

The Committee on the "Religious and Educational Interests of our Members & Meetings," made the following satisfactory report, and as the Yearly Meeting had appointed Committees on the pastoral care of the Church, and on Education, this Committee was released. The Subordinate Meetings were directed to furnish the Yearly Meeting with the statistical information heretofore supplied by this Committee to the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee for promoting the Religious & Educational Interests of our Members, report that they have collected statistics of our various particular Meetings; several of them report an increased attendance on First-day Mornings.

A new Meeting house has been built at Sandy Spring, Montgomery Co Md, at a cost of \$1015.00 nearly all of which has been raised. The little meeting there is in an encouraging condition.

Very little money has been contributed by our members generally for educational purposes, and we are again indebted to the Miles White Beneficial Society for the education of several of our children.

In two of our Meetings the public school is taught by a Friend, and attended by a number of Friends children.

Most of the Meetings in our limits have been visited by members of our Committee; some of them several times.

On behalf of the Committee,
Allan C. Thomas.

- 25 The following Report of Friends Peace Association was received, and great interest being felt in the prosecution of its work which has been so well conducted by our Friend Daniel Hill, our Treasurer was directed to remit \$100 to the Treasurer of the Association, W. Morris White Cincinnati, and also \$100 which was omitted last year.

Thirteenth Annual Report of the Secretary of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

To the Committee on Peace of Baltimore Yearly Meeting
Dear Friends:- The Peace work the past year as carried on from this office, has been mainly done through the circulation of books & tracts, written with a view to enlighten the public mind on the subject of war and the best method of relieving the world of this gigantic evil.

In addition to the circulation of books & tracts, 2500 copies of the Messenger of Peace have been issued monthly, and widely scattered throughout the country extending to every State in the Union; some going across the Atlantic; some to Canada.

One hundred and thirty seven thousand and eight hundred pages of tracts have been sent out and 173 bound volumes.

The matter issued in the Messenger of Peace has been equal to 1,404,000 pages of tracts.

The funds have been so low, that I have not been able to get out any new tracts the past year.

We have however a pretty fair stock of books & tracts still on hand, so that I shall be able to fill orders for some time to come, without printing any more. I have however some approved matters ready for the press whenever the funds will admit of its publication.

I enclose a statement.

21st of the Month 5th of the year.

Friends met pursuant to adjournment.

- 26 The Committee on the endorsement of Minutes, submitted a draft of one, which was united with, and the clerk was directed to place it upon the Minutes of Ministers in attendance.

Dr. Douglass C. Clark, of Indiana, and Charles R. Roads, of Philadelphia, were also in attendance the former with a minute from the Elders of his Meeting and the latter with a minute. Their presence and gospel labors were very acceptable to the meeting.

- 27 The following report from the Finance Committee was united with, and the sub-