

1881 for worship at Eastland, were suspended for a period of three months and those at Alexandria, for a period of four months, during the past year. Alexandria Monthly Meeting has been changed to be held alternately at Wood Lawn in the 1st month, Alexandria in the 2d month, and at Washington in the 3d month, etc. at 11 o'clock a.m.

The additions to membership have been as follows:

	By Births	Artificates	Convincement
Baltimore Quarter	8	7	2
Harrington "	1	4	0
Fairfax "	4	4	10
Nottingham "	6	1	2
Centre "	4	0	0
	23	16	14

Total increase for the year 53.

Answers

to

Queries

concluded

Losses in membership.

	By Death	Resignation	Removal	Disconnection
Baltimore Quarter	12	6	3	0
Harrington "	6	1	0	1
Fairfax "	7	0	6	3
Nottingham "	11	1	1	0
Centre "	2	0	0	0
	38	8	10	4

Total loss, 60. a net loss of 7 for the year.

Storeth.

Friends are mostly careful, as far as practicable, to place their children for tuition under the care of suitable teachers in membership with us.

19 Michael Offley, on behalf of the Standing Committee to record the minutes of the Yearly Meeting, reports the service per-

1881 formed.

20 The Standing Committee on the subject of Education, made report as follows, which was read and approved. Edwin Blackburn was released from the Committee on his own request, and William W. Moore, Thomas A. Smith and Joseph J. Janney added thereto.

Baltimore 1st of 11th Month 1881.

To Baltimore Yearly Meeting:

The Committee on Education, having been continued by the act of last Yearly Meeting met at its close on 10th Month 28th 1880. and organized by appointing Eli M. Lamb clerk, and Thomas M. Matthews, Lydia B. Stabler, Hannah P. Levgian, B. Rush Roberts, and Edwin Blackburn, as an Executive Committee. This Committee was empowered to act on behalf of the general Committee, in the matter of disbursing moneys appropriated by the Yearly Meeting for its uses. Eli M. Lamb was directed to serve as clerk to it, and was made an ex-officio member of the Educational Committee. At another meeting of the Committee, held in Third Month, an appropriation of ten dollars per quarter, made by the Executive Committee for the uses of Fallston Friends, was approved and a sub-committee of three members was appointed to prepare a circular letter to our different Monthly Meetings, asking for certain information, &c. This Committee performed the service as requested, but their efforts elicited but slight response.

Three Meetings of the Committee have been held this week. The Executive Committee reported having used one hundred dollars in aid of a school within the verge of Nottingham Quarterly Meeting, where there is now a prosperous and exceedingly satisfactory school, under the care of Friends, which, we are told, but for the assistance rendered by the Yearly Meeting, would not now exist.

The Committee have labored to forward the work entrusted to them as best wisdom might direct, but have not found it within their power to accomplish all that they desire or expected.

The removal by death of our beloved and highly valued friend and co-laborer, B. Rush Roberts, from work to reward,