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The Joint Committee on Education produced the following Report, which was read at this time, and was satisfactory to the meeting. It was directed that it be published in the Extracts for distribution among our members.

~~Improvements reported that quite a promising and very satisfactory school has been established there.~~

~~After Yearly Meeting last year, members of your Committee from Washington introduced the~~

To Baltimore Yearly Meeting:

Baltimore, 11th Month 1st, 1876.

The Committee on Education having been mindful of the trust imposed upon them, have held several conferences of as many members as could be convened, and have conducted considerable correspondence. They offer this account of their proceedings:

Before the close of last Yearly Meeting, they met for organization preparatory to entering upon the work, and for interchange of views. Eld. H. Lamb was appointed Clerk, and was instructed to open correspondence with other members of the Committee, which he did through the medium of a circular letter. After stating the object of the appointment, as given in minutes of the Yearly Meeting, it continued:

The Committee were of the opinion that, to satisfactorily consummate the work, it would be well for the members from each Monthly Meeting to confer together, and at once endeavor to ascertain any views and information that will enable them each to report fully to the Third-Month meeting.

The following are some of the points upon which it is especially desirable that the meeting be informed, viz:

How many children of an age to attend school are members of your Monthly Meeting?

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How many of them are attending school?

How many of them are attending schools under the care of teachers in membership with us?

Have you a Monthly Meeting school?

Is there a desire for a Monthly Meeting school in your midst? If there is, what means are proposed for establishing one?

Answers to these questions, together with any suggestions calculated to advance the interesting concern, are respectfully solicited.

It is also desirable to know if there be any of your members proposing to engage in the profession of Teachers, who are calculated to become successful ones; and whether any such need assistance to accomplish their object.

It is especially desirable to have our children under the care of such only as may be well fitted to induce pupils to use to the best advantage opportunities that may be afforded them.

It is proposed to keep, at some central point, where information may be readily obtained, an abstract of qualifications, wishes, &c. of such teachers as may be from time to time open to engagements. Through this agency teachers may be found, or may find, positions.

To this circular responses came from every Monthly Meeting except one, and showed that in Third Month last 633 members were of suitable age to attend school, 315 did attend schools, 192 of whom were under the tuition of Friends. All neighborhoods desired the establishment of Monthly Meeting Schools, or schools under the care of Friends. On this point there was unanimity, but several reports say they have but little hope of establishing Friends schools owing to their widely