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 Tellurist John Thomas.
 Treasurers George M. Lamb.
 Account Edwin May.

Cyrus T. Grist.
 Thomas R. Smith.
 Morris Thorne.
 Joseph L. Haines.

Joseph H. Lincoln.
 Albert Hoopes.
 Veriah Blackburn.

12. To assist the clerks in the revision and preparation of the Minutes of our proceedings for the printer, to take charge of all matter directed to be published by order of the Yearly Meeting, and to superintend the printing of the same, W. Thomas Shaw, R. Henry Holme, Isaac Walker, Kirk Brown were appointed.

13. The following Committee consisting of one Friend from each Monthly Meeting, was named to act in conjunction with a similar Committee to be appointed by Women's Branch, and to nominate to a future session fifteen Friends of each sex, out of the Yearly Meeting at large, to serve upon the Representative Committee the ensuing year, viz:

See R. Henry Holme, Benjamin Hardy, Edwin A. Reynolds.
 Edward C. Gulkin, Jonathan W. Branson, Alfred Wood.
 George E. Shilley, Reuben E. Schooley, Daniel P. Thomas.
 J. Wilson Moore, Edwin Brown, Elmer Blackburn.
 Samuel M. Russell, Daniel Anthony, Thomas M. May.
 Nathan Moore.

14. The Joint Committee having the care of the Firstday Schools within the limits of our Society, laid before the Meeting the following report of their work during the past year, which was read, as follows, viz:

Report of Baltimore Yearly Meeting's Committee on Firstday Schools.
 To Baltimore Yearly Meeting:
 Dear Friends:—

The Committee continued by last Yearly Meeting to have charge of the Firstday School interests within its limits have endeavored to promote, as far as possible, this important work.

A great desire has been felt to complete the chain of Quarterly Unions, to which Baltimore endeavored to add one more link, but was defeated in her effort by the inclemency of the weather; however, we

1894 trust that we may meet with success in the near future. We believe that these Unions may be made very beneficial to persons of all ages, by considering the methods of teaching and by having exercises from the scholars showing how the lessons apply to their daily lives. We thus unite and harmonize age and youth and interest the latter more thoroughly in the work of the school.

From the information received, we find that we have twenty-two schools, with an enrollment of 968 scholars and 79 teachers. Of these, five meet throughout the year, three during the Summer months, and three during the Winter. The correspondent of Sandy Spring Monthly Meeting reports, that they have no school under their care; Waterford, that they have a prospect of opening one very soon.

Some of the schools have an increase attendance not only of our own members but of those from other denominations.

In one instance it is noted that the oldest member of the meeting is the most regular attender of the Firstday School. Can we not infuse this spirit of regularity into the minds of the children, and will not this devotion on the part of the older ones, do much toward attaining this standard.

Let us aim to make our schools so attractive that the children will feel that the Firstday, or even the week, has been incomplete without them.

It is not only necessary to have zealous teachers, but we should also have those persons appointed on the various Firstday School Committees who are really interested in the work, and willing to spend and be spent in aiding it. The presence, or encouraging word of a visitor, may be an inspiration to a discouraged teacher, or one who lacks confidence in himself.

The "Lesson Leaves" continue to meet with approval of most teachers; while in addition to these, some use the "Discipline," the "Intelligencer and Journal," and the "Young Friends Review." "Whittier Leaflets" also prove to be valuable additions to our literature. We find many outside aids; but must keep constantly in view the one great Teacher and the true principles of our Society.

We herewith present our statistical report, as appended below.