

1865 Josiah Hibbard, Joshua Russell, Henry Sawyer, Chalkley Lillingham, Joel Smalley, Vincent Stubby, Jesse W. Cannon and John May, were appointed to unite with a Committee of Vermont Meeting to bring forward to a future sitting the names of suitable Friends to constitute a joint Committee, to attend at the opening of the Quarterly Meeting they granted.

The Clerk was directed to furnish for the Quarterly Meeting with the substance of this Minute.

The Committee appointed upon the subject last year in relation to our Virginia Friends, procured the following report, viz:

The Committee appointed at our last Yearly Meeting, to extend relief on its behalf to such of our members in Virginia who have suffered by the ravages of war, report that in pursuance of their appointment, they met at the close of our last Yearly Meeting, and authorized a sub-committee of their members to purchase and forward such supplies of food and clothing from this City, as the Committee residing in Virginia might need from time to time, and they are gratified to inform the Yearly Meeting, that the deep feeling and sympathy manifested by it, for its suffering members in that quarter of our territory, has been through the services of the Committee, productive of much good. The pressing wants of all, in such situations, are now known, and relieved, and, although the expenditures of the Committee amount to more than \$5,000, the expense to the Yearly Meeting has only been the small sum of \$381 to the quoted portion being the voluntary contributions of our members and our brethren of New York and Philadelphia, who have also, with commendable liberality, furnished a large amount of money and supplies on their own account.

On behalf of the Committee. Gerard A. Rust Clerk.

This report, upon being read, and deliberately considered, was approved and adopted, and the said Committee was continued to give practical attention to the school education of the children referred to in their Report, and report to this Meeting next year, the amount of expenses thereby incurred, which will be paid by the Yearly Meeting. The Committee have not felt themselves authorized to extend their operations beyond the relief contemplated by the Yearly Meeting, but the condition of the children of many of the Friends in that section who are deprived of school facilities, has awakened their sympathies, and they are willing, before the Yearly Meeting for its action in the case.

1865 The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to pay to the order of the Clerk of said Committee, the sum of \$488 7/8 the amount expended by the Committee on behalf of the Yearly Meeting, last year, as stated in their report.

The Standing Committee on the Fair Hill Boarding School property, procured the following report, which was satisfactory and accepted, and the Committee was discharged, viz:

The Committee that have had the Fair Hill Boarding School property, under their care, report that their duties ceased upon the sale of the property, on the 13th of 6th Month last.

The Committee agree with satisfaction to the fact, that under their supervision the property steadily increased in value, and during this time, the Friends in charge of the school having voluntarily made the office, more than twenty of our members, selected by the Committee, had all the advantages of the institution gratuitously as scholars of the Yearly Meeting.

Some of them thus educated are now teaching, while others taught for a time in their respective neighborhoods, thus extending the benefits of the Fair Hill School, and enabling a portion of our Friends to have their children educated by those in membership with us. Having finished its labors, the Committee now ask to be discharged.

Prof. Hallenell. Joshua Russell. Benj. Park Roberts.
Saml. W. Tannery. Rich. J. Bentley. Prof. P. Moore.
Merrilee E. Tyson. Mary L. Roberts. Edith D. Bentley.

The Committee appointed at a former sitting, procured the following report, which was united with, and the Friends therein named were appointed to be a Standing Committee, to receive from the present Yearly Meeting, and take charge of the school fund arising from the sale of Fair Hill Property, and hold the same subject to the order of the Yearly Meeting, and to report to this Meeting, annually, the amount and condition thereof.

The Committee appointed to nominate Friends to take charge of the Fair Hill School, unite in proposing the following names, Richard S. Bentley, Gerard A. Rust, Thomas G. Carby, Washington Hoopes, and Thomas H. Greenough.

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