

1894 than has formerly been granted for household training for the women and girls, but Congress cut it down to the same amount that was granted last year.

Whilst there is an indisposition on the part of Congress to provide for the extension of this work at present, its importance is now fully recognized, and it has become a well established department of Indian education.

One of our Committee attended the Convention of Friends of the Indian held recently at Lake Mohonk, N. Y., representing this Yearly Meeting at that meeting.

The report of the Treasurer shows an expenditure of \$90.66 since last Yearly Meeting, and a balance of income on hand, \$722.63, to the credit of our Committee.

On behalf of the Committee,
Joseph J. Fanning, Chairman.

19 In the interest of Colored Schools in the South. Our friends, Anna M. Jackson, of New York, and Mary L. Blackburn, of Baltimore, visited our Meeting, and the former submitted a request coming from Abby M. Monroe, of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, that this Yearly Meeting would assume the payment of the salary of Anna Nicholas, the Industrial Teacher in the Colored School at Mount Pleasant, of fifty dollars per month, for eight months of the year, or four hundred dollars.

20 The Joint Committee on Philanthropic Labor submitted their Annual Report, as follows:

To Baltimore Yearly Meeting:

In presenting the Annual Report of the Committee on Philanthropic Labor, it has been thought best to make it a general one, as a full account of work accomplished will appear in the proceedings of the Conference held at Chappaqua, New York, in Eighth month last.

An increased interest throughout the Yearly Meeting seems to be felt in all departments of work that come under our care and consideration.

This happy condition has been brought about chiefly by two agencies: first, the earnest devotion of the Committee to practical Christian work, together with observation of the good

1894 results of this work; and second, the efforts that have been made to include in our labors those of our Society not on this Committee, thus interesting our entire membership.

A good organization has been effected. Each Monthly Meeting Committee has been encouraged to appoint Superintendents in as many departments of labor as it may decide to adopt, and each Superintendent obtains in his department from other members of the Committee, and also from the membership of the Monthly Meeting at large. With scarcely an exception, the Monthly Meetings have organized on this plan. The chief value lies in making one individual responsible for the work done in each of the department. This method has produced better results than any other plan we have tried. In all departments, our Committee has pursued its work with increased energy.

Philanthropic Labor An article on Capital Punishment, written by one of the members of this Committee, was published in one of the daily papers of Baltimore City.

The following resolutions, which appeared in the local press, were forwarded us from West Branch Monthly Meeting, showing the feeling and interest felt in that Meeting in the subject of philanthropy:

First. That our Courts of Justice should not be burdened with cases that could be settled amicably by arbitration. Justices of the Peace should not let a fee discriminate against arbitration.

Second. That while it is necessary to work at reforming the drinker of alcoholic beverages, it is far more necessary to remove the cause, making it difficult to become a drinker, and easy to be an abstainer, and so strengthen the character of the individual as to enable him to control the appetite. The advantages of State and National Prohibition of the liquor traffic should be discussed and expounded to the children of our public schools by their teachers, thereby opening a field wherein they can be patriotic, and in no distant day vote the demon from our land.

Third. That lotteries, gambling and prize fighting go side by side. They are an outrageous disgrace to the Christian character, and should be branded by patriots as a business that no true American