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Statistical Report

Name of School.	Superintendent.							
		Officers	Teachers	Scholars	Average Attendance	Friends	Now Friends	Opponents in Library
Park Avenue.	Eli M. Lamb.	4	9	91	57	81	10	2800
Mission School.	Isaac Walker.	3	11	106	75	106		
Gunpowder.	Wm. H. Matthews.	2	4	50	14	44	6	
Little Falls.	Mary Ellen Curtis.	4	3	51	25	25	26	
Sandy Spring.	Sarah J. Miller.	4	4	30	28	29	1	
Oxford.	Joseph T. Reynolds.	4	7	44	15	44		50.
East Nottingham.	Samuel M. Wilson.	5	4	69	24	9	60	150
West Nottingham.	Elwood Nichols.	7	4	59	30	33	26	238
Penn Hill.	Neal Hambliton.			112	42	58	54	400
Eastland.	Rebecca M. King.	4	5	34	37	21	33	81
Fawn Grove.	Mercie M. Brown.	5	5	77	47	37	40	101
Alumore.	George Smith.	2	2	29	29	25	4	
Memalion.	Cyrus S. Priest.	2	4	55	22	17	5	
Pipe Creek.	Pemberton Wood.	3	2	18	10	16	2	
Lunnings Creek.	Uriah Blackburn.	7	5	37	29	31	6	100
Centre.	L. H. Fisher.	4	5	37	30	25	12	
Bald Eagle.	Edith H. Cleaver.	4	3	20	18	18	02	
West Branch.	Nathan J. Davis.	5	4	125	60	25	100	140
Ridge.	John L. Bond.	2	2	20	12	8	12	
Goose Creek.	Hugh R. Holmes.	4	7	50	38	32	8	178
Trifax.	Mary J. Stur.		1	17	7	17		40
Woodlawn.	Rebecca Ballinger.	6	3	45	17	42	3	75
Washington.	John Moon.	1	1	15	10	15		
Summary		82	95	1197	676	652	516	4333

After a full expression of satisfaction with the labors of the Committee the report was adopted, and the sum asked for, viz.: Two hundred (200) dollars, ordered to be appropriated for the use of the Committee.

The members thereof are encouraged to further and continued labor in this important work, which is believed to be an auxiliary in building up and perpetuating our Society.

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The Standing Committee on Indian Affairs presented their Annual Report, which was read, together with two valuable accompanying papers, viz.: The letter of the United States Commission of Indian Affairs, General T. J. Morgan, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, and the very excellent and interesting report of Marie L. H. Steer, the Field Stationer, now holding that position at the Santee Indian Agency.

The labors of the Committee were cordially endorsed and the report approved. Much satisfaction was expressed with the renewed interest that the Committee has been enabled to create in the work that for several years past had shown but little result, but which, fortunately for these people, had not been altogether abandoned by the Committee.

Benjamin H. Miller is, in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee, hereby appointed to fill the vacancy existing in their number, caused by the decease of our Friend Richard T. Bentley.

To Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends.

The Standing Committee on Indian Affairs makes the following report for the year:

Our work and interest have, as for the past five or six years, been centered at the Santee Agency in Nebraska, where, until quite recently, a member of our Society has been in charge as Agent. Now, however, this tie has been severed. Our Friend Charles Hill was suddenly displaced early in the present year, through political influence, without consulting us, and a man appointed of whom we had no previous knowledge, and with whom we have since had no correspondence.

This fact has tended to interrupt the direct intercourse with the Agency that for many years past we have so fully enjoyed. Whether or not this can be resumed depends on the character and disposition of the new Agent, and his ability to understand and appreciate our method of working.

We have continued our efforts to secure the appointment of Field Stationers to go amongst the Indian women at their homes and give them practical instruction in housekeeping and home making, feeling that in the present aspect of the question it was the most important work we could engage in. The present Commissioner of Indian Affairs has heartily approved