

1889 Nottingham. Barclay Reynolds, James E. Brown.
Centre. Elisha W. Davis, Isaiah Blackburn.

It being agreed that the expense of furnishing meals and lodging for Friends in this building is to be assumed by the Yearly Meeting, the Committee is instructed to provide an amount sufficient to cover the probable cost of such entertainments.

10- I. Burling Hull, Joseph J. Janney, Isaac Walker, Arthur L. Lamb, Thomas W. Taylor, were appointed a special Committee to assist the Clerks in the revision and preparation of the Minutes of our proceedings for publication and to have general charge of the distribution of the same.

11- To nominate, in conjunction with a similar Committee of Women's Branch, and bring forward the same to a future session, fifteen Friends of each sex from the Meeting at large, to serve upon the Representative Committee the ensuing year, a Committee was appointed as follows:

Lincoln Spicer,	Andrew J. Hozer,	William H. Day.
Edward P. Thomas,	Maniel T. Wood,	Joseph C. Stubbs,
William H. Moore,	Obed J. Fairpoint,	Albert Hoopes,
Edith J. Moore,	William Henry Taylor,	Hiram Blackburn,
Solomon Shepherd,	James W. Roberts,	Nathan Moore,
	Elisha W. Davis.	

12- The joint Committee upon the subject of the education of children of our members, now submitted the following report which was read:

Baltimore, Md, 10th Month 28th, 1889-
To Baltimore Yearly Meeting:

On 11th Month 1st, 1888, the Yearly Meetings Committee on Education met for organization, re-appointed Eli M. Lamb, Clerk, and named an Executive Committee which was made larger than it had previously been.

At a meeting held 11th Month 12th, a report was received from Alexandria Monthly Meeting, which stated that there no longer existed a school under the care of that Monthly Meeting.

A Committee was appointed at that time with instructions to endeavor

1889 to foster an intimate relationship between the school in Washington, under care of Thomas W. Tidwell, and the Yearly Meetings Committee on Education.

This Committee after having paid a visit to the school mentioned, reported it as in a very flourishing condition, and as managed in a most felicitous and satisfactory way. From that time to the present, way has not seemed open for further labor therewith, much to the regret of the Committee.

From time to time the Committee have received reports from most of the Monthly Meetings where there have been Friends' Schools, and in several of them considerable effort has been made to sustain schools of our own, where our youth might receive the benefits of a guarded education, but owing to the sparsely settled districts in which most of our Meetings are, it is very difficult to sustain schools of a grade high enough, or large enough to justify the employment of teachers competent to instruct in the number of branches required, or in the more advanced studies. For this reason several of our schools languish. To keep these schools up to the standard required to compete successfully with public or denominational schools of the various neighborhoods, we need more funds than this Committee, or our subordinate Meetings can control.

To succeed in reaching the highest possibilities, we are of the opinion that schools should be kept open not less than nine months per year. The Committee have also reached the conclusion that there should be made a systematic effort to visit from time to time the various schools throughout our borders, and call attention of teachers and parents to the opportunities that may be obtained with no great difficulty for raising the standard of education in our Society, and for opening the way to our membership for obtaining a liberal education.

Business engagements and want of sufficient means to travel in this cause have greatly curtailed our opportunities for successful work in our field of labor.

The means afforded by the Yearly Meeting have been used sparingly, as there seemed to be need for more money in other channels during the past year than usual, but where schools have applied for help in way of apparatus, book of reference, etc, the Committee have supplied them.