

The Disciplines of the respective Yearly Meetings have included them within the constitutional powers of the several ^{for the Spring} Meetings. And yet, on particular occasions of importance, assistance has been invited by some of those Meetings and rendered by others: in some cases by written communications, and in others by Committees. The prevalence of brotherly love, and a deep sense of the relations in which the different parts of the Society stand to each other, we apprehend will preserve, if not increase the freedom which hitherto has existed between those Meetings, in opening the way for mutual counsel and assistance in cases of general interest and unusual importance, and in such manner as best wisdom may direct. The greater facility of circulating Friend's Books is also a subject interesting to the Society at large.

The question proposed by one of the Yearly Meetings, whether there should be stated times fixed for the meetings of Committees from the several Yearly Meetings has not escaped our attention. We consider it virtually answered in the foregoing part of this Report, so far as we think it competent for us to answer. No such arrangement has appeared to us to be necessary: but that the whole subject of mutual counsel and interchange of sentiment and feeling between the several Yearly Meetings, be left with those bodies, for them to move in as the considerations of particular subjects may demand and the wisdom of Truth dictate.

Signed on behalf of a Meeting of Committees of the Yearly Meetings aforesaid, held at Baltimore, on the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th of the 7th Month 1833 by.

Thomas Howland	Anna Mott
Samuel Parsons	Worthy Hopkins
Hugh Walderslee	Rebecca Updegraff
Thomas Ladd	Margaret Morris
Father Mendenhall,	
Benjamin Wright	
William Hobbs.	

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

31st of the Month and 5th of the Year.

The Meeting assembled according to adjournment.

The Committee appointed at a former sitting, on the deeply interesting concern of the Religious, guarded, education of Friends Children made the following report, which was approved and Quarterly and Monthly Meetings are earnestly desired to pay the necessary attention to the subject and forward accounts of

their care therein to the Meeting next year.

To the yearly Meeting now sitting:

The Committee appointed to unite with Women Friends, in the consideration of the very important and interesting subject of the religious and guarded education of our youth, having several times met, and deliberately considered the subject in connection with the concern and decree in which has been manifested by the Meeting in reference to it and after a free expression of sentiment thereon, we have been favoured to unite in judgment that it will be right (and perhaps the safest step the Yearly Meeting can take at the present time) improperly to recommend Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, to endeavour to get under the weight of this truly important and interesting subject and to pay particular and careful attention to the establishment of select schools, under the care of Monthly or Preparative Meetings, and taught by teachers in membership with us.

We anxiously desire, that parents and heads of families as well as all other members of our religious Society, may be aroused to a sense of the danger to which our beloved offspring are exposed in the mixed schools to which many of them are now sent.

We are also free to suggest, that Quarterly and Monthly Meetings be requested to forward information in their reports to the Meeting next year, of the progress made in this concern within their respective limits, embracing the number of schools taught by members, whether male or female, under the care of Monthly or Preparative Meetings, or otherwise - which we submit to the Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Committee by

Thomas Waring,	Anna Mott,
Joseph Townsend,	Elizabeth Scott
Wm. A. Thomas,	Elizabeth Cook
Isaac Sands,	Anna Procter,
Thomas Scott	

Baltimore 16th Mo 31. 1833. Samuel Worthington.

Minutes of Advice.

On the reading of the Queries and answers thereto as reported from the Quarters, the Meeting was favoured with a precious solemnity and under the covering thereof was enabled to take a general view of the state of Society within our limits. During this engagement feelings of affectionate interest were experienced in behalf of our absent members.