

William M. Jackson said that he considered the lynching throughout the country as the result of the spirit which made legalized executions possible, the spirit of revenge. Some dissent was expressed at this view, though the meeting was manifestly in sympathy with it. This subject brought forth strong expressions from Henry Wilbur, Anna M. Jackson, Edward H. Cornell and John H. Shotwell. In the general discussion that followed, S. Elizabeth Stover expressed herself in sympathy with thought of protecting birds from slaughter for women's hats.

Aaron M. Powell spoke feelingly of his attendance of a quarter of a century on this Yearly Meeting and the hope and comfort which he gathered from the session. He also urged the smaller meetings to activity in philanthropic work, and laid special stress upon its usefulness in sustaining the life and existence of our people.

The question of representation at the coming Conference at Richmond, Indiana, coming up, a committee was appointed to bring forward the names of persons to constitute one committee to represent New York Yearly Meeting in all branches of the Richmond gathering. William W. Birdsall urged Friends to go to Richmond as a centre of active, useful friendly work, and Aaron M. Powell also suggested the taking in of Ohio Yearly Meeting on the way.

The joint session reconvened at 3 p.m. The committee appointed to bring forward names to represent this Yearly Meeting at the General Conference at Richmond, Ind., brought in its report, and recommended that the said committee be empowered to drop from its membership such Friends as could not attend, and add others in their places. This was approved by the Meeting.

The minutes of the Representative Committee were then read by the clerk, William H. Willets. It recommended the adoption by the Yearly

Meeting of a short essay on war and arbitration, prepared by the Committee. This recommendation was adopted after some hearty expressions of approval addressed, among other things, to that portion opposing the military instructions of school children.

John William Hutchinson then read the report of the Committee on Education. This document showed an increasing interest in Friendly education among the Society. The statement that the \$500 appropriated to aid in education of Friends' children was not sufficient to aid all Friends' children that asked for it, was productive of considerable remark, and the suggestion was made that the appropriation for the ensuing year be raised to \$800.

Aaron M. Powell made an earnest appeal for the adequate support of Swarthmore College, saying that in six of the seven Yearly Meetings he had visited last year, he saw signs of the good work of Swarthmore College students. He said also that he did not think that Friends really appreciated the opportunities that Swarthmore offered.

Nathaniel Richardson and Isaac H. Clothier, of Philadelphia, both spoke. The former said the need was not alone money, but the sustaining interest of Friends. Isaac Clothier said that Swarthmore would be well sustained if Friends everywhere gave it their support.

William W. Birdsall, President-elect of Swarthmore, made a strong appeal for the higher education. After some extended discussion the report of the committee was accepted, leaving the sum appropriated for education of Friends' children at \$500, as last year.

The proposition to change Easton and Saratoga Quarterly Meeting to a Half-Year's Meeting, to be known as "Easton and Granville Half-Year's Meeting," was favorably reported, and approved by the Yearly Meeting.

The committee to visit subordinate meetings reported 311 visits throughout