

schools for girls, held on week days, with an average attendance of 162; and two mother's meetings with an average attendance of 38; also a temperance meeting of 54 members, and an average attendance of 22.

In addition to the above, much other labor has been bestowed, both of a religious character, and in relieving the physical wants of the poor, of which it is not necessary to give the details here. The reports nearly all show a decided advance since the previous year, and afford abundant cause to thank God and take courage as we enter upon another year.

Brewster H. Winston, Julia Winston, Ella S. Pike, and Alice Brooke were appointed delegates to the ensuing Biennial Conference, on Fast-day Sabbath, to be held at Indianapolis.

Taken from the minutes by

John C. Thomas. Clerk

31. The work of Home Missions claimed our special interest, and we appointed Richard L. Thomas, George L. Scott, Alfred Nichols, Samuel May, David J. Adair and John Patterson, to bring forward the names of suitable persons to act in each of our meetings as members of a Committee on Home Missions, and report to a future sitting.

32. The following report on Foreign Missions was read, and the committee continued to report next year.

To the Yearly Meeting.
The Committee on Foreign Missions have accomplished but little during the past year. We were notified in November month last, by the Executive Committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting, that Calisto Lara, whom they had employed for one year by our authority to labor as colporteur in Mexico

was still unable to resume his work, owing to the disturbed condition of the country, and that, for some months, they had kept him at work in the printing-room. We thought best to not continue him in this capacity after the expiration of the term for which he was employed, and, as there was no chance of an early settlement of the disturbances, we deferred making a call for contributions at that time. The way, until very recently, has not opened for any further prosecution of work in this line. We have forwarded to the Executive Committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting \$90 to be used by them in this department of their work, as soon as they consider it advisable.

We have a balance of \$2.44 in the hands of our treasurer.

We herewith inclose a communication, received from the Executive Committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting in reference to foreign mission work, which we commend to the attention of the Yearly Meeting.

Signed by direction of and on behalf of the committee.

John Nicholson. Secretary
33. Extracts from the report of Friends Peace Association were read, and our treasurer was directed to forward \$201 to the treasurer of that committee. (M. Morris White, of Cincinnati.)

34. Then adjourned to 1 1/2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Fifth day of the week and 15th of the month

35. Friends met according to adjournment.

36. The Committee on Instruments produced one, which was acceptable to the meeting, and the clerk was directed to place it upon the minutes of Friends in attendance.