

Brought forward	\$ 961.61
10-1 Miami Quarterly Meeting	46.25
11-13 Baltimore Yearly Meeting	60.00
1879	
2-5 Ohio Yearly Meeting	37.25
6-6 " " "	36.71
8-16 " " "	42.70
Less Payroll	\$ 1,280.02
Less Payment	1,053.90
8-20 Balance in Treas hands	\$ 231.12

My own financial statement shows that at my last

I report to you there was in my hand \$82.02 Received during the year on life membership, donations, subscriptions to the "Messenger" and sale of publications

Total \$478.03
\$500.85
Paid out on "Messenger of Peace" for office rent postage on "Messenger" postage stamps on wrapping paper & boxes, light, fuel &c. \$86.44
Balance due me \$175.59

I have printed during the year 10,000 copies of the "Appeal to Christians on War," issued by the last London Yearly Meeting. 3000 copies of "The Bible better than Pistols." 3000 copies of "Missions & their defense." 3000 of the "Soldiers Catechism" by Mrs. Ashworth.

2000 each of ten varieties of peace tracts for children

2000 "The Gospel Method of settling national disputes"

2000 War on Christian Principals"

2000 Copies of "Four Aspects of War"

Making a total 46,000 tracts at a cost of \$225.00

There is now on our shelves a pretty fair stock of all our Standard Books & Tracts, except one or two of our Tracts of which the edition is exhausted & our funds are so low that I have not thought best to reprint them.

Jacob S. Wilks who for several years past has spent a portion of his time at a very small compensation in writing for a cause, was

called home to receive the reward of the peace-maker in the first month of this year. Two other eminent & earnest peace men, although not connected with our Association have been called from work to rewards within the past year, viz: Edwin Burritt & Howard Malcom. The different peace organizations have done much, both in this country & Europe, to change public sentiment on this subject but much still remains to be done. The efforts of our Association have been mainly to the enlightenment of Christians, & to bring them to see that war under any circumstances was unlawful for Christians, & to bring them to see many testimonies that our labors have not been in vain to the Lord.

Still those who are earnestly at work in this cause in this country are very few. During the twelve years that our Association has been in existence we have put in circulation about 25,000 copies of peace matter which has been widely scattered in this country and Canada. Our lectures have also stirred the hearts of thousands with the sublime doctrine of a peace gospel. There is one feature of our work which is especially hopeful, that is the circulation of peace tracts among children. May we not hope that of the many thousands who have read these peace tracts many hundreds may become strong earnest teachers of the peace principals to the next generation.

Our work is largely self-sowing but as it is the good seed of the kingdom we may be sure it will yield fruit. I can think of no more economical plan of working than that pursued by our Association. There are doubtless many others who could do the work more efficiently than I have done.

I earnestly hope that your Yearly Meeting will continue its active co-operation with this work, for I believe the Lord's blessing is resting upon its work.