

1880 24. The Committee continued from last year to complete the Meeting House at Washington D.C. made the following interesting report, which was read and was satisfactory to the Meeting. The Committee is released.

To Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends:

The Committee which was continued from last year, to complete the Meeting House and Friends School Rooms in the City of Washington. Report.

They have finished the work assigned them, and would give a short history of the same, for the information of Friends.

The money needed was liberally supplied by voluntary subscriptions from Friends residing within the limits of the seven Yearly Meetings, coming to us, in response to our invitation by advertisements in Friends papers.

Report of Com. on Washington Meeting House. It was evident, by letters accompanying these remittances that there were many minds desirous of building a large and complete house, that would meet the demands, that might arise for such a building at our Capital. Also, a concern was expressed by some of the largest subscribers, that a building should be supplied whereat a Friends School might be established.

Therefore your Committee, in conjunction with that of Fairfax Quarterly Meeting, and that of Alexandria Monthly Meeting, under a feeling sense of responsibility to meet the views of subscribers, as well as to promote the best interests of our Society, were united in rebuilding the house, and have constructed a large and commodious well built house of brick, on stone foundation, 40 by 80 feet with two school rooms with class rooms sufficient to accommodate one hundred pupils. This house is on E Street, between 18th and 19th streets on the lot owned by Friends, eighty by one hundred and fifty feet. The building is comfortable and complete in all its designs, with a new fence around the lot, that in front being of iron, and grass plots surrounding the building.

We have also placed a new fence around the burying ground of Friends on the heights of the city. The whole amount of money subscribed, and paid to our Treasurer, has amounted to \$6,721.50. We have expended, for the above improvements \$6,345.17, leaving \$376.33, which is proposed to be used in the equipment of the School rooms with furniture, when needed.

1880 (Alexandria Monthly Meeting's Committee. (which Meeting has charge of the meeting at Washington) together with Friends of Washington, advertised for a Friend to open and manage a Friends School in this building, but no response being made, the rooms are now rented for a Public School for girls for one year, after which they will be again available for a school under the charge of a Friend, to which your Committee would invite the attention of Friends, who may feel interested in such an enterprise.

Report of same Com. concluded

On the 23<sup>d</sup> day of third month last, the first meeting was held, the house being well filled. Our friend, Samuel M. Canney, being present, delivered the first discourse therein, giving forth a flow of Gospel ministry, that centred deep in the minds of the audience, and proved a good meeting.

With the hope that our labors, under our appointment, may meet the approval of this Meeting, we request to be released from further service.

Signed by

William W. Moore

Henry Canney

25 The Committee continued from last year to further consider the proposition received from Illinois Yearly Meeting two years ago, made the following report which was read and was satisfactory, viz:

Report of Com. on prop. from Illinois Yearly Mtg

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee to whom was referred the proposition from Illinois report:

That they have had the subject under consideration, and have conferred by letter with the Committee of Illinois Yearly Meeting, on the same subject, and feel with them that there might be an advantage at times, in uniting our efforts for the uplifting of our fellow beings, to the elevated plane set before us, by the Preeminent Son of God.

And to make practical this concert of action, we were united in proposing to the Yearly Meeting, that it shall authorize its Representative Committee to cooperate with the Representative or other committee, that may be appointed for the purpose, by any one, or all of the Yearly Meetings, with which we now correspond, or ask the cooperation of any or all of them.