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To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:

The Committee to visit subordinate Meetings and encourage Friends to greater faithfulness in their religious duties, as may open, in presenting a report for the year, realize that less work has been accomplished than may be reasonably expected by the Meeting.

Report
of
Committee
to
visit
subor-
dinate
Meetings

Circumstances, of home cares, widely separated Meetings and possibly some degree of apathy on the part of the Committee, have been in the way of performing much combined labor.

During the past year four Meetings of the Committee have been held.

Circular Meetings have been attended within the verge of some of the Quarterly Meetings, and some care given to visiting isolated members.

From reports received through our members, it appears that there is no abatement in the interest heretofore manifested in the effort to combine more closely our social and religious interests, and diffuse a more general knowledge of our principles and testimonies through the medium of Friends' Circles.

In the encouragement of these efforts, as well as the support of our regular Meetings, many members of the Committee have actively participated in their respective neighborhoods.

We feel to set our testimony here to what must be an apparent fact to observing minds, that the fields for useful labor within our fold, as well as without, are widening year by year, and that duty to ourselves and the needs of common humanity forbid that we be idlers while the harvest is being gathered.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

Seneca P. Broomell, Clerk.

The report as read was acceptable to the Meeting and the Committee encouraged to further and greater labor in the wide field that is now open before them.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Fourth day Afternoon.

The Meeting re-assembled at 3 o'clock.

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of

Committee

on isolated

members.

The

Standing

Committee

appointed

last year

to ascertain

the names,

residences,

and Post Office

address of our

isolated members,

reports attention

to the subject.

Some of the

Monthly Meetings

have furnished

lists of their members.

Others have

thus far failed

to do so. If

continued we

think the service

can be completed

the coming year.

On behalf of the

Committee,

Elisha M.

Davis

Baltimore, 10th Mo. 30th, 1889.

Levi H. Brown,

Libilla E. Priest.

One of the members

of the Committee

having deceased

during the year,

Elisha M. Davis

was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The subject of making

an uniform census of

our members during

the coming year, as

has been our custom

in the past was introduced.

After being considered,

it is hereby ordered

that the printing

Committee be instructed

to furnish each of

our Monthly Meetings

with the proper blanks

for enumeration of

our membership, as

of the first of Sixth

Month next, and to

forward the same

when completed to

our next Yearly

Meeting by the usual

channels.

The report of the

Committee on Philanthropic

Labor was now laid

before the Meeting

and read. The work

of the Committee upon

Prison Reform, Arbitration,

Compulsory Education,

Temperance, Social

Purity, and Tobacco

was treated at length

in the report and

valuable suggestions

made bearing upon

these fields of labor.

The report was

united with and the

sum asked for by the

Committee, one hundred

and fifty dollars, is

hereby appropriated

for its use during

the ensuing year.

To the Yearly Meeting,

The Committee on

Philanthropic Labor

presents the following

summary of work

accomplished within

our limits during

the past year in the

different fields

designated in our