

By 2 The Committee appointed at a former sitting to consider the subject referred from last year, in connection with propositions of similar import brought up in the Reports from Baltimore, Fairfax, Centre and Prairie Grove Quarterly Meetings, made the following Report, which was united with by this and Women's Meeting, viz:

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:

The Committee to whom was referred the charge of Discipline on the subject of intemperance, as referred from the meeting last year, together with the propositions on the same subject received in the Reports this year from the Quarterly Meetings of Baltimore, Fairfax, Centre and Prairie Grove, report - that having all met and carefully considered the propositions referred to them, after a free interchange of sentiment they were united in proposing the following, viz:

In the 2^d paragraph, page 81 of our book of Discipline, which now reads "particularly as respects the unnecessary use of intoxicating liquors of every description", that the word "unnecessary" be omitted, and the words "as a drink" added, so as to read thus - "particularly as respects the use of intoxicating liquors of every description as a drink."

Also, in the next sentence now reading as follows - "Is it not affectingly to be observed, that a baneful excess in drinking distilled spirituous liquors is prevalent amongst many of the inhabitants of our land?" to strike out "distilled spirituous" and insert "intoxicating", so as to read thus, viz: "Is it not affectingly to be observed, that a baneful excess in drinking intoxicating liquors, is prevalent amongst many inhabitants of our land?"

Also, in the 3^d paragraph, which now reads - "Monthly Meetings are directed to labor in the spirit of love, in order to convince those of our members of the impropriety of their conduct, who may be engaged in importing, distilling, vending of or trading in distilled spirituous liquors, as an article of drink, or who use it as a common drink themselves, or hand it out for that purpose to others," it is proposed to substitute "intoxicating" in the place of "distilled spirituous", and strike out the word "common" so as to read thus - "trading in intoxicating liquors as an article of drink, or who use it as a drink themselves, or hand it out for that purpose to others."

Also, in the 4th Query, to use the word "intoxicating" in the place of "distilled spirituous", thus - "Is our testimony against intoxicating liquors maintained agreeably to our Discipline, &c."

Signed by direction and in

behalf of the Committee.

Robert T. Roberts.
Mary L. Cutler.

The Standing Committee in charge of the investment of the Fair Hill Fund, made the following Report, which was read and was satisfactory to the Meeting, viz:

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:

The Committee having in charge the Fair Hill Fund report:

That they have received for interest and money refunded the past year, \$123.67. There has been paid out by draft made on our Treasurer, from the Disbursing Committee of this meeting, \$180.82. This deficit was paid from our accumulated interest. There is now in the hands of our Treasurer, subject to the drafts of the disbursing committee, the sum of \$2,318.00 - about one half of this amount has been reinvested, until such time as it may be needed by the committee.

Richard T. Senter.
Thomas J. Canby.
Gerard H. Reese.
Thomas H. Matthews.

The Friends named at a former sitting to endeavor to embody some of the exercises of the meeting, for the benefit of our absent members, produced a minute, which after slight alteration, was satisfactory to the meeting, and directed to be inserted in our printed Extracts, as follows:-

The condition of our Religious Society within the Yearly Meeting, as reported from the constituent Quarterly Meetings, being about to claim attention, the meeting was gathered in great solemnity - the prevailing feeling seeming to be, that we were not engaging in our own laims, but that it was the Lord work that had called us together. The overshadowing presence of that Holy Spirit which had gathered our Fathers in the infancy of our Church, was felt to be near, with the evidence sealed upon many minds that we are still the objects of His gracious regards, and that our endeavors thus to advance the glorious cause of Truth and Righteousness in the