

The number of scholars has increased, untill they had at the last term, and have commenced the present with as many pupils as could be comfortably accommodated, the average number being about fifty.

As a misapprehension seems to exist in the minds of some Friends with regard to the gratuitous scholarship, the committee will state that scholars who are taken on behalf of the Yearly Meeting, are such as contemplate engaging in teaching at least for a time, and who, while they have already a tolerably good education, are permitted to spend one term at Fair Hill without charge, in order that they may thus become qualified to be more useful to the young persons who may be placed under their care, and that in this manner the bounty of the Yearly Meeting, through that institution of learning, may be more widely diffused.

The Committee has been informed that all who have been thus educated are now engaged in teaching, and that the Friends who have charge of the School, will be willing at the next term to receive two pupils of the description above spoken of.

Timely application should be made to the clerk of the Committee.

On behalf of the Committee

Richard J. Bently Clerk

The minutes of the meeting for Sufferings for the past year were read, and the proceedings of that meeting approved. The following Friends were appointed to propose to a future sitting the names of suitable Friends to constitute a meeting for Sufferings for the ensuing year, viz:

Abel A. Hull	John Chew	Joshua Hopkins
Daniel Pope	Jesse Cook	Thomas Bradway
Wm Lee Amos	Daniel Walker	Vincent Stubbs
John Matthews	Henry Y. Gover	Harb G. Coats
Wm John Thomas	Jonathan Leary	John Way
Theodore Hibbard	William Holmes	Hiram Blackburn
William H. Wright	Robert J. Roberts	Thomas Wilson
Nathan Haines	David Pyle	Ealeb Way
	David Spencer	

The minutes of the last Yearly Meeting were read.

The following Friends were appointed to examine and settle the Treasurers account, propose a sum to be raised to defray the expenses of the ensuing year, and bring forward the name of a suitable Friend to serve this meeting as Treasurer viz:

Richard H. Townsend

Samuel Bowne	Nathan Haines	Joseph H. Sewell
Gerard H. Reese	Hugh Sidwell	William Brooks
Abel T. Wright	Thomas Wright	John P. Harlan
Nathan Smith	Nathan Walker	Hiram Blackburn

David Spencer and Thomas Kirk

Then adjourned to 10 O'clock tomorrow morning.

28th of the mo and 3^d of the week

Friends assembled pursuant to adjournment

The meeting having entered upon the consideration of the state of Society as exhibited by the Reports from our several quarterly meetings, and proceeded; under a covering of precious solemnity through the Third Query, adjourned to 3 O'clock in the afternoon.

Near the time adjourned to, Friends gathered.

The Meeting having resumed the consideration of the State of Society, and proceeded as far as the Tenth Query, inclusive, with the answers thereto, during the consideration of which much salutary counsel was offered by concerned Friends, tending to encourage all to renewed diligence and faithfulness in support of our various religious testimonies.

Adjourned to 3 O'clock tomorrow afternoon.

29th of the mo and 4th of the week

The meeting having again resumed the consideration of the state of Society, and proceeded through the two remaining Queries, the following summary was agreed upon, as nearly representing the State of Society throughout our subordinate meetings since last year viz:

Summary answers to the Queries

First - All our meetings for worship and discipline have been held, except sixteen within the verge of Baltimore Quarterly meeting; three within that