

At Blue River Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 2^d mo. 23, 1924, at Room 706 Fine Arts Building, Chicago.

We find that as Representative to this meeting there were appointed, from Clear Creek:

Edna Wilson Wolf, Clarence Mills, Ruth Bumgarner, Frank Smith, John Wilson, Edith Mills;

from Chicago: Marie Poulson, Charles C. Smith, Sallie J. Flitcraft & Marian M. Jenkins;

from Salem: Humphrey Baynes, Ellwood Brooks, Helen M. Brooks, Adda Baynes.

No representatives appointed from Benjaminville but one member is present from that meeting.

Of these representatives, four are present, and verbal excuses are at hand from three others. After reading the minutes of last Quarter, the Auditing Committee reported they had examined the Treasurer's Report and found it correct. As officers for the coming year, the same committee nominates:

For Clerk: Ellwood Brooks

For Assistants: Sarah P. Poulson, Chicago
Eleanora Brown, Benjaminville.
Mildred Whitney, Clear Creek.
Charles Baynes, Salem.

For Treasurer: Clement B. Flitcraft

This report is approved and all are appointed to their respective offices.

Considering the failure of so many representatives to attend, the meeting urges all appointed to use greater care in forwarding reasons for non-attendance. Friends are frequently prevented from attending, but nothing need prevent them from forwarding their reason and from showing an interest in the work. To do so is encouraging and is a reasonably duty.

The matter of the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the birth of George Fox, Founder of the Society of Friends, (born July 1624) was brought up by Chicago Monthly Meeting. A suitable observance is planned for 10th mo. next, by a joint committee of Friends of both branches in Chicago. Friends should not overlook this notice of the birth of the Founder; if practicable some special meeting, in which children might share, could be arranged during the summer or fall. A member present from Salem advises us that the matter is under consideration there.

Attention is also called to the fact that the 50th anniversary of Illinois Yearly Meeting falls in 1924; it was suggested that the lives of the founders of the Yearly Meeting might be reviewed and their labors appreciated once more.

It was suggested that Chicago Quarterly Meeting might better be held in the afternoon, as Friends are sometimes detained by late trains, as is the case this year, but it is understood that the hour of holding Quarterly Meeting is at the option of the local meetings

Having transacted the business coming before us, we adjourn to meet at Salem, Indiana, in 5th mo. next.

Thomas A. Jenkins, Clerk for the day
Sarah P. Poulson, Assistant