

religious meetings during the past year, to satisfaction, as follows: At Baltimore in the 4th and 10th months; at Bellefonte in the 6th month; at Dunning's Creek, in the 8th month; at Deer Creek in the 6th month. At Cedar Creek, Pa., a meeting was held once a month during the spring and summer.

On behalf of the Committee.

John B. Cushman.

Mary W. Thomas.

19. The Committee in Missouri made the following satisfactory report, and were continued to report next year:

In Baltimore Yearly Meeting:

The Committee in Missouri appointed at the last Yearly Meeting have given attention to the object of their appointment.

After a free interchange of news among the members of the Committee, and correspondence with the Secretary of the Executive Committee in Missouri, of Indiana Yearly Meeting, it was decided to direct our efforts, first to Mexico and especially to colportage in connection with the Mission at Matamoros, in co-operation with the Executive Committee in Missouri, of Indiana Yearly Meeting, who have charge of the Mission. That Committee recommended to us, Lehigh Laro, a native of Southern Pennsylvania, and who had been connected with the Mission, as one well qualified for the work, and as soon as we were assured of sufficient fund to defray the expense, we authorized them to employ him for one year, subject to their direction, and to report to our Committee through their Agent, Samuel A. Purdie, they agreeing to furnish him with the necessary Bible, Testaments and Tracts.

From the report of his labors made to us, by their Agent, we learn that he has been quite actively engaged in the work, and in many neighborhoods and towns has found a cordial reception, both for his own teaching, and for his books and tracts, and we have cause to hope that some of the good seed sown has fallen into ground that will yet bring

forth fruit. The recent political disturbances in that country have interfered materially with the progress of the work. We have received voluntary subscriptions from our members amounting to \$323.70; have expended \$295.75; and have now in the hands of the Treasurer, \$78.15.

The special appropriation of \$250, made by the Yearly Meeting to the Mexican Mission, was also received by our Treasurer, and forwarded to the Committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting, to be expended under their direction, and its receipt by them was duly acknowledged.

On behalf of the Committee.

John Nicholas, Secretary.

Baltimore, 10th month 16th, 1876.

20. The following satisfactory report from the Committee to visit our Subordinate Meetings was read. The Committee is now released. In connection with this report, the Meeting has been introduced into a deep concern for the welfare and religious and educational interests of our members in our various Meetings, and it is concluded to appoint a special Committee for this important service to be called "The Committee to Promote the Religious and Educational Interests of our Meetings and Members" who are to report to our next Yearly Meeting. James C. Thomas, Joseph A. Schaffer, John B. Cushman, Isaac H. Thompson and Thomas M'Henry were appointed to bring forward to a future sitting the names of suitable Friends to constitute that Committee.

In the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee to visit the Subordinate Meetings report: That a part of their members attended during the past year Dunning's Creek Quarterly Meeting, Center, Deer Creek and Hopewell Monthly Meetings, and Montgomery Meeting. One of their number visited the families of Hopewell Meeting, and held several meetings for worship in its vicinity.

On behalf of the Committee

Frederic J. King
Julia Valentine.