

taught by Friends, three of them under the care of Monthly Meetings, and a prospect of two others being soon established.

"The committee believe from the evidence afforded them, that throughout the several Monthly Meetings, there are those who feel a concern for the promotion of the deeply important subject of the sound education of Friends' children: and they are encouraged in believing that an increasing interest is felt in the subject. Some of the reports mention difficulties which stand in the way of the establishment of Friends' Schools, particularly in neighborhoods where public schools exist. But while we see the difficulties are great, we trust they may be, in time, surmounted. The subject is one of such deep interest that we would encourage all to renewed exertion. We would press upon the consideration of Friends the important results that would flow from the establishment of schools throughout our borders, in which the youth of our Society might be educated in accordance with the principles we profess, instead of being dependant upon those where our precious testimonies are too often trampled under foot.

"The committee are united in proposing to the Yearly Meeting, that a request be made for the cooperation of our brethren to aid us in this important work.

"The libraries which have been established in the several neighborhoods are mostly small, but they are increasing, and a desire manifested to obtain the journals and writings of Friends and other useful books.

Signed on behalf of the committee

Martha E. Tyson

Ann P. Merritt

10th mo: 30th 1850.

With feelings of reverent thankfulness for the degree of Divine favor which has been graciously vouchsafed to us throughout the several sittings of this Yearly Meeting it concluded; to meet again at the usual time next year if so permitted.

(Signed)

William Stabler.

Clerk.