

1894 Women's Branch sent to this the following copy of an Appeal which
 31 they ask this Meeting to consider and if united, to endorse it as a
 An part of our proceedings, that it may go forth to our corresponding
 Appeal Yearly Meetings with the official sanction of our united body.
 of Press From "The Committee on the Purification of the Press," of Baltimore
 Commit Yearly Meeting of Friends, Women's Branch.
 See To our Sister Yearly Meetings:

We deeply feel the necessity of a purification of much of the literature
 that goes through our daily papers and journals.

These are spread broadcast amongst our people, feeding their
 minds with that which is demoralizing and impure.

We therefore ask your sympathy and co-operation in making an
 earnest effort to educate public sentiment, or to labor with us in any way
 that may be best, to convince our Editors and Journalists, that these
 publication of vice and wrong can only detract from the morality
 and higher development of this, our beloved nation.

We are in love, cordially your Sisters,

Isabella Tyson, Chairman,

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Esther Lamb.

Mary E. Blackburn.

Ann B. Branson.

Mlice C. Robinson.

Caroline R. Hull.

Pauline H. Holmes.

S. Jennie Hues, Secretary.

The proposed appeal was read and duly considered upon the
 part of this Branch, and it was ordered that copies of the same
 be properly certified by the Clerk and be transmitted to our Sister
 Yearly Meetings.

Then adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Fifthday Afternoon, 3 o'clock.

The Meeting re-assembled, near the time adjourned to.

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The Special Committee appointed at our session of Secondday
 to endeavor to collect some of the religious and other exercises of the
 various sessions of our Annual Gathering, submitted at this time
 the following Minute, which was read and approved by the

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Meeting, and ordered to be printed in full with our proceedings, for
 the benefit of our absent members, namely:

To our Absent Members,

Dear Friends:— Whilst enjoying this great Love Feast prepared by
 our loving Father, our prayers have gone up that you might also partake,
 and so in tender love we present you with this meagre report of all
 we have received.

Our Meetings on Firstday for Worship, from the opening prayer
 to the close, were characterized by a full measure of the wondrous love
 of God, dealt out to His children and proclaimed by His faithful
 Report of messengers, some of them of our own fold, and others sent here by
 of the love of God, which when followed with an humble, trusting
 Commit spirit, leads with unerring certainty to the work He would have us do.
 See to He feel very sure that every heart that partook of this feast of love,
 Collect went away satisfied and strengthened, and can not soon forget
 Exercises the mercy of our great and loving Father, in thus permitting us
 in to come together to share the precious treasure one with another.

On Secondday, although our cup was full to overflowing, we
 were treated to another evidence of His wondrous and powerful
 love for us of this fold, by sending us the sweet words of
 encouragement from six other such bodies that have been gathered
 together within the past year, to wait upon Him and further
 His cause upon the earth. Our hearts have been tendered and
 overwhelmed with the majesty and power of His spirit on our
 spirits, and we feel to thank Him, the giver of all good, that
 He put it in the hearts of our brothers to thus remember us.

The First, Second, and Third Queries next claimed the
 attention of this Meeting, and the answers, considering our human
 weakness and imperfection, were, we thought, pretty full, but still
 great concern was felt and expressed, that at our next Annual
 Gathering, we could be able to give a better account of ourselves.

The subject of Firstday schools now claims the attention of the
 whole Yearly Meeting, and we have very encouraging reports from
 all quarters, and fully recognize that they are doing a great work,
 especially among the children and younger members, and, no doubt,
 among the older members as well, by bringing all ages together with
 a common interest, that of knowing more about the revelations
 of God as left to us in the Holy Scriptures, which we as a Society