

great usefulness to the cause of Education among the colored people of our own State, and beyond it. The Normal Class has 70 students; Grammar Class 50; Primary Class 65 - Total, 185. An increase of 60 since last year, and there are daily applicants, who cannot be admitted for want of room.

It is proposed to divide the old "Meeting Room", which is retained as a Hall, into additional Class and Study Rooms - retaining a large Room for the Library, now numbering 1000 volumes.

There is a Principal and two Assistants, and two others, who are taken by turn from the Normal Class, for the Primary Department. The annual cost of sustaining the Normal School is about \$3,100, and the receipts from pupils are about \$1,800 per year. It is very encouraging to witness the rapid and satisfactory progress of the pupils of this School in education and deportment.

It has been regularly incorporated by the State, and perpetuated, through Trusts, for the education of the colored people - the property is valuable, and the corporation is free of debt.

We hope that the good results which have arisen from the City having assumed the instruction of the colored people within its limits, will induce the State, at the ensuing session of the Legislature, to incorporate the County Schools into the general State System of Education. A special effort will be made this winter to effect this.

There is a marked general desire among the colored people of Maryland, to be educated and have around them the comforts of a home. The continue to be faithful laborers, and the industrial interests of the State are feeling the good results of emancipation.

We cannot close this report without acknowledging the continued liberality of the Freedman's Bureau, and of our Friends of England and Ireland.

There have been periods in the history of this educational effort when it would have been greatly curtailed, or perhaps closed, had it not been for English and Irish aid. The establishment of the Normal School is mainly due to them.

Richard M. Janney,
Francis T. King,
James Carey,
James C. Thomas,

Baltimore, 10th mo. 13th 1869

13. The following Report from the Committee to visit Subordinate Meetings was read and approved. The Committee was continued for further service, with the addition to it of David P. Harilana and George L. Scott.

Report of the Committee to visit our Subordinate Meetings.

A part of this Committee visited our Subordinate Meetings and members within the last year, as follows:

In 10th month last, Deer Creek Meeting (Monthly) was visited by two of our number; in the 12th month, three of the Committee attended Dunning's Creek Quarterly Meeting, and held a public Meeting in Altoona, and also at Bellefonte, in the same month: one of our number attended Deer Creek Monthly Meeting, a public Meeting on first day and visited many of the families, and another attended just before the Monthly Meeting, their first day Meeting, and had an appointed Meeting in Darlington, and also visited most of the families in that neighborhood.

In the 3d month, two of our number visited our friends in Charles County, Maryland, and held Meetings with them and others.

In the 8th month, one of our number held a public Meeting at Deer Creek and was at the house of John S. Williamson.

In the 5th month, three of our number attended the Half Year's Meeting at Black Creek, and in the 10th month, one of the Committee the same Meeting held at Richmond, Va.

In the latter part of the winter one of our number visited our Friends at Monaca, attended their Meeting, and held an appointed Meeting in the village of Bendersville.

In the Spring, three of our number attended the Meeting at Washington, and two of the Committee attended the Meeting in Montgomery.

In the 10th month three of us attended the Monthly Meeting at Hopewell and visited most of the families belonging thereto.

We endeavored to impart counsel and advice, as ability was afforded, at the time.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

John Scott,
John B. Gresham,
Ann N. Schofield,
Julia Valentine.

14. This Meeting directs our Treasurer to pay to the Indian Committee \$80, as our portion of the current expenses of the "Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs." The Report is as follows:

Indian Report.

The Committee to cooperate with Friends of other Yearly Meetings in efforts on behalf of the Indians. Report: