

1873 labors made more effective for good."

We have continued our attention and assistance to our old friends, the Seneca Indians, at the Cataraugus and Alleghany Reservations in Western New York, whenever our aid has been applied for. The cold of the past winter having commenced at an unprecedentedly early period, we were asked for aid to procure overcoats for the Indian boys and young men, who were employed with the teams hunting wood for the Orphan Asylum and other purposes, and through the liberality of some kind friends in the City of New York, we were enabled to make up the full amount desired. Some business the Indians had with the authorities in Washington was attended to as soon as they made their wishes known, thus fulfilling the promise made to these interesting people many years ago by our Yearly Meeting.

By Reports from the Treasurer of the several Indian Aid Associations of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, we find during the past year, that contributions in money, material and labor, amounting to about \$500., have been received, and the products have been forwarded to the Agency, and applied to the comfort of the sick and disabled of the tribe, and the clothing of the school children.

The Treasurer of the Indian Fund reports a balance of \$232.70 in his hands, one hundred of which has been appropriated, but not yet withdrawn. We respectfully ask that the sum of \$300. be appropriated for the use of the Committee for the ensuing year.

Signed on behalf of the Indian Committee of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, by

B. Rush Roberts, Secretary  
Sam<sup>l</sup> M. Janney,  
Richard T. Bentley,  
Rebecca Turner,  
Benj. Hollowell.

As requested by the Committee, they were authorized to draw on the Treasurer of this Meeting for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars for their use during the ensuing year, and they were encouraged to continue their labors in behalf of this people.

The meeting directed five hundred copies of the Report to be published in pamphlet form for its use.

The Committee appointed at a former sitting to consider the proposition contained in the Report from Prairie Grove Quarterly Meeting, made

1873 the following Report, viz:

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:  
The Committee to whom was referred, at a former sitting the proposition contained in the Report from Prairie Grove Quarterly Meeting, report;

That we have weightily considered the important subject committed to us, and, after a time of serious deliberation, during which we were favored with a covering of precious solemnity, we were united in judgment, that it would be right to recommend to the Yearly Meeting to appoint a joint Committee of Men and Women Friends to propose to a future sitting of this meeting, the names of suitable Friends to unite with a Committee that has been appointed by Indiana Yearly Meeting, to visit Prairie Grove and Blue River Quarterly Meetings, and, as far as way opens, their constituent meetings, and report to this meeting next year their judgment of the propriety of granting the request for the establishment of a new Yearly Meeting as proposed.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

Benj. Hollowell,  
Mary E. Moore.

Baltimore, 10th month, 28th. 1873.

which was approved. In accordance with the recommendation of the Report,

Samuel Townsend,  
Thomas Russell,  
William Williams,  
Robert F. Roberts,  
W. C. Haviland,  
Caleb C. Way,

M<sup>rs</sup> John Thomas,  
James Wood,  
Edwin Blackburn,  
Thomas H. Matthews,  
W<sup>m</sup> M. Way,  
and W<sup>m</sup> B. Sten,

were appointed to unite with a like Committee of Women's Meeting, and propose to a future sitting, the names of Friends for that service."

The Standing Committee having charge of the investment of the Fair Hill Fund, made the following Report, which was satisfactory to the meeting, viz:

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:  
The Committee having in charge the Fair Hill Fund, report:

That there has been received the past year from interest on investments and money refunded, \$1072.11. The drafts on our Treasurer by the Disbursing Committee of the