

1891 affluent schools, and read in the schools by teachers, with good results.

The Treasurer reports the expenditures for the year to be \$256.86 leaving no balance in the Treasury.

If the Yearly Meeting continues the Committee, they would recommend the appropriation of \$250.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

O. Edward Janney,

Ella Sutton,

Henry Janney,

Penica P. Broomell,

Hannah H. Hendrickson,

Hugh R. Holmes.

This Meeting unites with the proposition made by Women's Branch to add to the Committee the names of Bertha Janney, Mary R. Hoopes, Anne H. Janney, and Sarah R. Hardisty.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Fifthday Morning, 29th of the Month.

At 10 o'clock the Meeting again convened.

26 Proposition To hold a joint Session
A proposition was introduced into the Meeting at this time, looking to the holding of a joint Session at the close of the other business of the Yearly Meeting, at which session the Memorial concerning our deceased friend James M. Walker, from Fairfax Monthly Meeting be read.

This proposition was subsequently laid before Women's Branch and approved by them.

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Levi L. Benson
visits
Women's Branch
Our friend Levi L. Benson expressed to the Meeting a concern that had rested with him to make a visit in Gospel love to Women's Meeting. Our friend Joel Birdsall also expressed the same desire, which was united with by the Meeting and they left at liberty to make the visit as proposed, accompanied by A. Haviland Hull and Jesse Hoge.

1891 28 The Joint Committee To visit Subordinate Meetings, laid before the Meeting the following report, which was read, approved, the Committee continued, and the sum of fifty dollars set apart for their use the coming year.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee continued last year to visit Subordinate Meetings, have endeavored to do what they could, as way has opened, toward furthering the duties assigned.

Report of Com. mtee to visit Subordinate Meetings
Owing to the members of the Committee and the various meetings being widely separated, there has not been much combined labor engaged in during the past year; however, under a sense of duty to our appointment, numerous regular and appointed meetings have been attended. Isolated and infirm Friends have been visited by individuals to the satisfaction of both, and sorrowing ones have felt how near is the touch of human sympathy.

Three regular and one appointed Meeting at Washington, the Circular Meetings and others in the smaller branches of Fairfax Quarter, have been attended, and were felt to be favored occasions.

We met large gatherings of Friends and others at Washington, Pa., on the occasion of an appointed and a regular Meeting, under the care of Menallen Monthly Meeting, in Fifth and Ninth Months last.

The Meetings, we trust, were seasons of divine favor, the appreciation manifested being more apparent than oftentimes where regular Meetings are held. Thoughtful and impressive Meetings were attended at other places where the numbers were few.

We have found that as we are concerned to fulfill the requirements of our appointment, the field of labor widens, not only in our own borders, but we are drawn out into sympathy with others who may be in need, desiring to give them help.

It has been under this feeling that our labors have been extended, in some instances, among those not of our Society, and a concern has gone out in effort toward lifting the spiritual bondage under which so many of the colored race now suffer.

It is our judgment that the work assigned this Committee should be continued by the Yearly Meeting, and believing it has been somewhat restricted in the past by the need of pecuniary aid, we recommend that the sum of fifty