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embarked in the concern of the Yearly Meeting were encouraged to send their children to it, and such, to the number of twenty ^{one} were received, and, carefully instructed, besides many others, not the children of Friends, whose tuition was paid for, and to that extent diminished the expense of the school. Most of the children are longing to be sent far from home, and it was thought by the Committee that the object of the Yearly Meeting, would be more economically accomplished in this way, than by any other mode suggested. The whole cost to the Yearly Meeting, including rent of room, salary of teacher, and books furnished amounted to Five Hundred and Seventeen Dollars and twenty five cents, the vouchers for which are in the hands of our clerk.

In addition to this the School Committee had placed in accordance with the wishes of their parents, three children at Sandy Spring and three at Wilmington, and two at Chester Valley School, Pennsylvania, of these older and further advanced in their studies, which has involved an expense of One Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Dollars and fifty cents, in addition to the above sum, making the total Fifteen Hundred Fifty Four Dollars and Sixty Five cents. They have received of the voluntary contributions of our members, towards this most laudable object, the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty eight Dollars and fifty cents, leaving a balance ~~of~~ of One Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars, and Eighty one cents to be paid by the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee are of opinion, that the liberality and sympathy of the Yearly Meeting for our Friends and their children, has been through the efforts of the Committee, of material assistance to them — and productive of good, and they are willing to hope with the better prospects now before our Friends in that part of the Yearly Meeting, that further care in ~~that~~ its parts in these respects will not much longer be needed, but that the Committee should be continued — another year.

On behalf of the Committee.

Samuel M. Russ
Benj. Rank Roberts
Susan M. Jones
Mary L. Brown.

The Standing Committee, in charge of the Fair Hill Fund presented the following report, which was satisfactory to the Meeting, and the Committee was directed to pay the sum of \$100 of interest now in their hands, to the Committee having the charge of the education of the children of Virginia Friends referred to in the preceding report. Viz.

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To the Yearly Meeting now sitting

The Standing Committee having in charge the Fair Hill Fund, report that they received from the Trustees in promissory notes and other securities the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred and seven Dollars and forty six cents (\$16,574.96). Three of which notes matured on the first of the ensuing year. The accumulated interest at this time, amounts to Four Hundred and five Dollars and Sixty, which is subject to the order of the Yearly Meeting. On behalf of the Committee

Thomas G. Carby
Samuel M. Russ
Richd L. Bentley.

The subject of making a change in the mode of appointing members of our Meeting for sufferings, being impressively brought before the Meeting, the following friends, were appointed to consider the subject, and report to a future sitting, what, in their judgment, would be the best mode for this Meeting to pursue in constituting said Meeting. Viz.

George Harris, Edward Painter, Thomas G. Matthews, William Wood, Cyrus Smith, Joshua Russell, Reuben Haines, Chas. L. Lillingham, Wm. B. Steer, James C. Jarney, David Walker, Joseph H. Jarrett, Joseph Thomas, Wm. M. May, David L. McCoy, Andrew Moore, Benj. H. Walker, John May, Hiram Blackman, Agulla Whitacre and Joseph M. Wood.

The Treasurer of this Meeting, ^{informs} that he has received only a small amount towards building the Meeting House in Winchester, Virginia, and that was paid by Nottingham Monthly Meeting, and after consideration the following Friends, were appointed, to report to a future sitting, a mode for this Meeting to pursue in that case. Viz.

Benj. Rank Roberts, Tho. G. Carby, Elias Matthews, Samuel L. Cooper, Jesse Cook, Reuben Haines, Joshua Russell, Cyrus Smith, Leckington, Chas. L. Lillingham, Joseph Nichols, Nathaniel Walker, Joseph Thomas, David Lyle, David Phillips, Thomas Moore, Hiram Blackman, Benj. H. Walker, Tho. Steer, John May, Agulla Whitacre, and Joseph M. Wood.

They adjourned to 10 o'clock to meet on morning.

First of the 11th Month, and 5th of the week.

The Committee appointed at a former sitting produced the following minutes, embracing some of the exercises of this Meeting, which was satisfactory, and it was directed to be inserted in — Printed Extracts, Viz.