

other at 3 o'clock p. m., at which John J. Cornell of Western New York, Maria Synnosveldt of Cincinnati, Isaac Martindale of New Jersey, Rachel Matthews, Abel Mills of Illinois, Isaac Hicks of Long Island, Phoebe Griffith of Pennsylvania, and Matilda Underwood of Ohio, were the speakers.

Yearly Meeting proper convened at 10 a. m. on Second-day, the men occupying the east room and the women the west room. All the representatives were present except one. On suggestion of William Parry it was agreed to hold two sessions daily, one at 10 a. m. and the other at 2 p. m.

Abel Mills and Isaac Hicks came with minutes from their respective meetings. A committee was appointed to have 1250 copies of the minutes of the meeting and of the F. D. S. Association printed and distributed to the different quarterly and monthly meetings. The importance of recognizing young people in church work was dwelt upon.

Epistles were read from the following Yearly Meetings: Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Genesee. These contained words of good cheer and encouragement. One remarkable feature was the great unity of purpose and thought that pervaded these epistles.

In the women's meeting greetings were read from the same Yearly Meetings, also from Ohio and Illinois Yearly Meetings.

Friends are providing entertainment for their visiting Friends in the basement of the Meeting-house instead of at their homes.

Session convened at 2 p. m.

This being the afternoon of the funeral of Elihu Durfee, whose death was announced yesterday, it was thought fit to spend a few minutes in silent meditation out of respect to his memory. Brief speeches eulogizing his memory and commending his example were made by J. J. Cornell, Aaron Gano, Isaac Hicks, Nixon G. Brown, Clarkson Butterworth, William Starr, and others.

Davis Furnas was rechosen clerk, and George R. Thorpe assistant clerk.

Epistles were now read from the Illinois and Ohio Yearly Meetings.

William Foulke spoke at some length on the good effect on these epistles.

A committee was appointed to respond to the epistles.

A memorial from Miami Quarterly Meeting, a tribute to the life of Ann Packer, who died in 6 mo., 1889, at the age of eighty-five, was read and accepted.

The following statistical report was read:

MAIMI QUARTERLY MEETING

Males.....	257
Females.....	308

Total.....	565
Families.....	74
Parts of families.....	215

Total.....	289
Net loss.....	8

WHITEWATER QUARTERLY MEETING.

Males.....	577
Females.....	626

Total.....	1,203
Families.....	212
Parts of families.....	351

Total.....	563
Loss.....	16

Aaron Gano regretted to see the decrease in numbers, and urged the members to greater efforts. W. C. Starr and Jesse Wilson spoke in the same line.

EVENING SESSION.

The session this evening was occupied by the First-day School Association. Most of the delegates were present and answered at roll call. The minutes of the meeting of last year were read by the clerk, Anna M. Starr.

Reports were read from the following schools: Miami, Fall Creek, North A street, Richmond; Milford, Rush Creek, Duck Creek, Maple Grove, New Vienna and Westfield. These reports showed a gratifying increase in attendance and in the length of the school year, most of them being now sustained during the entire year. Fol