

1883. have served with us since the first appointments of the Committee fifteen years ago. To supply the first vacancy we suggest the name of Hannah P. Longrove and for the second that of James Smudley.

Deborah Hoopes,
Mary H. Townsends,
Hadassah J. Moore,
Edwin Blackburn,
Ann B. Branson,
Maria E. Tyson,
Job Hibberd,
William Williams,
Edwards Stabler Jr.,
Seneca P. Broomell,
Thos H. Matthews,
Joseph M. Spencer.

Balto, 11th Mo 1st. 1883.

The Friends therein named to fill the vacancies, were united with.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Fifth Day afternoon, 11th Month 1st.

About the time adjourned to, Friends gathered.

30. The Committee on Education, made report as follows, which was read and approved:

To Baltimore Yearly Meeting:

The Committee on Education, upon the day of its re-appointments on 11th Mo, 2nd, last, met for re-organization and to confer together as to plans

1883. and methods of work in the field assigned them.

A Central Committee was appointed.

It was composed of some of the members of Baltimore, Fairfax, Nottingham and Warrington Quarterly Meetings. They bring Meetings within the closest possible limits, it was thought these members could readily get together when occasion should call them.

A visiting committee was also appointed with the belief that, by this means the members zealous in the work, and moving with the authority of the Yearly Meeting, delegated to them through the General Committee, could keep the important concerns of the Committee and the Meeting fresh in the minds of Friends throughout the whole Yearly Meeting.

Report of Com. on Educa-
tion. A sub committee having been appointed to confer with the Educational Committee of Baltimore Monthly Meeting, were favored to procure from that committee all the privileges enjoyed by the members of said Meeting in Friends Elementary and High School, Baltimore, and since 12th Month last, all members of the Yearly Meeting have attended that School on equal terms. During the fourth term of the last year, that school contained twelve pupils, entered under this arrangement.

In Second month, at a meeting held in Baltimore, the Central committee opened correspondence with Friends at Fairfax Quarter, with reference to holding a meeting at Watfords, at the time of Quarterly Meeting there. The suggestion met with a hearty response, and an encouraging meeting was held at that time. Subsequently, conferences were held at Baltimore, Hopewell and Sandy Spring. At the Conference in Baltimore an Essay on "Guarded Education" was read by one of our most valued members. It was afterwards published and widely circulated, not only within our own borders, but extensively within the limits of other Yearly Meetings.

The Clerk having been instructed to endeavor to secure the services of efficient teachers in membership with us,