

1894 can engage in or countenance. That the press of the United States is responsible, to a certain extent, for increasing tendency to prize fighting, by giving vivid accounts and illustrations of them, thus influencing the public mind, as well as destroying its moral scruples in this respect.

That the gambling business, which is conducted in some towns and villages of this country, to the detriment of those communities, financially and morally, should be discountenanced and condemned.

Fourth. That we emphatically denounce any publication which depraves the morals and does not incite the reader to good and noble purposes.

Report of the Committee on Philanthropic Labor
Fifth. That we are conscientiously opposed to the introduction of military drill or the spirit of war into public institutions of learning, believing that this is in opposition to the Divine saying, And on earth peace, good will toward all men.

Sixth. That we deplore the waste caused by the use of tobacco in all its deleterious forms.

The work of philanthropy covers so wide a field, that none need say there is no work for him or her, but with earnest hearts and willing hands give assistance to those who have been laboring long, and need the aid of younger ones to press the work forward; and surely all who enter upon the work will feel great satisfaction in helping those around them that are less favored than themselves.

Seventy-six, 76, delegates from Baltimore Yearly Meeting were sent to the Conference at Schappagua, only three of whom were not present.

Those who had the privilege of attending this conference, felt the occasion to be one whose influence for good over individuals, and over the future of our Society, can not be over estimated.

Names of Friends to serve as members of the Executive Committee of the Union were also forwarded and received the approval of the Union.

Communications have been received from Anna M. Jackson, of New York, and Abby L. Monroe, of Met. Pleasant, South Carolina, asking that Baltimore Yearly Meeting furnish all or at least a part of the salary of four hundred dollars (\$400) of the Industrial School teacher, come into correspondence with her, and thus feel a closer interest in this important department of mission work.

This subject having been brought before the Committee on Philanthropic Labor it was decided to refer it to the Yearly Meeting.

1894 The Committee suggests the sum of four hundred (\$400) be appropriated for its use the coming year.

The appropriation of last year has all been expended.

Signed on behalf of the Committee

O. Edward Jannery, Chairman,

Ella Sutton, Secretary.

Baltimore, Tenth Month 29, 1894.

The report was read and accepted, and the sum of four hundred dollars ordered to be placed to the credit of the Committee. Upon a full consideration of the proposition coming from Met. Pleasant, it was decided to refer the whole subject to the Committee on Philanthropic Labor, who are encouraged to render such aid as may be practicable, in furtherance of this most worthy object of our sympathy and Christian care.

Then adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Thursday Morning, Eleventh Month, 31st.

Pursuant to adjournment, the meeting re-assembled at 10 o'clock.

21 The Annual Report of the Standing Committee of Women's Branch, upon the Purification of the Press, was presented to this meeting and read. The efforts of our sisters in this highly commendable line of work, as shown by the report in detail, and the many cordial expressions of sympathy and kindly responses coming from the editorial rooms of many of our leading journals in this country, and from Canada, met the cordial approbation of this meeting. The meeting now orders that fifty dollars be appropriated for the incidental expenses of the Committee, the coming year be made and that the Committee on printing, etc., be instructed to have one thousand copies of the report printed for the use of the Committee. A Friend informed that he would add the sum of ten dollars to the appropriation in order to increase the circulation of the Annual Report.