

The following report from the Standing Committee on the Fair Hill Boarding School Property was received and read and was satisfactory viz:

To the Yearly Meeting new sitting:

The Committee having in charge the Fair Hill Boarding School Property, have again a favorable report to present of the condition of the School and estate.

The last examination was attended by a part of our number, and was satisfactory.

The buildings are kept in good repair, and the improvement in the farm continues to be very apparent.

The gratuitous scholarships have both been filled for the present term. Timely application should be made to the Clerk of the Committee previous to its Annual Meeting in the Sixth Month, for those who desire to enter for the next term.

On behalf of the Committee

Richard J. Bently Clerk.
Sandy Spring, P. O. Montgomery Co. Md.

The following report from the Standing Committee on the Pasture Lot was received, and read, and was satisfactory and the Committee was requested to pay the balance of \$113.28 now in their hands to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting. viz:

The Committee on the Pasture Lot report, that they have attended to the duties of their appointment, and that there is a balance in hand of \$113.28, which is subject to the disposal of the Yearly Meeting.

On behalf of the Committee

Joseph Matthews
Edward Painter

The Committee appointed at a former sitting to bring forward the names of suitable Friends to constitute a Meeting for Sufferings for the ensuing year, produced the following list, which was approved, and the Friends therein named were appointed to the service.

The Clerk was directed to furnish the Meeting for Sufferings with a copy of this minute, viz:

Edward H. Stabler	Joseph Davenport	Samuel W. Ganney
John Needles	John Way	John Smith
Benjamin P. Moore	Thomas Kirk	Hardly Taylor
Thomas Matthews	William Fisher	William E. Steer
Samuel Townsend	Jeremiah Moore	Nathan Walker
Thomas P. Stabler	Jesse Cook	Benjamin Hollowell
Daniel Pope	Cyrus Guest	Chalkley Gillingham
Israel T. Grahame	Ezrael Walker	David G. McCoy
Abel A. Hull	Calil Caburn	Israel Jennie
Edward Thomas	Joshua Russell	William Hopkins
Richard J. Bently	Nathan Haines of Wm.	Ed. Smedley
John Bruce	Job Hilder	Amos Kind
John D. Matthews	Reuben Haines	Joseph H. Jewell
Edward Painter	Nathan Smith	Asa Jones
Philip E. Thomas	Joseph Dranson	Levi H. Brown
George Reese	Daniel Walker	David Phillips

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Twenty-eighth of the Month and Fifth of the week.

A minute embodying some of the exercises of this meeting during the consideration of the state of Society, was now produced and read and was satisfactory, as follows viz:

While engaged in examining the condition of our religious Society, as exhibited in the answers to the Queries, the meeting was introduced into a feeling sense of our many deficiencies, and we trust that the quickening influence of divine grace has enabled us to draw nigh in supplication to the Author of all our sure mercies, who alone can heal the maladies of the soul. "If a man love me" said the holy Jesus "he will keep my words, and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him." They who are brought under the precious influence of divine love will be led by it to "go out unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."

In this happy condition it becomes the delight of the Christian disciple to mingle in social worship with his fellow-believers waiting upon God to receive thatunction from the Holy One which teaches all things.