

1884. in Society, &c. have given attention to the subject committed to their care, as way opened.

We are unable at this time to present a definite report of the benefits resulting from our labors, as the nature of the work assigned us requires a waiting for the harvest, after the seed has been sown.

We have held conferences and mingled with Friends, for mutual encouragement and improvement, in twelve of our subordinate meetings, with an average attendance of ten of the committee, and about ninety of the members and other interested Friends. Some of our number have also been called to similar individual work, which we believe has been pursued according to their best light and wisdom.

Report of visiting Com^{rs} of the Yearly Meeting. The meetings attended, possessed a marked degree of interest on the part of very many of both older and younger members, in subjects of seeming vital importance to the welfare of Society, and we are impressed with the feeling that they would be greatly benefited by more social mingling of concerned friends from other places, as it seems to cause the life of all to flow more freely.

Several of the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings have appointed Committees to co-operate in this work, and we have received interesting reports of apparent good results of labor in their meetings.

We feel very much encouraged in the apparent increase of interest and inquiry manifest among our members in many places, and are willing to commend the continued care by the Yearly Meeting of this subject.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

Darlington Hoopes,
Jesse W. Griest,
Jesse Hooper,
Lucilia M. Way,
Elizabeth B. Passmore,
Anna F. Matthews,
Elizabeth M. Koser.

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The Committee was continued with the addition of the following Friends and encouraged to further labor as Truth may open the way;

Samuel M. Price,	Anna K. Russell,
William Williams,	Rebecca J. Broomell,
Sydia Ann Cleaver,	R. Orlando Way,
Edw P. Thomas,	Mary E. Moore,
Lewis Gillingham,	Elisan Brown,
Mary Ann Stubbs,	Hannah B. Wright,
Mordecai Price,	James K. Brown,
Jos. J. Janney,	Mary F. Brown,
Charles Russell,	

Then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Third of the week and 28th of the Month.

About the time adjourned to, Friends assembled.

15. Edward Stabler Jr, now bringing present his appointment as Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year, is confirmed.

16. The committee continued last year, on the subject of Temperance, made a full and satisfactory report, as follows:

Baltimore, 10th Mo 1884.

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:

The Committee on Temperance continued by the last Yearly Meeting, having the experience of the past two years to guide them, felt that a better organization might be effected, and hence better work done, than had so far been accomplished, and