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15 The Standing Committee to disburse the income from the Fair Hill Fund for educational purposes, reported as follows, to wit:
Baltimore, 10th Month 29th, 1889

Committee To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:

The Standing Committee to disburse the income of the Fair Hill Fund for educational purposes, report, that during the past year the sum of \$758.00 has been drawn from the Treasury of the Yearly Meeting and distributed for the aid of nine schools of Friends within the verge of seven Monthly Meetings. All applications for assistance received to this time have been acted upon and aid afforded.

It has been the policy of the Committee as far as practicable, to distribute the proceeds of the Fund for the aid of schools where Friends' children will be benefitted, rather than for individual help, that the benefits arising therefrom may be made as general as possible.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,
Thomas H. Matthews, Solomon Shepherd,
Ann B. Branson, Deborah Hoopes,

The report as read was considered satisfactory. At the suggestion of the Committee, Nathan Moore was appointed to serve thereon from West Branch Monthly Meeting, to fill a vacancy existing in the representation from that Meeting.

16 The Epistles from Ohio and Indiana were read at this time. The evidences of spiritual life and increased activity as shown by the reading of these fraternal greetings from our brethren of the West, was felt to be comforting and strengthening to us.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Thursday Afternoon, 3 o'clock.

Near the time adjourned to. Friends assembled.

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Consideration of the state of our Society engaged the attention of the Meeting at this time. The usual Queries were read, and the answers coming from the Quarterly Meetings deliberately considered, proceeding as far therein as the Third Query inclusive. Summary answers were adopted as showing the substance of those received. Much tender counsel was given forth during the consideration of the Queries, we being especially exhorted to abide in that love which will cement us together in one bond of Christian fellowship.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Thursday Morning, 30th of the Month.

The Meeting re-assembled near the hour of 10 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

18. The Representative Committee laid before the Meeting at this time the minutes of their proceedings for the past year, which was read. The report and labors of the Committee were approved. Satisfaction was also expressed with the labors of the Joint Building Committee, who have had charge of the sale of the Lombard Street property, the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of this building.

19. A proposition was introduced, to combine the Committee on Education, now proposed to be nominated, with the Committee to disburse the income of the Fair Hill Fund; or to enlarge said disbursing Committee by the addition of more names, and give such Committee enlarged the consideration of the children of our members throughout the Yearly Meeting.

After a full consideration of the subject the nominating Committee appointed at a former session was directed to take the whole matter into consideration and report their judgment thereon to a future session of this body.

20. The Committee to visit subordinate Meetings and encourage Friends to greater faithfulness in their religious duties, submitted a report as follows, detailing their labors for the past year, viz: