

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 agricultural parts.

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

Our Friend's report shows that his work in East Tennessee has been largely of a missionary character. He has held 165 religious meetings, inclusive of those held by his assistants, and visited 441 families for religious instruction and physical instruction (relief).

He has distributed a large number of Bibles, Testaments and Tracts, and delivered 24 lectures on temperance and tobacco, and secured 340 pledges of abstinence.

He has held 15 schools under his charge and assisted 20 others, besides having 34 pupils under training as teachers in the Normal School at Nashville. 1875 school-books, and 250 slates, have been furnished gratuitously.

Francis J. Long, Chairman
John C. Thomas, Secretary.
Baltimore 11 month 19th 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 first 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 first year.

Balance on hand 10th month 1st 1877 99,607.50
Received for interest and dividends 5,083.22
Making total receipts \$10th month 1st 1878. \$104,690.72

The disbursements have been as follows:

To the home of the Friendless	100.00
To Friends Learning School Federal Hill	75.00
For Home Society of Baltimore	300.00
Relief of several suffering poor persons	225.00
Friends Meeting, Federal Hill	200.00
Home for Fallen Women	100.00
Holston Infant Asylum	100.00
For Summer Excursions	200.00
Yellow Fever Sufferers in Memphis	100.00
J. H. Sauer for educational work in Tenn.	100.00
Baths for Friends for educational work in N.C.	150.00
For Woods' Starvation Meeting School in N.C.	100.00
Education of one student at Maryland	100.00
Education of one scholar at New Britain	80.00
Educate five scholars at West Point	410.00
Books for individual distribution	20.00
And the circulation of the Reform Magazine	25.00
For Bible Society for gratuitous distribution of Bibles	50.00
For Friends' Aid Society	100.00
Books for home of Friendless	50.00
Books for Hampton Relief Union S.S.	25.00
For Friends Meeting Federal Hill	25.00
Books of relief by Missionary Com. Baltimore Meeting	25.00
Books for library of Friends First day school Baltimore	150.00
Sunday School Bibles for Bp. H. H. H. H. H.	70.75
Purchase 95 U.S. 6 per cent Bonds	100,951.53
With balance on hand 10 th month 1 st 1878	858.44

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

Of the amounts distributed, \$1400 were for charitable objects, \$2940 for educational purposes, and \$470 for the dissemination of Books 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 Francis White Sec.
Baltimore 10th month 7th 1878. Miles White Jr.