898. "It is the judgment of this committee that application should now be made for the establishment of a monthly or Preparative Meeting in Washington, the former being preferred, if satisfactory to Baltimore Monthly Meeting."

The request is therefore forwarded on behalf of the Washington Friends.

Robert B. Warder, Secretary of Committee.

Horace Virgil Easterling and Edwin Easterling representing Friends residing in Washington, were also present, and on their statement that it was so desired, the above application was made to include the request for the establishment of a meeting for worship at this place to be held on First-day morning at eleven o'clock. It was also stated, that it was desired that the business Meeting be held on the first

Fifth-day evening in each month at half past seven o'clock.

After due deliberation this Meeting was united in approving the above request for the establishment of a meeting for worship at Washington, D.C. to be held on First-day mornings at eleven o'clock, and of a Monthly Meeting, to be known as Washington Monthly Meeting, and to be held on the first Fifth-day evening of each month at half past seven o'clock.

Our clerks were directed to forward a copy of this minute to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting, with a list of the ministers, Elders and members who are to be members of the proposed Meeting.

The following minute was adopted by this meeting, and our clerks were directed to sign and forward a copy of it, Inazo Nitobe who is now in ill health in California.

The attention of the Meeting was called to the fact that our Friend Inazo Nitobe of Japan is at present on the Pacific Coast with his wife in hopes of recruiting his health, which has for some time past been seemingly impaired