

1871 Rebecca Davis, an Elder and Member of West Branch Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life the 23^d day of the 2^d month 1871, in the 75th year of her age.

John Way, an Elder and Member of Central Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life the 6th day of the 8th month, 1871, in the 79th year of his age.

Eleventh Answer.

No new Meetings have been called amongst us the past year.

Twelfth Answer.

Many Friends appear careful when practicable to place their children for tuition under the charge of suitable teachers in membership with us. One Report states that in one of its branches all the children, when young, attend the public schools provided by the State.

The minutes of the Representative Committee for the past year were read, and its proceedings approved.

Samuel M. Theron, on behalf of the Standing Committee to record the minutes of this Meeting, reported that the service has been performed. At the request of the Committee they were released, and a Committee appointed to propose to a future sitting the names of suitable Friends to perform that service.

Edward Stabler Jr.

Gerard H. Reese

Henry J. Gove

Charles Russell

J. Burling Hull.

The Standing Committee in charge of the investment of the Fair Will Fund, produced the following Report, which was read and was satisfactory, viz:

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:

The Committee on the Fair Will Fund, report:

That we believe the Funds in our charge are safely invested. The amount of interest on hand, subject to the orders of the Educational Committee, is \$2,370.15. There has been paid out for drafts made by that Committee the past year the sum of \$1,339.73.

The accrued interest the past year

1871 was \$1,284.30, which required a draft for our accumulated interest of \$55.43. The amount expended, has been, as is shown by the vouchers of our Treasurer, distributed throughout the limits of our Yearly Meeting.

Thomas Y. Canby.

Thomas N. Matthews.

Gerard H. Reese.

Richard J. Bentley.

Darlington Neopes.

The Standing Committee to disburse the proceeds of the Fair Will Fund for the purposes of School Education, produced the following Report, which was read and was satisfactory, viz:

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:

The Standing Committee to disburse the interest of the Fair Will Fund for the purposes of School Education, report:

That during the past year we have drawn on the Treasurer of the Fair Will Fund to the amount of \$1,339.73. Junior Schools have been aided within the limits of our several Quarterly Meetings, with an aggregate attendance of 167 children of Friends, seven of which Schools were opened by the aid of the fund last year, and two this year.

Nine persons have received special aid with a view to becoming teachers, seven of whom have already engaged in that capacity.

All demands on the Committee have been met, and the disbursements have now reached a rate fully up to that of the income of the fund, but by proper management and a continuance of the co-operation of Friends, we believe much good may continue to be done throughout the limits of the Yearly Meeting, even in some places where none of the fund has yet been called for.

Jesse Underwood,

Maria C. Bryant.

Edwin Blackburn.

Esther E. Moore.

Testimony Given Month 31st 1871.

A Memorial of Central Monthly Meeting, approved by Central Quarterly Meeting, for our deceased Friend, Guilma Wilson, was received from the Representative Committee, and now read and approved, and directed to be returned to that Committee for recording.

The letters were directed to have a copy of it app.