

1882 rection, however, were seriously curtailed for want of funds. A most encouraging feature in the work has been the formation of Temperance Unions in our First-Day Schools, in which old and young participated.

Of the many thousands who acquire a fondness for strong drink, but comparatively few ^{are} ever reformed; hence the importance of renewed and persistent efforts to save the unsuspecting youth from the physical and moral ruin that almost inevitably result from the use of alcoholic poison.

Rep. of
Com. on
Temperance
concludes
One Monthly Meeting report says, the only permanent remedy for this evil is the removal of the temptation by the entire prohibition of the traffic. Any measure, therefore, that does not embrace prohibition as a prominent factor, must be a failure. Total abstinence is the only entire safety to the individual; hence it behooves every one who names the name of Christ, to set such an example before men.

Another report, after expressing the opinion that the Yearly Meeting acted timely and wisely in appointing the Committee on Temperance, closes with the hope that our testimony against intoxicating liquors, as a drink, may grow like that against slavery, until all our members are clear.

Believing that much good has been accomplished during the past year, we feel more than a willingness to propose to the Yearly Meeting, the propriety of appointing a Standing Committee on the Temperance Concerns, to take advantage of every right opening in this direction; that we, as a religious body, may be found doing our part to stay the tide of moral ruin, and that our Monthly Meetings be requested to appoint Committees to aid in the work.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

Hannah P. Hoopes
Anna F. Matthews
Jonathan K. Taylor
William M. Way

22 The joint committee, appointed at a former sitting, to nominate to the Meeting the names of fifteen members of

1882 each sex, to constitute in conjunction with those appointed by the Monthly Meetings, the Representative Committee, proposed the following:

Tenth Month 31st, 1882.

To Baltimore Yearly Meeting:

The Committee appointed to nominate Friends to serve as members of the Representative Committee, met, in pursuance of their appointment, and agreed to propose the following, viz:

Rep. Com.	Wm. H. Moore	Wm. H. Matthews
apptd	James M. Walker	Thos. Brown
	Cyrus S. Guest	Solomon Shepherd
	Seneca P. Bromell	Levi K. Brown
	Wm. P. Fisher	Jonathan Ambler
	Wm. Wood	Cyrus Blackburn
	Richard T. Benitey	Edith D. Bentley
	Jeriah Guest	Eliza M. Walker
	Wm. Wainet	Emily L. Hood
	Huldah D. Hearnly	Mary A. W. Way
	Mary A. Blackburn	Anna F. Matthews
	Leydia C. Stabler	Mercy M. Brown
	Martha Jane Brown	Ann Moore
	Rachel M. Russell	Rebecca S. Lupton
	Philena C. Stubbs	Hannah A. Price

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Wm. H. Matthews - Clerk

Which was read; Robert F. Roberts was named in the report, but he not being present, Richard T. Benitey was appointed in his stead. The report as amended, was accepted, and the Friends therein named with those appointed by the respective Monthly Meetings, will constitute the Representative Committee for the ensuing year. The Clerk is directed to furnish that body with a copy of this minute.

23 A Concern was feelingly opened in this meeting, and participated