

1888 3. Bill for the better Protection of Young Girls.

4. - An Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, prohibiting the Manufacture, Importation, Exportation, and Sale of Alcoholic Liquors for drinking purposes.

The attention of the Committee having been called to the needs of the Schools for Colored Children at Aiken and Mt Pleasant, South Carolina, the sum of \$25.00 was appropriated to aid them, which amount was, by private subscription, increased to \$101.75, and forwarded.

Reports of our work for the past two years were forwarded to a meeting of the Union for Philanthropic Labor, held in New York in Sixth month last, and a number of delegates appointed thereto, eight of whom attended.

Report of Philanthropic Committee
The Friends' Union prepared memorials against the exportation of intoxicants to Africa and other uncivilized countries, for the better treatment of the Indians by our Government, and in favor of the settlement of all differences by Arbitration.

Delegates appointed by the Union presented these memorials to the Committee of Congress on Foreign Affairs, and to the President of the United States, receiving a cordial welcome and much consideration in both interviews.

We call attention to the Reports of the last Meeting of the Union in New York for a better understanding of the concerted action of the five Yearly Meetings in behalf of our several testimonies.

Appended hereto is the Report of the Treasurer of the Committee.

It will be seen that the sum of \$250.00 appropriated by the last Yearly Meeting has all been expended.

After reviewing the work of the past year, it would seem that our Committee has been enabled to do better work than formerly, and organization has been perfected in a large number of Monthly Meetings.

We suggest that the sum of \$150.00 be appropriated for the use of the Committee the present year.

In behalf of the Committee,

Elizabeth B. Pastmore,	David H. Branson,	Joseph T. Hoopes,
Cornelia Ganney,	Ella Sutton,	Jonathan H. Taylor,
Anna F. Gilpin,	O. Edward Ganney,	Thomas H. Matthews.

1888 The Summary Answers to the Fourth Query, and the report of the Philanthropic Committee as read, having brought directly before the Meeting the violation of this Query by certain members of Baltimore Monthly Meeting the Meeting was occupied with the consideration of same.

Emicue upon Reading Fourth Query. Much concern was expressed upon the weakness shown in this constituent part of the body. As this weakness in one Monthly Meeting lowers the standard so long upheld by this Society - the members of which were among the pioneers in early temperance work - it is evident that we should clear ourselves as a Religious Society, of this violation of one of the vital and distinctive testimonies that we profess to the world.

We therefore recommend that the Monthly Meeting, in which this delinquency occurs, be hereby advised to treat in a spirit of Christian love, such of its members as may continue to sell intoxicating liquors in the course of their business, with a view of convincing them, that such a course cannot be justified in any manner by a member of our Society, and cannot in the end conduce to their well-being in this life, or in the life to come.

The report as a whole was then agreed upon and the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars appropriated to the use of the Committee during the year.

32. Women's Branch forwarded to this, the report of the Committee upon the location, condition, etc., of our absent and isolated members, with the information that they had agreed to the report as just

Report of Committee on Isolated Members submitted, and had appointed a Special Committee to nominate with the concurrence of this Branch - a Joint Standing Committee, to consist of one member of each Monthly Meeting, to be charged with the duty of carrying into effect the instructions of the Yearly Meeting.

In the Yearly Meeting now sitting:

The Committee appointed to propose a plan, by which a uniform report of the names and post office address of all its isolated members may be prepared, by each Monthly Meeting in time to be acted upon during the present year, submits the following:

That the Yearly Meeting appoint a Standing Committee to be composed of one Friend from each Monthly Meeting, said Committee to work in co-operation with the several Monthly Meetings, and be their medium of communication with the Yearly Meeting, and also other Yearly Meetings engaged in the same work. To secure uniformity in these reports we propose