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The young men was finally commuted. We feel that our labor in this field of work has not been in vain.

Mission Work among Women and Children.

No organization has been effected in this department, in any of the Monthly Meetings, with the exception of Baltimore. The efforts elsewhere have been mostly in the line of individual work.

In Baltimore, mission work comprised six departments;

Friends' Sewing School and Mothers' Meeting held at Park Avenue, The Free Kindergarten and Mothers' Meeting, held in the McKim building; Friends' Mission School, held on Firstday afternoons; and the Childrens' Summer Home, established on the country seat of Bernard A. Baker, near Catonsville.

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Owing to necessary change of location and other discouragements, the Mission School has been small. Friends' Sewing School has the names of eighty-three children on the roll, and has been successfully conducted. The response that comes from many of the mothers, when visited in their homes, and the bright, cheerful greetings from the children, have gladdened the heart and given renewed strength to press on.

The work of the two Mothers' Meetings has been encouraging. Those who attend, appear very thankful for the helpful talks to which they have listened, especially those pertaining to the care of the health.

The Childrens' Summer Home was enabled to accommodate more children during the past summer than ever before, having entertained one hundred and twenty-one girls and forty boys. Every evening the children are gathered for a Scripture reading, or recitation, and an earnest talk on right doing. The boys especially receiving temperance lessons. It is hoped that good seed has been thus sown in good ground, and the managers feel greatly encouraged in their work by the kindly interest expressed. The generous contributions of Friends and the evident good accomplished.

The Committee having charge of the McKim Free Kindergarten feel that the work done in training and teaching the little ones from wretched homes is one of the best possible ways of starting their young lives in the right direction.

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Other Monthly Meetings report that children have been received into homes for a few weeks during the past summer, and in many ways enjoyment and help afforded to the poor unfortunates of the cities. The Kindergarten in Washington is continuing in successful operation.

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

A large number of copies of the paper 'Our Lame Animals' have been subscribed for and circulated among the children of our schools.

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To some extent this department is made a feature of Firstday School work, in the form of lessons and recitations.

It is believed that the time has now arrived when a re-organization of this Committee should be effected, in order to obtain the best results. An appropriation of three hundred dollars is requested to aid the work of the Committee during the ensuing year. The appropriation of last year has been expended in the work of the Committee.

And now, dear co-laborers, as we turn from the work of the year that is past, let us not grow weary in this Philanthropic Labor so weighted with responsibilities. Whatever may have been the sum of our year's work, shall we not make the result of the coming year better and holier, with the faith that our Heavenly Father will guide and protect us in all our undertakings.

May the Lord of the harvest send more laborers into His fields!

He counts by deeds, not fleeting hours.

And he who speaks a gentle word, or gives

A cup of water to a fainting one,

Will count more birthdays in Heaven's register

Than if he lives a million centuries,

Went to himself alone.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

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