

expressed that Friends may feel themselves interested in the promotion of the establishment; and Quarterly Meetings were directed to adopt the best practical means to collect the balances due on the subscriptions, and forward the same as early as possible to the Treasurer of the Committee.

To the Yearly collecting now sitting:

The Fairhill Boarding School committee report: "That agreeably to their expectation last year, the necessary preparations were made, and a school for boys opened in the 6th month last; that although the number of scholars entered has been small amounting only to fourteen, yet the good order apparent in the establishment and the advantages likely to be gained by the education of children therein are such as to justify the persuasion that the school will increase and we hope realize the important views of the Society in its establishment.

"Since the opening of the school for boys, the concern felt by the Committee that females should equally participate in the advantages derivable from a guarded education has with increased weight engaged their attention. In consequence of this and the improbability of very early filling the school with boys, after mature deliberation the members of the Committee have generally united in the conclusion that it would be right to open also a school for females, which it is expected will be ready for their reception the first of the 12th mo. next.

"They further report; that they have examined the Treasury account, from which it appears, that the whole amount of money subscribed is \$25,233; that there has been paid for the land and buildings the sum of \$11,456; for repairing the house, furnishing the same, stocking the farm and making the necessary improvements the further sum of 8036 ⁷/₁₀₀, of which sum the Treasurer has advanced 1084 ¹³/₁₀₀ which balance is now due him: there is also due on bills unpaid for work done the sum of 1060. From the foregoing it is evident that there is upwards of \$2000 now due by the Institution; which sum must be paid and additional funds provided for expenditures that are indispensable. To meet these demands there remains yet due from the subscribers the sum of 6815 \$; of which amount the Committee have no accurate ground on which to estimate the part that will be received, but they have reason to believe that there will be a considerable deficiency in the collection.

Signed by order of the Committee

Andrew Ellicott Clerk

Baltimore Quarter furnished in its report a detailed account of its proceedings in regard to the Monthly Meeting of Baltimore for the Eastern District since last year, the result of which has been the discontinuance of that Monthly Meeting.

Then adjourned to 4 o'clock in the Afternoon.

The Meeting again assembled pursuant to adjournment. By the accounts forwarded to this meeting in the reports from our several Quarters, it appeared that divers