

At a Meeting for Sufferings held in Baltimore the 21st of 3rd Month, 1870 - present 11 members.

The Committee on rebuilding the Meeting House at Sommers Town was continued -

The Committee on division of the Yearly Meeting's property was continued.

The Committee on repainting a "Brief Statement" was released.

The Committee on Indian Affairs reported that they had continued to give attention to the Service they were continued.

The Committee on the Colored Population reported that they had in preparation a Memorial to the Legislature of Maryland in regard to the extension of the Public School System to the Colored People - They were continued -

The Committee on the Revision of the Discipline was continued -

Then adjourned to the stated time in 10th month next
Jas Carey Thomas. Clerk

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At a Meeting for Sufferings held in Baltimore 10th Month 22nd 1870. present 20 Members.

We have at this time the acceptable company of our friend Isaac Rabson of London Yearly Meeting, and several friends from other Yearly Meetings on this Continent.

The Committee on rebuilding the Meeting House at Sommers Town made a satisfactory report and the Committee was released,

The Committee on division of the Yearly Meeting's property made the following report - They were continued. "The Committee upon the Yearly Meeting Property report - that the Pasture lot having been sold on a long Credit, it may be a Year or more before a Settlement can be made. We have received One Thousand dollars since last Year. On behalf of the Comtee Francis T. King
Balt: 10th mo 21. 1870.

The Committee on Indian Affairs made the following Report. They are continued to act in connection with the Committees of the other Yearly Meetings.

"The Committee on Indian Affairs submit herewith the First Annual Report of the 'Associated Executive Committee of Friends,' being a brief review of the work, with much interesting statistical and general information concerning the tribes under their care. We would call special attention to the earnest appeal which it makes to our Society for moral and religious support.

"Our Yearly Meeting has been represented at all the Meetings of the Associated Executive Committee the past year - at Philadelphia in the first month, Damascus, Ohio, in the fifth month, and at Mount Pleasant, Ohio, in the eighth month; also, at most of the numerous Meetings of the Committee on Legislation at Washington.

"The appointment of a General Agent to the Committee, whose time is divided between the Superintendency and Washington, has proved to be a wise step.

"Our Superintendent, Enoch Hoag, has had added to his other duties, the Superintendency of the Southern Superintendency. While the details of its agencies will not devolve on him, his position will, nevertheless, be one of increased responsibility and influence, as President of the legislative

Council, which represents a constituency of 45,000 of the most civilized Indians - the Creeks, Choctaws, Chickasaws, Cherokees, and Seminoles, and such tribes as are now or may hereafter be located in the Indian Territories.

"There have been many reforms in Indian legislation the past year, and the new policy of the Government works well in the face of difficulties brought to bear against it in its first year by interested parties. We believe it has averted a general Indian war, and secured justice to Tribes which have long suffered from the rapacity of the whites.

"Requisitions have been made by the Committee upon the several Yearly Meetings for their respective quotas of \$7,000 for its current expenses and outlays; \$2,000 of which was paid last year - leaving \$5,000 to be raised this year."

On behalf of the Committee,

FRANCIS T. KING,
JAS. C. THOMAS.