

1893 a feeling of responsibility among the young members of our Society. There were many excellent sentiments and recitations; also a paper on "The Faith of Friends" by John H. McPherson, of Washington.

During the year we have received from Elisha H. Walker, Treasurer, two hundred and twenty five dollars (\$225), which with the balance on hand from the former appropriation, nineteen dollars and thirty nine cents (\$19.39), makes a total of two hundred and forty four dollars and thirty nine cents (\$244.39), and have expended one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180), for "Lesson Leaves," eight dollars (\$8), for travelling expenses, eight dollars and fifty cents (\$8.50), for printing, and ten dollars and eighty seven cents (\$10.87), for stationery and postage, total two hundred and seven dollars and thirty seven cents (\$207.37), leaving a balance on hand of thirty seven dollars and two cents (\$37.02).

Should the Yearly Meeting approve of what has been done, and continue the Committee, we ask that an appropriation of two hundred dollars (\$200) be made for the use of the Committee.

Signed by direction, and on behalf of Baltimore Yearly Meeting Committee on Firstday Schools.

Eli M. Lamb, Chairman.

Sarah R. Matthews, Secretary.

Baltimore, 10th Mo. 28th. 1893.

The report met the approval of the Meeting and the sum of two hundred dollars, as asked for, was directed to be placed at their disposal and the Committee continued for further service.

17 Memorial of Ruth Marshall. A memorial concerning our deceased friend Ruth Marshall, read in and approved by Nottingham Monthly Meeting, held at East Nottingham, 11th Mo. 18th, 1892, and read in and approved by Nottingham Quarterly, held 12th Mo. 2nd, 1892, and forwarded to this Meeting by the Representative Committee.

The memorial was read, and ordered to be signed by the Clerk and returned to the Representative Committee for recording.

1893.

Memorial

of

William

Williams

A memorial concerning our deceased friend William Williams, prepared, read in and approved by Fairfax Monthly Meeting, Va., held at Fairfax, 7th Mo. 19th, 1893, and read in and approved by Fairfax Quarterly Meeting, held at Goose Creek, Va., 8th Mo. 27th, 1893, was forwarded to this Meeting by the Representative Committee, it having been approved by that body.

Upon being read herein, it was approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk and handed to the Clerks of the Representative Committee for recording amongst its records.

Many feeling testimonies were borne to the beautiful and instructive lives of our deceased friends, as brought before us by the reading of the two memorials.

18 The remaining Epistles, those from the Yearly Meetings of Indiana and Illinois, were read.

The religious activity amongst our brethren of the far Western States as evinced by the reading of these Epistles, was gratifying and encouraging to us.

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The Meeting entered upon the consideration of the State of our Religious Society, as brought before us by the consideration of the answers to the Queries, from our several Quarterly Meetings.

The First and Second Queries were taken up and Summary Answers submitted to the Meeting as embracing the substance of those received at this time.

Pending the further consideration of the important and vital subjects contained in these two Queries, the Meeting adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Third day Afternoon, 3 o'clock

The Meeting re-assembled at the hour adjourned to.

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Women's Branch sent to this Meeting, the Annual Report of their Standing Committee upon "The Purification of the Press." Alice B. Robinson and Caroline B. Hull, (of Baltimore), laid the report before the Meeting, and the