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 Nancy Fisher, Henry Iddings,
 Mary I. Wilson, Roland J. Spencer,
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 Elizabeth Iddings, Laura A. Moore,

On behalf of the Committee,

Charles Russell,
 Hannah H. Hendrickson.

Baltimore, 10th Mo., 30th, 1884.

The sum of two hundred dollars appropriated heretofore, is placed at the disposal of the Committee, for its use the coming year. Monthly Meetings are encouraged to appoint additional Friends to co-operate and labor with the Yearly Meeting's Committee in this righteous cause.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Fifth of the Week and 30th of the Month.

Pursuant to adjournment Friends assembled.

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The Standing Committee appointed last year to engage in Philanthropic Work as opportunity should offer, made the

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following report, which was read and was satisfactory.

To the Yearly Meeting.

The Standing Committee appointed at our last Annual Meeting, "to labor in Philanthropic work, also to cooperate with similar committees of other Yearly Meetings thus engaged."

Reports: We met together at the close of last Yearly Meeting and organized by the appointment of a chairman, members of the different committees of the Philanthropic Union, and a local Executive Committee.

Report

This latter Committee has acted for the general body and from its report is gleaned, the substance of the matters hereinafter set forth.

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A circular letter was prepared stating the object of the Yearly Meeting in appointing this Committee, suggesting the duties that seemed properly to claim its attention, and proposing a general plan of action in the important concerns of Prison reform, Temperance, Arbitration, and Compulsory Education. A copy of this circular letter was forwarded to each member of the General Committee, with the request, that after the work should have been performed, a report of the results of their investigations within the limits of the different Monthly Meetings, with such information and suggestions as might seem proper to be made, should be forwarded to the Clerk of the Executive Committee.

Reports have been received from nine of the Monthly Meetings, namely: Pipe Creek, Mendenhall, Hopewell, Goose Creek, Alexandria, Nottingham, Little Britain, Deer Creek and Baltimore. Following is a summary of the statements made in these reports.

Pipe Creek reports no organized effort to carry out the objects of the appointment, though some individual work has been done. In the Temperance reform, a local committee has been steadily at work. The subject of compulsory education has received some attention.