

1879 cause, in the manner recommended by the Yearly Meeting.
 Within the limits of several of our meetings, Schools are reported as being taught by members of our Society, but not under the care of the meeting. A satisfactory school is reported under the care of Gunpowder Monthly Meeting, an interesting report of which has presented to the Committee, which says: "We think the school is doing a good work amongst us. Without it, the most of the children would, necessarily, for a number of years past, have had to attend our public schools, which, although necessary for the general community, are not there best calculated to insure to our children a guarded Christian education."

The children attend our mid-week meetings, and whilst we believe that piety and virtue are considerations of primary importance, and should have the first place in our desire for the well being of our children, we are equally impressed, that next to these, and very intimately connected therewith, is an obligation upon us as parents, guardians and members, in religious communion, to promote their instruction in useful school learning."

We also have an interesting report from East Nottingham Preparative Meeting, of a school recently established under the care of a committee of its members, which was in successful operation for ten months of last year. This report says: "We long felt the need, in this locality, of a school to meet the demand for a guarded education of our children, and are now feeling thankful for the opportunity which this school affords"

There are also other schools verbally reported, as being under the care of Monthly and Preparative Meetings and in satisfactory condition.

We have not found the way open to make use of the appropriation made by the Yearly Meeting last year, but are willing to recommend that it remain subject to the order of a committee, should the Yearly Meeting see proper to appoint one for another year.

We have not sufficient statistics to make a report of the ^{number of} children attending school at this time.

On behalf of the Committee,

David W. Branson,

Hannah Lovegrove.

Baltimore, Tenth Month 29th, 1879.

1879 The standing Committee, in charge of the Investment of the Fair Hill Funds, made the following report, which was read and was satisfactory, viz:

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:

The Committee having the custody of the Fair Hill Fund, report that the amount received the past year from their investments was \$1059.10. The amount paid out, \$1267.96, upon drafts made by the committee for disbursing the Fair Hill Funds, and \$10. to the Safe Deposit Company. The difference in the receipts and expenditures was paid out of the accumulated interest, amounting to \$218.86.

We recommend that Darlington Hoopes, who was formerly a member of this Committee, be reappointed, in place of, of our deceased member, Gerard H. Reese.

Thomas Y. Canby,
 Richard T. Bentley,
 Thomas H. Matthews.

Baltimore, 10th Month 29th, 1879.

Darlington Hoopes was accordingly appointed a member of that Committee.

22 The Committee appointed at a former sitting to nominate Friends, to constitute, in conjunction with those appointed by Women's Meeting, the Representative Committee for the ensuing year, proposed the following, which was satisfactory to the meeting, and the Friends named were appointed to that service, viz:

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:

The Committee appointed on Second Day afternoon to nominate Friends to serve as a Representative Committee, having met, in pursuance to their appointment, propose the following, viz:

Report of
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 Rep.
 Com.
 &
 Rep. Com.
 as
 appointed.

Thomas H. Matthews

Saml M. Sannay

Thomas Jones

Elkanah Sawcett

Samuel A. Gort

Phillip Warner

William M. Way

Henry Sannay

Sheppard Wood

Robert C. Moore

Allan Cudde

Mordecai Price