

Robert Lindley Murray, of New York. President.

Daniel Hill, of New Vienna, Ohio, Secretary.

Murray Shipley, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Treasurer.

The Committee united in recommending to the Yearly Meetings embraced in the Association, to raise the sum of five thousand dollars the present year, for the use of the Committee, in the same proportion that the first ten thousand dollars were raised. This sum when divided between seven Yearly Meetings, and then subdivided between the individual members, amounts to a very small sum indeed to each one, and yet when collected it makes in the aggregate, a sum large enough to enable the Committee to do a large amount of work.

We have had the following Tracts and Documents Stereotyped (ing)

Sumner's Oration on the True Grandeur of Nations. 100 pages

Scripture Testimony on Peace 12 "

Gurney's Essay on War. 24 "

Universal Peace - Boque 24 "

Chalmers on Peace 11 "

Defensive War - Henry Richard, M.P. 16 "

Arbitration as a Substitute for War. 4 "

War as a Judicial Redress 4 "

Four Aspects of War 4 "

Total 199 pages.

It costs about one cent for every ten pages, after we have the plates, for paper, printing, stitching &c., and millions of copies can be printed from these plates before they wear out. We have had several thousand Tracts printed, which have not been Stereotyped, and have purchased a large number adopted to our work from other Associations.

Since our last report we have sent out from the office at New Vienna, Ohio, 795,047 pages of Peace matter. They have generally been sent by mail, - from two to eight hundred pages in a package, - mostly in orders; but a large number of parcels have been sent to Ministers, and other influential persons, and they have gone from Maine to California. We know not what may be the result of this seed-sowing, but we have faith to believe, that "The Lord of the seed-field takes care of his own."

We have secured the services of Robert Walter Douglas, of Wilmington, Ohio, as General Traveling Agent and Lecturer, a part of whose duty it will be to visit the Institutions of learning in the country, and especially Theological Seminaries, where young men are preparing for the Ministry, - to call upon Ministers of the Gospel, and other influential persons, and press upon their consideration the claims of the cause of Peace. Tracts and Documents are very good in their place, but we must depend largely upon the living speaker to arouse and educate public opinion on this great subject.

We have also employed William G. Hubbard, of New Vienna, Ohio, formerly Agent of the American Peace Society, to lecture, distribute documents, write articles for newspapers, collect funds, &c.

We have received no recent reports from the acting Committees of the different Yearly Meetings, but we learn through other sources that they are more or less actively engaged in the work.

We have taken measures to supply the Students at all Friends Colleges and High Schools with Peace documents, and all those attending our First-Day Schools, with Tracts on Peace, especially adapted to children.

On behalf of the Committee

Daniel Hill, Secretary

New Vienna, Ohio, 16th month, 11th 1869

20. Epistles to our Brethren of other Yearly Meetings were presented by the Committee, read and approved, and our Clerk was directed to transcribe, sign and forward them.

21. The Committee to raise funds by voluntary subscriptions for the North Carolina Association report that their collections will be about \$1,000, of which Women Friends paid \$258.50; they are directed to pay the amount to Jesse Tyson, Treasurer of the Committee.

22. Having been enabled to transact the varied business which has come before us in the fear of the Lord and in unfeigned love of the Brethren, and having realized from sitting to sitting, especially in the seasons devoted to public worship, that He is for a crown of glory and a diadem of beauty to the residue of His people, the acknowledgment is due, that He is strength in weakness, riches in poverty and a present help to those who place their reliance upon Him. Under the covering of His love, the Meetings adjourned to meet at the usual time next year, if the Lord permit.

Francis T. King
Clerk