

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

We of the Committee appointed to consider the subject of reading and publishing the printed General Epistle from London, have agreed to report, that the practice be discontinued for the future.

Roger Brooke,	Joseph Smith,	Thomas Wetherald,
Thos. P. Stabler,	Thomas McMillen,	John Williams,
Bartholomew Fussel,	George Wilson,	John Jewett,
John Walcott,	Edward Stabler,	John Kinsey,
Thomas Waring,	Isaac Steer,	10mo: 25, 1824.

The following report was received from the Standing Committee appointed to the care of the Fair Hill Boarding School: which, being considered, was satisfactory, and the Committee, according to their request, were released: viz:-

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

The Committee to whom is confided the care of the Fair Hill Boarding School, submit the following Report, made to them by the Visiting Committee, as comprehending all the information in relation to that interesting Institution, which at this time they think it necessary to present: viz:-

"The Visiting Committee report: That they have attended to their appointment during the past year, and believe the affairs of the Institution have been conducted with economy and prudence; and that the general deportment of the Pupils, and their improvement in learning have been satisfactory.

The average number of Scholars during the last year has been 42, which is about 5 more than the preceding year: and there is a prospect at the present time that the number of Pupils will still continue to increase.

On an examination of the accounts of the Institution, it appears, that the balance now against it is \$498⁷⁰/₁₀₀, from which may be deducted \$272⁰⁰/₁₀₀ still due from former shipments, which it is expected will be paid; and which would leave the actual balance to \$226⁷⁰/₁₀₀. To this sum must, however, be added the sum of \$187⁰⁰/₁₀₀ for doubtful debts, due the Institution; and which, if not collected, would extend the balance to \$413⁷⁰/₁₀₀.

The balance against the Institution at this time last year was \$497⁷⁰/₁₀₀. The amount collected since then from former and new subscriptions is \$555⁰⁰/₁₀₀ and the amount expected to be collected, and which is included in the foregoing estimate is \$216⁰⁰/₁₀₀ making \$771⁰⁰/₁₀₀. It therefore appears that the expenses of the Institution has within the last 12 months, exceeded its earnings only \$285⁰⁰/₁₀₀, by which it is clearly manifested that were the establishment filled with the number of Scholars, it is calculated to receive, and for which the necessary accommodations have been

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provided, it would be fully able to support its current expenses, without the aid of additional subscriptions; and as there is a prospect that this will, at an early period, be the case, the Visiting Committee consider the prospects of the school more encouraging than they have been for some time past. Signed by order of the Visiting Committee.

"Thos. P. Stabler, Clerk."

The General Committee, sensible of the great importance of this valuable Establishment, cannot but cherish the hope, that it will continue to receive the care and support of Society; and that its future benefits may become increasingly diffused amongst our members. They believe it right to propose to the Yearly Meeting, to release the Friends who now stand appointed to the charge of it; and that a new committee be appointed.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Committee,
Baltimore, 10th mo. 26, 1824.

Isaac Tyson, Clerk.

The following Friends were appointed to propose to a future sitting the names of a suitable Committee, hereafter to take the Superintendence of the Institution, to wit: Hugh Walderston, Roger Brooke, Isaac Tyson, Thomas Matthews of Hingham, Joel Sackettson, Solomon Sheppard, George Wilson, Jesse Wickersham, John Williams, Phineas Tanney, Aaron Hibbard, Wm. Smith, John Chew Thomas, David Parry, Samuel Hopkins Quirkham, and James Coale.

A Memorial from Deer Creek Monthly Meeting, approved by Nottingham Quarter, concerning our friend Mary Hipplin deceased, was received through the Meeting for Sufferings; and being read to satisfaction, it was directed to be returned to that Meeting to be recorded.

A Memorial from Little Britain Monthly Meeting, approved by Nottingham Quarter, concerning our friend Mercy Brown, dec. was received through the Meeting for Sufferings; and being read to satisfaction, it was directed to be returned to that Meeting to be recorded.

Adj. to Ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

27th of the month - 24th of the week. According to adjournment, Friends again assembled.

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