

by any exercise on the subject thereof, the meeting concluded to appoint a committee to take it under their special charge and report to a future sitting what further steps may be safely taken consistent with the discipline and order of society, the following friends were appointed viz. William Morgan, Asa Moore, Jacob Mendenhall, Eli Elliott, Jonathan Joseph, Henry Bushing, George Wilson, James Moore, Richard H. Little, Joseph Hubbard Jr. Mahlon Taylor, Isaac Sigron and Joshua Lubien.

The minutes of the meeting for sufferings for the past year were read and the satisfaction of the meeting therewith expressed.

Adjourned to the third hour this afternoon.

When the Meeting collected.

Memorials concerning our deceased friends James Mendenhall and Hannah Little were received through the meeting for sufferings, read to edification and directed to be returned to that meeting in order that they may be recorded.

The following report from the School committee was read and as therein stated it becomes necessary to appoint Trustees in whom the Title of the Land may be vested for the use designed, the following friends were set apart for that appointment viz. Basil Brooke, William E. George, Israel Howell, William Thomas, John Bueheart and Thomas N. Stapler. And as there remains a large portion of the sum subscribed for the promotion of this Institution yet unpaid to the treasurer thereof. Quarterly meetings were enjoined to use such means as will be most effectual in speedily forwarding the balances yet unpaid.

"To the Yearly Meeting now sitting."

The committee appointed to the care of the Yearly Meeting School, report,

"That since last year they have been as diligently engaged in forwarding the object of their appointment as circumstances would permit, but that they have not made as much progress as they had reasonable ground to hope for, owing to the difficulties they have had to encounter in procuring suitable persons to act as Superintendents, but as there is now a prospect of procuring such, appearances are more favourable than they have heretofore been. The buildings and other accommodations of the Institution are have reason to believe will be in readiness for the reception of Male Scholars in three or four months.

"The committee are aware that in the commencement of most new Institutions, difficulties are to be expected; but they have a hope that when this shall

have commenced its operations they will diminish.

"An act of the Legislature of this State has been obtained investing the property appertaining to this Institution in the Yearly Meeting by which it is made necessary for the Meeting to name the Trustees to whom the Land, may be conveyed for the use intended.

"Of the whole amount subscribed for the Institution, there has yet been paid to the treasurer only the sum of \$14,158.04 and that there has been expended the sum of \$13,538.25 leaving a balance of \$599.81 which sum will very soon be exhausted. The further progress of the Institution will therefore necessarily depend upon the payments as speedily as possible of the arrearages which are due from the subscribers.

"Signed by order of the Committee.

Andrew Elliott. Secy.

The committee appointed on the subject of Spirituous Liquors produced the following report which was united with and Quarterly and Monthly Meetings excited to a faithful discharge of their duty in endeavouring to promote this important testimony & requested to report particularly to this meeting next year.

"To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

"The committee appointed on the important subject of Spirituous Liquors having several times met, and after solid deliberation and free communication of sentiment agree to report that we do not find any way open clearly to proceed further at present than to propose to the Yearly Meeting again to recommend to the subordinate meetings to endeavour in the spirit of meekness and love to convince the minds of those who may yet continue in the improper use of that destructive article and not spirits, or in encouraging the use of it in any way except for medical purposes. Signed by, Samuel Thomas, George Elliott, William Hilly, David Buxton, Mahlon Taylor, Joseph Huist Jr. Joel Harrison, Israel Howell, Henry Bushing, William Jelliffe, Jacob Mendenhall, William Yeates Jr., Richard H. Little, Jesse Wickersham."

The committee appointed last year on the Pasture lot produced the following report which was concurred with.

"To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

"The committee appointed last year to confer with the standing committee charged with the care of the Pasture lot, having attended to the appointment, agree to report, that notwithstanding they believe said lot does not afford that ample accommodation for Friends horses at first contemplated, no other mode of providing for them has presented that we think would warrant a change taking place at present.

"Signed on behalf of the committee by

Baltimore 10th mo. 12th 1818.

Asa Moore,
John Marsh.