

1891 except for Discipline, has been discontinued.
The hour for holding the Meeting for Worship on Firstday, at West Branch, Centre Quarter, has been changed from Eleven To Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The additions to and losses in membership during the year, have been as follows:

	Births	Certificates	Commencement	Regat of Parents	Requests of Ministers	Total	Deaths	Disqualification	Removal	Discontinuation	Total
Baltimore.	8	18	1	1		28	15	3	14	0	32
Harrington.	2	0	2	0		4	2	0	1	0	3
Fairfax.	12	6	0	0		10	19	4	3	1	27
Nottingham.	12	4	11	3		30	21	3	5	0	29
Centre.	3	0	3	5		11	3	1	0	0	4
	29	28	17	9	0	83	60	11	23	1	95
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12th Answer.- Most Friends are careful, as far as is practicable to place their children for tuition under the care of suitable teachers in membership with us.

24 Women's Meeting sent into this, by Mary C. Blackham and Alice C. Robinson, the Annual Report, of their Committee on "The Purification of the Press."
The report was read and after being supplemented by remarks by Alice C. Robinson, who urged the fathers, Brothers, and sons to co-operate with them in this work and to give it their sympathy and active support. The report was adopted by this Meeting and the labors of the Committee cordially approved.
The sum asked for, twenty, is hereby ordered to be appropriated to the use of Committee, and the Committee

1891 on printing is directed to have 500 copies of the report printed in convenient form as requested.

25 The Joint Committee on Philanthropic Labor, laid before the Meeting the following Annual Report, which was now read and approved and the amount asked for, \$250, is directed to be placed to the credit of the Treasurer of that Committee. To Baltimore Yearly Meeting:

A feeling of encouragement goes forth with this our, annual report, for we feel that some of our Monthly Meetings have seen fruits from their labors.

Report on Philanthropic Labor. Reports were received from twelve of the Monthly Meetings belonging to the Yearly Meeting, and although some report no work in a committee capacity, yet all feel that some individual work has been done.

The Committee was organized on a somewhat different plan from heretofore, an effort being made to form a body organized for philanthropic work in each Monthly Meeting, which should hold Meetings each month. The departments of work entered upon by our Committee are Peace and Arbitration, Temperance, Social Purity and Improper Publications, Prisons, Asylums, Lotteries, Gambling, and Kindred Vices, Capital Punishment, Cruelty to Animals, and Work Among the Indians.

Endeavors have been made to increase the interest in Peace and Arbitration, outside the borders of Friends, through the pastors of the various churches, with the view of showing more fully the value of settling differences both local and national in this peaceable way, rather than by expensive and often unsatisfactory litigation.

Temperance.

A continued effort is being made throughout our borders to resist the evil of intemperance and to establish the principles of Temperance among the people. Lectures have been delivered, articles written for the press, literature distributed and influence exerted by precept and personal example. Temperance day in the Christian Day Schools has been usually observed and care taken to impress the young with the Truth.