

\$51,000 of U.S. 5 percent Bonds of 1871.

\$20,000 " 4 " " " "

\$20,000 " 6 " " " "

The last mentioned have since been sold, and the proceeds are at present temporarily loaned on collateral security.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Trustees,

Francis White, President.

Wiles White, Jr., Secretary.

Baltimore, 10th, Month, 4th, 1880.

21 A Minute was read from New England Yearly Meeting, transmitting an appeal of French interest from Theophilus Walden, of the Meeting of Friends at Mount Lebanon, Syria, on behalf of the Mission Schools there. The subject claimed our sympathy and interest, and the minute and appeal were referred to our standing Committee on Foreign Missions.

22 The following satisfactory Report was received from the Committee on Home Missions, and the Committee was continued to labor in the various fields open to them.

Report on Home Missions.

Although we have not had reports from as many of our subordinate meetings as we could desire, we are glad to find that in many localities the work has grown more extensive and more of our members are engaging in it.

We have received written accounts from only six of our subordinate meetings, and in one of these the work has been much hindered by severe and continued illness in the families most active in the work heretofore.

Our statistics show the number engaged to be about 85.

Social Religious Meetings are generally reported as held among our friends and we find that several persons have joined our Society through the efforts of Home Mission Workers.

The Federal Hill Mission, an independent church organization growing out of Home Mission work in Baltimore, and numbering about 60

members who agree with Friends views on Baptism and such distinctive doctrines is in a flourishing condition. A fine new building for meeting and school purposes is being built by the liberality of Baltimore Friends on a lot owned by them, and we look forward to increasing zeal & activity in the work when such excellent permanent accommodations have been secured. A very general feature in the course of temporary service is a marked feature of our work, Friends seeming to realize how very important a branch it is, and the results are in many instances, very encouraging.

On behalf of the Committee,
Mary W. Thomas.

The committee is as follows:

Baltimore - Richard A. Thomas, John R. Cary,
Mary W. Thomas.

Deer Creek - Isaac A. Thompson, Fanny Mario.

Hopewell - John Griffith, M. A. Griffith.

Catonsville - Saml. R. Near, L. Edw. Harland.

Dunsmuir - Wm. R. Blackburn, Eliza W. Miller.

Bellefont - Alfred Nichols, Eliza J. Blanchard.

Cummins - Zachariah W. Paul.

Pickens - John B. Christian, Eliza Pearson.

Black Creek - Osmond W. Harris.

Somerton - Joseph Hare, Caroline Fell.

Washington - James E. Underhill, Phoebe P. Underhill.

23 The Report on First-day Schools is as follows.

The Committee was continued to report next year.

Report on First-Day Schools.

Reports have been received from all of the monthly meetings, showing that there are 21 First-day schools in the Yearly Meeting, held an average of ten months in the year. The number of persons belonging to them is stated to have been at 963, and the average attendance 622; the number of Friends children attending is 92, and of adult members 181. These reports show an increase in some localities, and a falling off in others, partly owing to the sickness of active workers. There are but two meetings in the Yearly Meeting without a Bible School.

John C. Thomas, Secretary.