

friends and they have shown a commendable part in doing their part.

We believe that all Friends children in North Carolina and Tennessee have received education for more or less time during the past year, which is a marked exception to the situation of most other white children at the South in spiritual and physical.

It will require but a generation or two to bring our membership to the point in these states, where they have so long felt the depressing influence of slavery.

Mr. Francis' report shows that his work in East Tennessee has been largely of a missionary character. He has held 165 religious meetings, exclusive of those held by his assistants, and visited 447 families for religious instruction and physical instruction (policy). He has distributed a large number of Bibles, Testaments and Tracts, and delivered 26 lectures on temperance and tobacco, and secured 360 pledges of abstinence.

He has held 15 schools under his charge and assisted 20 others. Besides giving 34 pupils under training as teachers in the Normal School at Nashville 175 school-books and 250 slates have been furnished gratuitously.

Francis E. King, Chairman
John C. Thomas, Secretary
Baltimore 11 month 17th 1878

The following report of the Miles White Beneficial Society was read, and the meeting expressed its appreciation of the useful work done by the Society the past year.

At Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends:
Dear Friends:

In accordance with their act of incorporation, the Trustees of the Miles White Beneficial Society, present the following report of their transactions for the past year.

Balance on hand 10th month, 1877 99,607.50
Received for interest and dividends 5,883.22
Making total receipts 5th month, 1878. \$104,690.72

The disbursements have been as follows:

To the home of the Friendless	100.00
To Friends' School, Federal Hill	75.00
To Free Love Society of Baltimore	300.00
Relief of several destitute poor persons	225.00
Friends' Meeting, Federal Hill	200.00
Home for Fatherless Women	100.00
Hotel and Infant Asylum	100.00
Free Summer Excursions	200.00
Yellow Fever Sufferers in Memphis	100.00
J. H. Sumner for educational work in Tenn.	100.00
B. H. Sumner for educational work in Va.	150.00
Gray Woods starting Meeting School in D.C.	100.00
Education of one student at Maryland	100.00
Education of one scholar at New Britain	80.00
Educate Free Scholar at West Point	410.00
Books for individual distribution	20.00
Gift the circulation of the <i>Prophetic</i>	25.00
The Bible Society for gratuitous distribution of Bibles	50.00
The Christian Aid Society	100.00
Books for home of Friendless	50.00
Books for Hampton Institute, S.S.	25.00
Mothers' Meeting, Federal Hill	25.00
Books of 1st by Missionary Com. Baltimore Yearly Meeting	25.00
Books for library of Friends' First Day School Baltimore	150.00
Sunday School Bibles for Asper, Hinkley etc.	70.75
Purchase 95 U.S. 6 per cent Bonds	100,951.53
Bank with balance on hand 10 th month, 1878	858.44

Makes the total of \$104,690.72. \$104,690.72

Of the amounts distributed, \$1400 were for charitable objects, \$940 for educational purposes and \$470 for the dissemination of Bibles and Tracts.

The funds at our last annual report were invested in a 5 per cent City of Baltimore Loan. That Loan has been paid off, and the money invested in \$95,000 of U.S. 6 per cent Bonds, at a cost of \$100,951.53. Signed in behalf of the Board of Trustees
Baltimore 10th month 1878.

Francis White Sec.
Miles White Jr. Sec.