

and feeling that a weight of responsibility rested upon Society in relation to this subject, the Committee was led to prepare a Report, or Essay thereon, and publish it for information and consideration of Friends generally.

It suggests a plan for the establishment of a Boarding School where such of our youth of both sexes, as may need and desire it, may receive a liberal education and the care of Society: where Teachers can be Educated, and properly prepared to take charge of Schools in Friends' neighborhoods where Orphan Children, and others whose circumstances require them to seek from home to School, can receive a guarded education, and at a moderate expense.

It proposes that funds for the purpose shall be raised by individual, voluntary subscription: and as a want, similar to that under which we labor, is acknowledged to exist in neighboring Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia and New-Port, the Committee have reason to hope and believe

that if the concern shall prove to be in the orderings of God, and receive the sanction of this Yearly Meeting, subscriptions in aid of the proposed object, may be obtained from members of those Yearly Meetings. It is, therefore, not designed to confine the subscriptions, or the benefits of the Institution, to the members of our own Yearly Meeting but that they be open alike to the members of all.

The views of the Committee on the subject, are more fully set forth in the published report referred to, copies of which can be had at the Clerk's table.

As the Committee, last year, returned, to the Yearly Meeting about \$538 of the sum previously placed at their disposal, they now ask the Yearly Meeting for \$54.25 to defray the expenses incurred the past year, in carrying out what they believed to be the object of their appointment.

Hoping it may receive from all our members, that serious consideration which its great importance demands, the Committee respectfully submit the subject to the consideration of the Yearly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.
Benjamin Halliwell. Samuel Tanney. Samuel Townsend.

Rebecca Turner, Margaret C. Halliwell, Martha C. Tyson.

Benjamin P. Merre was added to the Standing Committee on Education.

The Committee appointed at a former sitting, to bring forward the names of Friends to constitute a meeting for sufferings, produced the following list, which was satisfactory, and the Friends named therein were appointed to the service.

The Clerk was directed to furnish that Meeting with a copy of this minute. viz.

Baltimore Quarter. — Philip C. Thomas, Edward H. Stabler, Thomas P. Stabler, John Needles, Benjamin P. Merre, Thomas Matthews, Samuel Townsend, Daniel Pope Israel J. Graham, James Baines, Able W. Hall, Edward Thomas, John Price, Joseph Davenport, David Pary, John D. Matthews.

Fairfax Quarter. — Benjamin Halliwell, Samuel M. Tanney, William B. Steer, John Smith, Chalkley Sillingham, Joseph Branson, William Tate, Sarah H. Lupton.

Warrington Quarter. — Joshua Russell, Edward Joseph, Jesse Cook, Reuben Haines, William H. Wright, Hiram Grist.

Nottingham Quarter. — David S. McCoy, Israel Tannis, William Hopkins, Joseph Thomas, Joseph Roman, Eli Smedley, Joshua Hopkins, Joseph H. Jewett.

Centre Quarter. — John Way, Nathan Hammond, Thomas Willson, William Cleaves.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,
John Needles.

10th Month 31st.

The Standing Committee in charge of the Pasture Lot, produced the following Report which was satisfactory, and the Committee was continued. viz.

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