

1884. sale, a more eligible site and to proceed to erect thereon suitable buildings for the accommodation of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings and the schools, &c. connected therewith.

The Committee proposed to this Session is accordingly by this action of the Meeting, released from the consideration of the subject.

27. The minutes of the Representative Committee for the past year were read and the proceedings of that body approved.

The Representative Committee is instructed to purchase 1000 copies of the edition of "Views of Friends" by John J. Cornell, as therein recommended. They are also encouraged to set apart a judicious sub-committee who shall be authorized to purchase such other books as may be deemed proper for circulation.

28. The Committee on Education made a report as follows, which was read and approved.

Baltimore, 10th Mo: 29th 1884.  
To Baltimore Yearly Meeting.

During the past year the Committee on Education have given much attention to the work assigned them, and are very glad to report that some progress has been made in this important concern.

At our meeting for organization held at Yearly Meeting time in 1883. the Central and Visiting Committees of the preceding year were continued, and were instructed to give all possible attention to establishing new schools in neighborhoods where none existed, and to aid those

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With two exceptions all the Schools under the care of Monthly and Preparative Meetings have been visited and four of them, all that have applied, have been helped by the fund placed at our disposal by the Yearly Meeting. The money thus expended has been, in each and every case, given to the Monthly or Preparative; not spent for any individual teacher, but secured for the benefit, not only for those who are now of school age but also for their successors. The fund thus disbursed has simply been invested, and invested too, we think, where it will do the most good. Further, it has gone back to some of the Monthly Meetings that contributed to create the fund. Our reports all show that it is highly appreciated wherever it has been expended, not only by adults but by the pupils who attend our schools. This money, enabling us to offer superior advantages seems to be making our schools very popular wherever we have succeeded in establishing them and affords a means of reaching abroad, beyond the limits of our Society, and thereby gives opportunity for the promulgation of the views, principles and testimonies of Friends.

All members of the Yearly Meeting still enjoy the privilege of participating equally with the members of Baltimore Monthly Meeting in any educational advantages that that Monthly Meeting may possess. A number of youth from several of our subordinate meetings are in attendance at Friends Elementary and High School.

We still experience great difficulty in securing competent teachers in membership with Friends and would again ask aid for any of our members who may show a qualification for this important work.

Our visiting Committee have paid several visits to different neighborhoods and have always been warmly welcomed by committees and other interested Friends wherever they have gone. Several of this Committee visited Mendenhall Monthly Meeting on 10th Month 11th, and there had a conference with Friends. They were pleased to learn of the prospect of having, at no distant day, a school in the new building now nearly finished.