

When we consider that the Sacred Volume contains the earliest record of our race, the instructive writings of inspired Prophets and Apostles, and the precepts of the Holy Jesus—the author of our religion—no other work can be compared with it in either interest or importance.

A lively concern was expressed that our righteous testimony against Slavery may be faithfully maintained, for although no man has appeared with clearness for this Yearly Meeting to take any active measure in relation to that important subject, yet we believe that individual labor at times may be rightly performed by those who are watchful to follow the guidance of Heavenly Truth. The education of the colored race, in order to fit them for the business of life and to improve their condition, has been brought before our view as an object of great interest and importance. Subdued as they are to the degrading influences by which they are surrounded, their condition has strong claims upon our sympathy, and we trust that means may yet be found, to promote their improvement and to advance their happiness.

The Committee appointed at a former sitting to prepare the names of suitable friends to constitute a Committee to visit Warrington Quarterly Meeting, for the purpose expressed in the minute then made, produced the following list, which was satisfactory to the meeting and the Friends therein named, were appointed to the service. The Committee was requested to report to our meeting next year.—viz—

Philip C. Thomas, Benj. P. Moore, Samuel Townsend, George Reese, John Speeds, Chas. Gillingham, William B. Steer, Joseph Branson, John Smith, Asa Jones, David S. McCoy, Joseph Thomas, William Hopkins, Allen Wray, and John A. Blackburn.

The Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting, were read

The Clerk were directed to have 2000. Copies of our Extracts printed for distribution amongst our members. Then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. First of the 11th month and 5th. of the week.

Friends again assembled, pursuant to adjournment.

The Committee appointed at a former sitting on the Treasurer's Account, produced the following Report, which was approved, and Edward H. Stabler was accordingly appointed Treasurer, and the Quarterly Meeting, were directed to forward to him, their respective Quotas viz—

The Committee to examine and Adjust the Treasurer's Account, Report: That they have examined the same, and find the vouchers for his payments correct and satisfactory.

They find in his hands (including the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars and seventy-nine cents received from the Committee in the Pasture Lot), a balance of two hundred and seventy-one dollars and eighty cents, for which there are immediate demands.

They propose that the sum of three hundred dollars be raised for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year, and that Edward H. Stabler be appointed Treasurer to the Meeting, and Quarterly Meetings were directed to forward to him their respective Quotas.

On behalf of the Committee,
Richard H. Townsend.

Baltimore, Tenth month, 31st, 1855.

The Committee appointed at a former sitting to prepare Essays of Epistles, as may may open, to the several Yearly Meetings with which this corresponds, were produced one, embodying the Minute of the Exercise of this Meeting, which was approved, and the Clerk was directed to forward a copy, signed on behalf of this Meeting, to the Yearly Meeting of Philadelphia, New York, Tennessee, Ohio, and Indiana, respectively. Having been favored through the several