

"The Committee having in charge the Fair Hill Boarding School property Report, that a part of their number visited the School on two occasions, during the past year, and were much gratified with the manner in which it appeared to be conducted."

"The recitations of the Scholars before the Committee, evinced the care that had been taken by the Teachers, to give them a thorough understanding of the branches taught."

"The last term closed the latter part of the 9th month, with 28 boarders, and several day scholars, and the prospect for the next term is highly encouraging."

An inspection of the house and farm, satisfied the Committee that the wants of the children were properly cared for in the former, and that much improvement had been made in the latter."

The offer contained in our last report, made by the Friends in charge of the school, to educate, gratuitously, a young Friend for a teacher, has received the attention of the Committee."

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Benj. P. Moore

Elizabeth E. Lea. "

William H. Stabler and Abner Plummer, having requested to be released from the duties of this Committee, they were released accordingly, and W^m John Thomas, Joshua Russell, and Tho^s H. Matthews were appointed members of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting were read.

The following Friends were appointed to propose to a future sitting, the names of suitable Friends to serve the ensuing year as a meeting for sufferings, viz: David Ferris, Mordecai Price, of Sam^l, W^m Laidrop, Geo. W. Cook, Isaac Tudor, Joseph Willard Jr., Joel Lupton, Jonathan Seaver, Elijah Holmes, Francis P. Smith, Joseph Thomas, Israel Dennis, John May, Nathan Hammon, & Robert Wilson.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock to morrow morning.

Twenty-sixth of the month, and 3rd of the week.

Friends assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The meeting having entered upon the consideration of the state of Society, as exhibited by the answers to the Queries as brought up from the Quarterly Meetings, and proceeded as far as the sixth query, inclusive, until

a covering of precious solemnity, in which was offered much salutary counsel, calculated to strengthen the weak, and to encourage the traveller Zionwards to hold on his way in faith, - adjourned to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

About the time adjourned to Friends again assembled.

Having resumed the consideration of the state of Society, and proceeded, under a comfortable evidence of Divine favor, through the remainder of the Queries, and the answers thereto from our different Quarterly Meetings, the following summary was agreed upon, as nearly representing the state of Society amongst us, since last year, viz: -

Answers to Queries.

Ans. 1st. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been held, except eight within the verge of Baltimore Quarterly Meeting and one within the verge of each of the Quarterly Meetings of Warrington and Fairfax, which were generally prevented by the inclemency of the weather, and other causes not under the control of Friends, and they have been attended on first-day mornings by our members generally, other meetings for worship and discipline continue to be much neglected. Unbecoming behavior therein is mostly avoided, and the hour of meeting is nearly observed.

Ans. 2nd. Most Friends appear to maintain love towards each other becoming our christian profession. Tale bearing & detraction, are generally discouraged; and when differences arise endeavours are used to end them.

Ans. 3rd. Some friends endeavored by example and precept to educate their children, and these under their care, in plainness of speech, deportment and apparel, to guard them from reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world, and to encourage them frequently to read the Holy Scriptures. But it is acknowledged that more care in these important particulars by our members generally, would be profitable.

Ans. 4th. Our testimony against distilled spirituous liquors appears to be generally maintained agreeably to our discipline. Mostly clear of frequenting taverns, and attending places of diversion. Moderation and temperance are generally observed.

Ans. 5th. The necessities of the poor are inspected and relief afforded.