

the fruits of this delusion have awfully been found to be, unsettlement, insanity, and death.

We therefore most affectionately and solemnly advise all our members to let the Subject entirely alone. "Touch not, taste not, handle not the unclean thing."

At the same time, dear friends, we earnestly entreat those who are favoured to see things in their true light, to be humble and thankful for the favour, and to be tender with those who are under the delusion. It is a hallucination, and therefore argument cannot reach it, nor reason remove it.

Opposition, save as it is made under the power of the Love and Spirit of the most High, tends rather to strengthen it. Let it therefore entirely alone, and having no sustaining power in itself, it will starve and die.

And finally, dear brethren and sisters let there be a deepening amongst us all, and an increased concern to dwell nearer the illuminating principles of Divine life, that we may be preserved from this, and the many other delusions to which we are exposed, and be favoured to experience the truth of the declaration, "I will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on me."

The standing Committee on the Fair Hill Boarding School Property, produced the following Report which was satisfactory, and the Committee continued viz.

To the Yearly Meeting, now sitting:

The Committee having in charge the Fair Hill Boarding School property, report:

That a part of their members attend the regular examination of the pupils held in the 4th and 9th Months last, and that a general oversight has been extended by those of the Committee residing in its vicinity.

The average number of boarders the past year has been about forty, about half of whom were members of our Society.

The Committee, at both their visits, were gratified in finding in the intelligent answers of the pupils, the evidence of competency in the teachers; the farm steadily improving,

and the buildings in a proper state of repair.

The offer made by the friends in charge of the school, to board and educate each year, a pupil gratuitously, who might wish to become qualified for teaching, has been attended with good results.

Three have enjoyed this privilege, and the committee has made a selection for the ensuing year.

Signed by direction and in behalf of the committee,

Benjamin P. Moore,

Richard T. Bentley,

Sydia Jeffries,

Eliza Marsh.

The Standing Committee on Education produced the following Report which was approved and the proceedings of the Committee satisfactory. The sum asked for was directed to be paid by our Treasurer.

The Committee were continued and encouraged to proceed to ascertain whether the necessary amount of Funds, can be raised in the manner proposed.

The Yearly Meeting responds to the views of the Committee, on the importance of the subject, to the welfare of the rising generation, and the best interests of Society. viz.

The Committee on Education report to the Yearly Meeting now sitting, that they have met several times during the past year, on the important subject committed to their charge, and have continued to receive from the different parts of the Yearly Meeting, evidences of an increasing concern for the better education of our young people, but, in nearly all the neighbourhoods where Friends have established Schools, the difficulty of procuring suitable teachers in membership with us, still continues to be a formidable obstacle to carrying out the views and wishes of Friends, in the organization of their schools; thus, the importance of having an Institution under the care of Society, where

Young Friends can be properly Educated for Teachers, has again been impressively brought to our view.