

21. The Minutes of the Meeting for sufferings were read and approved.
22. Extracts from the Seventh Annual Report of the "Associated Executive Committee of Friends in Indian Affairs" were read to our satisfaction; and our Treasurer was directed to pay our quota of the expenses of the Committee to its Treasurer, Charles P. Coffin of Richmond, Indiana.
23. The following interesting report of "The Peace Association of Friends in America" was read and our Treasurer was directed to pay to the Treasurer of that Committee, M. Morris White, of Cincinnati, \$250 on our behalf.
24. The report of the First day School Committee was read, and the Committee was encouraged to prosecute the work in which they were engaged. It is the judgment of this Meeting that a First day school should be established in connection with every Meeting within the limits of this Yearly Meeting.

Report of the Committee on First day School and Home Mission Work.

By reports from all of the nine Monthly Meetings, it appears that there are seven schools under the care of Friends, with 437 persons enrolled, and an average attendance of 289. Four of the Monthly Meetings report no school or Bible class under the care of Friends, three formerly held having been discontinued, but in two of these Meetings, Bible schools are held in conjunction with other denominations, which are not included in our statistics.

The Baltimore report mentions that \$703.05 has been expended during the past year upon Home Mission Schools, in repairs of buildings, and for papers, tracts, etc., and \$25 for Friends' First day school.

Interesting reports have also been received from two Mission Schools for Girls, held on week days, with an average attendance of 165, and from two Mothers' Meetings having an average attendance of 90, in all of which endeavors are made to teach the poor to help themselves, as well as to give them religious instruction.

On behalf of the Committee.

Balt. 10th month 23, 1876 John C. Thomas, Clerk.

The adjourned to tomorrow afternoon at 3 1/2 o'clock.

5th of the next and 26th of the month.

Friends met according to adjournment.

25. The Committee on Endorsements produced a form of one which was acceptable to the Meeting, and the Clerk was directed to place it upon the Minutes addressed to this Meeting.

26. The following report upon the proposition from Dunning's Creek Quarterly Meeting was read and united with, and the Meeting therein named will in future be held accordingly:

The committee appointed to take into consideration the propriety of changing the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting of Dunning's Creek from the 2nd to the 3rd of the month are united in proposing that the Quarterly Meeting in the 4th month should be held on the first second day in the month. The Quarterly Meetings will then be held as follows: On the first 5th day in the 3rd, 6th and 2nd months, and on the first 2nd day in the 9th month.

On behalf of the Committee

John Scott.

Baltimore, 10th month 25th, 1876 Allen C. Thomas.

27. The reports from the Quarterly Meetings upon the use of intoxicating drinks are incomplete. They consist only of the following: Baltimore Monthly Meeting reports that eight members use them occasionally, two of them by medical advice. Patuxent Monthly Meeting clear, with one exception. Richmond, Va., clear. The Minute of last year upon this subject was referred back to our Subordinate Meetings with the request that full reports may be made next year.

28. The Committee to present the names of Friends to form a Committee to Promote the Religious and Educational Interests of our Members and Meetings offered the following, which was united with, and they were appointed to that service:

Baltimore: - Francis J. King, James Gray, James C. Thomas, Francis White, Isaac Brock Jr., Richard H. Thomas, Joseph P. Elliott, Allen C. Thomas, Jesse Lyon, Leabel Winslow, Simon J. Mortimer, John Nicholas, Thomas P. Elliott, Ann N. Scherfield, M. Alice Brooks, Rebecca M. Thomas, Bessie J. King,