

1880 they be heathen born) can be raised to a much higher grade of civilization."

In conclusion, I must say to thee, that in looking over the progress of the Santee and Grandinaw Indians, I feel much encouraged, and am assured that with proper legislation, we will be successful. In this particular we need help to have such laws enacted as will protect the Indian in his rights, and place him in a position that he too, will be required to comply with, and obey the same.

With a desire that you may all enjoy the blessing of the Father at the Annual Meeting, and not forget to waft a thought for the absent.

Remain thy friend
Josiah Lightner

The Treasurer of the Indian Fund, makes the following report:

Report of Treasurer of Indian Fund.
Baltimore 10th month 27th 1880
Report of the Treasurer of the Indian Committee of Baltimore Yearly Meeting.

Balance on hand, one year ago,	\$ 404.04
Dividends received	233.19
Amount received from Baltimore Yearly Meeting	200.00
	<u>\$ 837.23</u>
Sundry payments, as per vouchers	465.13
Balance on hands of Treasurer,	<u>\$ 372.10</u>

Cyrus Blackburn
Treasurer

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Indian Committee
S. Rush Roberts,
Secretary.

21 The Committee having in charge the "Fair Hill Fund" made the following report which was read and approved.

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:

The Committee having in charge the Fair Hill Fund, report that there has been received

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from investments the past year, the sum of \$ 1027.30. And paid out on orders of the disbursing Committee, of the Fair Hill Fund the sum of \$ 1186.38. paid for investment in stock \$ 61.22, rent of box, Safe Deposit Company \$ 10.00, making the sum of \$ 230.30 above our receipts, which amount was paid out of our accumulated interest, leaving a balance to the credit of this fund, of \$ 432.31, in the hands of our Treasurer, and subject to the order of the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee in surrendering the trust, held by them for a long series of years, feel that there has been a great amount of good effected by the judicious disposition of its benefits, confined to no particular locality, but as widespread as its branches, and have every assurance that it will continue, and induce a more earnest effort to enlist our Members, in furthering the advancement of the interesting question the guarded education of the children of our members.

Thos. J. Canby
Garlington Hoopes
Thomas H. Matthews
Richard T. Bentley

The Treasurer of that Fund is directed to pay over the balance in his hands \$ 432.31 to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting. The Committee is released.

22 The Epistles received from Indiana and Illinois Yearly Meetings, were now read, and their interesting contents were truly comforting and encouraging.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Fifth Day Afternoon.

Friends met pursuant to adjournment.

Fair Hill Fund

William Hood informs that he desires to be released from the Standing Committee, to disburse the Fair Hill Fund for Educational purposes, and his request was complied with. Edward Stabler, Jr. was appointed to fill the vacancy thus created.