

1876. Notwithstanding the transfer of the Pawnee Agency to the Central Superintendency, as reported by Superintendent Archdean, it does not appear that the Religious Society with which he is connected has assumed any control over that tribe, and we have reliable information that he wishes the Indian Committee of Baltimore Yearly Meeting to continue its care over them. Under these circumstances we deemed it right to bring this subject before the Convention of Delegates from the seven Yearly Meetings. And the following minute was adopted in relation thereto:

"The subject of the present condition of the Pawnees having claimed careful attention, it is our judgment that if the Committee of Baltimore Yearly Meeting is prepared to continue the care of them they are encouraged to do so, until another Meeting of the Delegates, and in the meantime ascertain upon what conditions it can be satisfactorily carried out."

The Treasurer of the Indian fund reports receipts for the present year \$638.75 which with the balance on hand from last year of \$623.84 amounts to \$1,262.59. The expenditures for clothing for the children and expenses of Committee have been \$530.32 leaving a balance of \$712.27 now in our hands.

Samuel W. Janney,
Benj. Rush Roberts,
Richard T. Bentley,
Charles Gillingham.

The meeting directed that this Report be published in the Extracts.

The Standing Committee to Disburse the Annual Interest accruing from the "Fair Hill Fund" for the purpose of Education within the limits of our Yearly Meeting, made the following report, which was satisfactory to the meeting, viz:

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:

The standing committee to disburse the income of the Educational or "Fair Hill Fund" reports

1876 That we have expended for educational purposes during the past year, within the limits of our several Quarterly Meetings, the sum of \$1,352.68. Aid has been extended to twelve schools, eight of which were under the care of Monthly or Preparative Meetings. Seven individuals were also aided, some of whom are preparing for teaching, and who expect to refund a part of the money received. All applications for money have been met, and the year's expenditures have exceeded the annual income of the money invested, the overdrawn balance being from the accrued interest in the hands of the Treasurer of the Fund. Forty dollars have been refunded since our last report.

In comparing the result of our labor with that of last year, we see much cause for encouragement. We have had twelve schools, eight under the care of Meetings, and containing one hundred and ninety-two Friends' children, against nine last year containing one hundred and thirty-seven children of Friends, and four under care of Meetings, at an increased expense of only \$38.60.

Within the past year two members of the committee have been removed by death, and another one is about to settle beyond the limits of our Yearly Meeting. This will leave one Quarterly Meeting (Centre) without a representative on the committee. We forward this information that the Meeting may take such action in the case as may be thought necessary.

Baltimore 11th. month 1st. 1876.

Wm. Wood,
Maria C. Truitt,
Deborah Knapp,
Jos. Hildred

Edwin Blackburn,
Ester J. Fox,
J. Shepley,
Lydia C. Stabler

Wm. W. May.

There being several vacancies in the Committee, a Nominating Committee was appointed to produce