

comfort and edification. We appoint Louisa Richardson, Mary Jane Rogers, Mary C. Starr, Janet Pollard, Jane Cronk, Margaret E. Boone, Sarah C. Richardson, Abigail Garratt, Mary Ann Cornell, Isabella Henderson and Elizabeth Richardson, to prepare essays in reply and produce at a future sitting.

We appoint Jane Cronk, Jane de Montmorency and Mary C. Starr to prepare a Summary of the Answers to the Queries and produce at the next session.

The Representatives are requested to confer together and bring before the next session the names of two Friends to serve as Clerk and Assistant for the ensuing year.

We appoint Mary Pollard, Rhoda Garratt, Lydia Ann Clayton and Sarah Jane Stringham to audit the Treasurer's Account and report to a future sitting.

A welcome has been extended to those Friends from other Yearly Meetings who are here without Minutes but who have given evidence that they are called and sent by the Master. May the word that goeth forth from Him not return unto Him void, but accomplish that which He pleases and prosper in the thing whereto He hath sent it; that these whom He hath sent forth weeping, bearing precious seed, may be favored to return to their homes rejoicing, bearing their sheaves with them.

Under a feeling sense of the Lord's goodness and loving-kindness towards us, at this time, in thus permitting us once more to assemble in a Yearly Meeting capacity, we desire to return thanksgiving and praise therefor.

We adjourn to meet Seventh-day at 2 o'clock p.m.

SEVENTH-DAY AFTERNOON—6th Month 20th, 1896.

Friends convened near the hour adjourned to.

Mary C. Starr reports, on behalf of the Representatives, that they are united in proposing the name of Eliza H. Varney for Clerk and that of Marianne Richardson for Assistant, which, being approved by the meeting, they are appointed to those respective services for one year.