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Corrupt Literature and Social Purity.

This subject has not been forgotten. The Committee has felt the responsibility resting upon it, both as an organization and upon the members individually, to elevate the moral standing of all classes.

Though from many of our branches no visible result of organized labor was reported, yet most evince a continued interest in these important subjects, and from this an influence is constantly going out in the line of purity of thought and action.

Report of Philanthropic Committee. One branch reports extensive distribution of the Philanthropist and similar literature, and another, lectures which extended to the colored people in the hope of lessening their degradation, and instruct them in higher moral life.

A Society, having for its object the moral improvement of young men has been organized in Baltimore, and will hold meetings regularly in Park Avenue Meeting House.

The Committee believes the time has come for effective action, both in the enforcement of laws now in existence, and for the enactment of others whereby better protection can be afforded the young and the purity of our homes maintained.

Tobacco.

Although no definite action has been taken by the Committee on this subject, a strong influence is brought to bear at all times toward the discouragement of the use of tobacco, wherever such influence can be properly exerted.

It may be mentioned here that a Free Kindergarten has been established in the Mc Kim School building in Baltimore, by members of this Committee, which is well attended and is calculated to do much good amongst a class of children who are sadly in need of such instruction and training as will be given them there.

The Seventhday Afternoon Sewing School that has been in successful operation for many years is still maintained and is in charge of members of this Committee. This school is one of practical instruction and has done much good.

The Firstday Afternoon Mission School for boys and girls, also partly under the charge of our Committee, is doing good work; neglected children from the alleys are encouraged to attend

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this school and are there taught by interested young Friends to strive for a changed condition of life, to aim for something higher than their surroundings would lead them to, and to rise above and out of them. The improvement in their manner and appearance has sometimes been marked. In this school there are eleven Teachers and eighty scholars. Temperance teaching is carefully attended to, with other moral lessons, and the Firstday School leaflets are read.

We recommend an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars for the use of the Committee the ensuing year.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

Darlington Hoopes,

John Thomas,

Elizabeth M. Koser,

Joseph J. Ganney,

Emma L. Taylor,

Ellen H. Smith,

Elizabeth P. Blackburn,

Ella Sutton,

Fallie M. Coale,

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Consideration of State of Society.

The consideration of the State of Society was resumed with the reading of the Fourth Query, and the adoption of summary answers to those read as far as the Seventh Query inclusive.

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The remaining Epistles, that from Illinois Yearly Meeting, was read at this time.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

Fifthday Morning, 31st of the Month.

The Meeting re-assembled soon after the hour of 10 o'clock.

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Levi L. Benson and Jesse Hoge and their wives and children.

Our Friend Levi L. Benson laid before the Meeting a concern that rested with him to visit in Gospel love our Sisters, in Meeting assembled. His concern was united with and Jesse Hoge and Darlington Hoopes were set at liberty at their request to accompany him in his proposed visit.

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Women Friends informed they had added the name of Emily B. Canby of Baltimore Monthly Meeting to the joint