

1891 Lincoln, Loudoun Co., Va., about the time of Fairfax Quarterly Meeting in 8th Mo., 1892, which invitation was duly accepted by them; and this Committee desires the information to be extended throughout our borders, so that the proper arrangements may be made for a successful Meeting.

Report of First day School Committee
The Youth's Meeting held Firstday preceding the present Yearly Meeting was a very impressive and instructive occasion. The Meeting was held in the large Meeting room which was crowded to overflowing, and after an interesting programme, the meeting was closed with a stirring address by Charles M. Stabler, of Sandy Spring, Md., who exhorted all to labor in the Firstday Schools.

The Conference which convened on Secondday evening was opened by the Chairman. After a few moments the clerk read a poem entitled "All Thy Works Praise Thee."

The Epistles from the Firstday School Associations were read showing interest and activity in other Yearly Meetings.

A pleasant feature on this occasion was an address by Robert M. Jannery, of Philadelphia, after which an opportunity was given for discussion. The Meeting closed with a feeling of thankfulness, for having been permitted to mingle in this capacity.

During the year we have received from Elisha H. Walker, Treasurer, one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and forty-four cents (\$177.44), and have expended one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars for Lesson Leaves; two dollars and forty-four cents (\$2.44) for stationery, and three dollars for printing, total one hundred and fifty-five dollars and forty-four cents (\$155.44), leaving a balance on hand of twenty-two (\$22) dollars, which will meet a few bills not yet presented for payment.

Should the Yearly Meeting approve of our efforts, and continue the Committee, we ask an appropriation of two hundred dollars be made for the use of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur L. Lamb, Chairman.

Sarah R. Matthews, Secretary.

1891 The Report was adopted and The Treasurer is hereby directed to place to the credit of the Committee, the sum of two hundred dollars, as asked for.

17 The Meeting at this time went into the consideration of the state of our Religious Society, as shown by the reports coming up from our several constituent Quarterly Meetings and proceeded as far as the first Query.

During the consideration of the several subjects embraced in this Query, much valuable counsel was handed forth by deeply concerned minds, and we were earnestly entreated to observe more faithfulness in the attendance of our Meetings, and especially those for discipline and near the middle of the week.

It was said, that if we would hold all of our Meetings in the power of the Lord, as our ancestors were enjoined by George Fox to do, our small Meetings would grow in numbers and so increase in life, that we would not have such discouraging accounts of this neglect of our religious duties, coming up from year to year.

Pending the further consideration of this Query, the Meeting at this ^{time} adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Thirdday. Afternoon.

The Meeting re-assembled at 3 o'clock.

18 The consideration of the State of Society was resumed; the subjects embraced in the answers to the First Query, claiming the attention of the Meeting as unfinished business from the morning session.

The reading and consideration of the answers was proceeded with as far as the Eighth Query inclusive. Summary answers were made up, as embracing the substance of those received, when the Meeting adjourned.