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 Elias Matthews Elwood M. Stubbs
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 Henry Janney Thomas Kemp
 Signed on behalf of the committee
 S. T. Burling Hull

South month 29th 1878-

The Clerk was directed to furnish that body with a copy of this Minute-

A copy of the names of New Friends appointed members of the Representative Committee was handed to the clerk of Women's Meeting-

Record Com.

Report

Michael Offley, on behalf of the Standing Committee to record the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting, reported the service performed for last year

Report

of

Com. on

Education

The Committee appointed last year to aid in procuring for our children a guarded education, made the following report, which was read and united with. The Committee is continued and authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to assist those whose circumstances may require aid, and encouraged to labor in the good work as way may open therefor

Baltimore South month 1878

To the Yearly meeting now sitting:

The Committee appointed in Eleventh month last "to have the care of advancing the interests of the guarded education of our children" have not been unmindful of their duties, but owing to circumstances beyond their control have not been able to make much progress in the work

At a meeting held at the close of the last Yearly meeting (the committee having been appointed at the last sitting) owing to the hurry and confusion always attendant upon such occasions, it was found, when but few members responded to the call, impossible to do more than to effect a partial

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organization. We had hoped to agree upon some plan of action, to be able to devise some means for exciting a general interest in every neighbourhood, by securing the appointment of a committee on Education in each meeting, where, even if it were evidently impossible to create a school, it might find work to do in advising and helping those who might feel a need of aid in any way in the work of educating their children

Report of

Com. on

Education

continued

As it could not be accomplished, the members of the committee have generally confined their efforts to keeping the subject alive. They have found a general desire to give our children a guarded liberal education. Our members in the middle walks of life, heads of growing families, realize fully the responsibilities resting upon them, and on account of this general interest and deep concern, the committee hereby recommend the continuance of a committee on Education. That there is great room for encouragement our meetings of this week have made us doubly assured. We have seen that in many neighbourhoods there has been felt a need for a small fund with which to aid struggling members or schools. We therefore advise, ^{that} the committee be authorized to extend pecuniary aid from the Yearly meeting when they may deem it necessary in such cases. We also ask that fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be deemed necessary, be placed at the disposal of the committee for its uses in defraying the current expenses of the year

On behalf of the committee

Ann B. Trauson

Geo. B. Passmore

Report of

Com. on

Investment

Fund

The Standing committee in charge of the Investment of the "Fair Will Fund" made the following report which was satisfactory to the meeting, viz:-

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:-

The Standing committee having charge of the investment of the Fair Will Fund report, that there