

I suggest that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised to carry on the work the ensuing year, Baltimore part of which, according to the rates agreed upon by the Executive Committee is \$160.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
Daniel Hill, Secretary.

New Vienna, Ohio 8th month 20th 1879.

The following interesting and satisfactory report from the Baltimore Association of Friends in aid of Education & Mission Work in North Carolina & Tennessee was read, & our members were encouraged to furnish pecuniary aid to the Association. (See Appendix)

The following was satisfactory report was read from the Miles & White Beneficial Society, & the meeting was impressed with the judicious distribution of the funds.

Miles & White Beneficial Society.
To 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.

The amount spent \$7,583.34.
Of the amounts distributed \$120 was for Charitable objects, \$115 for Educational purposes, & \$15 for the dissemination of Bibles & Tracts.

The funds at our last Annual Meeting were invested in \$15,000 U.S. 6 Per Cent Bonds: \$14,000 of these have been called in & paid off by the U.S. Government. The money has been invested in \$5,000 6 Per Cent U.S. Bonds of 1871 at a cost of \$52,936.50 & 20.00 in 4 Per Cent U.S. Bonds at 101 which with the remaining \$5,000 6 Per Cent investment in Bonds makes a total of \$96,000 invested in Government Securities.

Signed on behalf of Board of Trustees,
Francis White President,
Miles & White Secretary.

Baltimore 17th mo 17th 1879.

19 The following satisfactory report on First-Days' schools was read - & gratification was expressed at the large increase of scholars & scholars since last year.

Report on First-Day Schools.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee on First-day Schools of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, held 10th mo 20th 1879. Reports were received from all the Monthly Meetings, showing that there are 1 First Day schools under the care of Friends. Many of them keep no record, but from the best information that can be obtained, it appears that the total number of persons belonging to these schools is 1042, with an average attendance of 725; the number of teachers is 70; the number of Friends children attending these schools is 10, & of adult members 16; Two of the schools are for Colored Adults & one for Colored Children. The total as given above show an increase of about 50 per cent. over those of last year.

John C. Thomas
Secretary.

20 The following report on Home Missions was read & the Committee was encouraged to continue its labors. Samuel R. Near was added to the Executive Committee.

Home Missions.

The Committee on Home Missions report that accounts have been received from all our Subordinate Meetings except three, & that in all these, more or less Home Mission work has been accomplished. In five localities a regular organization has been effected.

Number of members reported as actively engaged in	26
" of Mission Schools (chiefly sewing schools)	5
" Charitable & Reformatory Institutions	9
visited regularly.	
" Tracts given away, mostly Friends Tracts	3,500
" Sewing Meetings maintained	3
" Mothers Meetings	3