

of a school, has been promptly paid - that they have expended the money which has been received towards that object, and on the 1st of the 5th mo last, a Girls school was opened by Richard S. & Mary W. Kirk, the latter assisted in the school duties by her brother Wm^h Farguhar.

It gives the committee great pleasure to state, the first term which has just closed with 13 boarders and 10 day scholars, has given entire satisfaction to them, and they believe to all concerned, and that 21 Boarders are engaged for the next term which will commence on the 3rd of the ensuing month.

The farming operations have been conducted in a manner inducing the belief, that the property will enhance in value under the management of Richard S. Kirk.

The committee are authorized and requested to make known to the Yearly Meeting that it would be pleasant to those in charge of the school if the Yearly Meeting would appoint a joint committee of men and women Friends to visit the school at such times as would be convenient to themselves.

They are also requested to state that if the committee so appointed will select some young woman, a Friend, who may wish to qualify herself for a teacher, and has not the opportunity or the means to do so to the extent desired, she shall be received into the school & boarded and educated free of charge. They would be pleased to have one such person with continually with them.

Signed on behalf of the committee

Caleb Stabler
Benj. P. Moore
Richard J. Bentley
Benj. Hollowell

Which upon being read was united with by the meeting, and Benj. P. Moore, Benj. Hollowell, Caleb Stabler, Francis S. Corkran, Abner M. Plummer, Wm^h H. Stabler, Richard J. Bentley and Edward H. Stabler were appointed to carry into effect the objects mentioned in the latter part of the report.

The committee appointed at a former sitting to nominate Friends to serve as a meeting for sufferings, produced the following list which was approved, and the Friends therein named, were appointed to the service.

The clerk was directed to furnish that meeting with a copy of this minute viz:-

Philip C. Thomas, Edward H. Stabler, Thomas Matthews, of Baltimore,

Thomas P. Stabler, John Needles, Benj. P. Moore, Samuel Townsend, Matthew Smith, Daniel Pope, Isaac J. Graham, Francis S. Corkran, Abel A. Hall, Wm^h H. Stabler, Joel Matthews, Robert R. Moore, Roger Brook, Thomas Wright, Benj. Hollowell, Saml. M. Tansley, John Way, Francis P. Smith, Thomas Smudley, Joshua Russell, Phineas Jarmy, John Price, Joseph Davenport, David G. McCoy, David Parry, Abel Kinsey, William Stabler, William B. Steer, Nathan Walker, John Jewett, Caleb Ogden, Asa Jones, Nathan Hammond, Thomas Sheppard, Edward Jessop, John Smith, Jos. Branson, Jacob Richards, John Wright, Jacob Griest, David Spencer Jr, William Tate, William Underwood, Richard Sedwell and Josiah Griest.

The committee appointed at a former sitting to co-operate with women friends on the subject of education reported as follows, viz:-

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:

" The committee appointed to co-operate with a committee of women friends on the subject of education: Report, that we have had a conference in which the subject was weightily considered, and we unite in judgment that it will be right for the Yearly Meeting to recommend, that all the monthly meetings within our limits, take the subject of education into consideration, and if way should open, appoint committees to co-operate with women friends in this interesting concern.

We further recommend that the Yearly Meeting should appropriate One Hundred Dollars to aid women friends in the purchase of Books.

Signed on behalf of the committee

John Jewett
Saml. M. Tansley.

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which being read was approved, and recommended to the care of the Quarterly Meetings, and the treasurer was directed to pay one Hundred Dollars to the treasurer of womens Yearly Meeting, for the purpose indicated in the report.

The committee on the Pasture lot produced the following report which being read was satisfactory, and the committee were continued, viz:-

The committee having care of the pasture lot report, that Friends houses have been amply provided for; having, in addition to pasture, been fed morning and evening with Oats and hay. Which we submit to the meeting.

Signed on behalf of the committee

Jonathan Warner
Thomas Matthews

10th mo 28th 1851