

1879 To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:

the Joint Committee, to whom was referred that part of the report received from Nottingham Quarterly Meeting last year, and from Warrington, this year, in relation to some proposed changes in our Discipline, and also for their judgment as to the propriety of entering into a general revision thereof, after weightily considering the matter, have united in proposing to the Yearly Meeting, the appointment of a Committee, to be taken from our several Quarterly meetings, and that the Quarterly Meetings be directed to instruct their constituent Monthly Meetings, to forward to this Committee, at as early a period as practicable, such changes, if any, as they may desire to have made. Also, that the Committee organize, by the appointment of a Central Committee, to receive such reports, and that this Central Committee prepare, for the consideration of the General Committee, a report, to be submitted to the Yearly Meeting next year.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

Darlington Hoopes,

Mary C. Butler.

Tenth month 29th 1879.

In the adoption of the foregoing report, it is the judgment of the Yearly Meeting, that no member should be denied the privilege, of presenting, in writing to the Committee, his or her views on this important subject and of its due consideration.

27 The Epistle from Indiana Yearly Meeting was read at this time, to our encouragement and comfort.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Fifth Day Afternoon.

At the time adjourned, Friends assembled.

28 The Standing Committee appointed to disburse the income from the Fair Hill Fund for Educational purposes, made the following report, which was satisfactory to the Meeting, viz:

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the Standing Committee to disburse the income of the Fair Hill Fund for Educational purposes, report: that during the past year we have drawn upon the Treasurer of the Fund to the amount of \$1267.96, and used it within the limits of our several Quarterly Meetings, in aid of eleven schools in which there were one hundred and seventy seven children of Friends. Seven of these Schools were under the care of Monthly or Preparative Meetings, and ten of the teachers were Friends. Nine individuals were also aided at other institutions, three of whom are preparing for teachers. Whole number of Friends' children receiving aid is one hundred and eighty six.

We would suggest, that in order to extend the usefulness of this Fund, which is not large, Friends, within the limits of the different Meetings, look toward the establishing of schools, wherever it can be done, by contributing such amounts as their circumstances will allow, looking only to this fund to supply their deficiencies, and when non-members attend, they are expected to pay a full tuition fee.

By thus combining individual effort with the fund, superior teachers may be employed, and satisfactory schools brought within the reach of all.

On behalf of the Committee,

William Williams,

Nadassah J. Moore,

Edwin Blackburn,

Ann B. Branson.

Baltimore, Tenth mo. 30th 1879.

29 The Committee appointed at this morning's session to bring forward the names of Friends to consider the proposed revision of our Book of Discipline, made the following Report, which was approved by the Meeting, viz:

Baltimore, Tenth month 30th 1879

At a meeting of the Committee appointed to bring forward the names of Friends to consider the proposed revision of our Book