

1890 last year two dollars and ninety five cents have been expended.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

Seneca P. Broomell,

Phineas J. Nichols,

Anna F. Matthews,

Elizabeth H. Hozer.

Baltimore, Smith Month 29th, 1890.

The report as read was adopted by the Meeting, and the amount asked for, ten dollars, is set apart for their use and the Committee continued. They have the encouragement of the Meeting for further service in the field of labor in which they are engaged.

The question of the power or authority of a minority of the Committee to appoint Meetings, etc., while in the discharge of their duties, having been brought before the Meeting, after deliberation upon the question, it is ordered that the Committee, or as many of them as may be acting in their official capacity under authority of the Yearly Meeting be, and they are authorized to appoint Meetings at such times and places as they, in their judgment, feel it right or profitable to so appoint.

Then adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Fifthday Morning, 30th of the Month.

Soon after the hour adjourned to, 10 o'clock, the Meeting assembled.

The Joint Standing Committee on Education and the Disbursement of the Fair Hill Fund, submitted the following as their Annual Report, viz: To Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends:

The Committee on Education and the Disbursement of the Income from the Fair Hill Fund has endeavored during the past year to give attention to the subject entrusted to it.

The General Committee met at the close of last Yearly Meeting and organized by the appointment of a Chairman and an Executive Committee.

The subject of education amongst our members has claimed the thoughtful attention of the Committee, and we have felt an earnest

1890 desire to foster and sustain all the schools that are in existence within our limits, and encourage the establishment of others, and we hope in the future to make a judicious and equitable use of the somewhat decreased income at our disposal to that end.

Report of Joint Standing Committee We propose during the coming year to make a searching inquiry into the conditions existing in the respective Monthly Meetings, concerning education, together with the needs of each, looking ultimately to affording substantial help where it is most needed.

The discharge of the old disbursement Committee and the transfer of its duties to the new Committee brought about a combination that has needed a little time to make run smoothly. But we trust the experience of the past year will be of value and that we will be enabled to discharge the important duties laid upon us to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The following extract from the minutes of the Executive Committee endorsed by the General Committee, we forward to the Yearly Meeting in order that, if approved, it may be spread before our members generally for their information:

It being apparent to the Executive Committee that a difference of opinion exists in the minds of some Friends as to the purposes to which we understand the income of the Fair Hill Educational Fund should be applied, it is now affirmed as our judgment that the primary purpose to which the income is to be devoted is to assist in the education of Friends children within the limits of the Yearly Meeting, which may be done, firstly, by aiding schools within the limits of the Yearly Meeting that are under the care of the Monthly or Preparative Meetings. This assistance may be rendered by supplementing the salary of teachers or by furnishing school furniture, etc., or otherwise at the discretion of the Committee. The object being to assist the greatest number of our members who need aid in obtaining an education, and to place as far as may be an opportunity within the reach of the children of all of our members to obtain a guarded education and to surround them at the same time with such influences as will tend to make them intelligent and useful members of our Religious Society.

It has been the custom for a few years past to assist, out of any surplus income there may be after meeting the requirements of our various schools, a few young Friends who are making an effort to