

the past year.

A series of meetings was held in Baltimore, in which our valued friend, Eli Jones, of Maine, took an acceptable part.

The meetings have been visited as follows:

Deer Creek - Five times

Charles County - Twice

Montgomery County - Five times.

Rockwell - Once, and visits paid to some of the friends.

Washington - Four times.

Virginia half year's meetings - Once and a series of meetings was held at Suffolk, continuing for nearly two weeks, in which our dear friend, Sarah Fenslee, took an acceptable part.

Sarah Goddard and James Ellis, held a series of meetings at John Pethers, and also at Lomerton, the result of which has been the establishment of a Mission Meeting, held near Black Creek.

Bellfonte - Visited five times, and Bible readings were given by Hannah W. Smith.

Cumansville - Three times.

Dunnings Creek - Once

Fortydale - Once

The Committee have expended \$129.00 in travelling expenses. Increased earnestness and life are manifested in nearly all the meetings, and a number have been received into membership the past year.

There is opportunity for much work in our various meetings, and many of our members need sympathy and encouragement.

We recommend that a Committee on Pastoral Care be appointed for the ensuing year, and that the Yearly Meeting appropriate \$300 for their use.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

Francis T. King.

James Cary, Thomas.

Gray W. Thomas.

Gray W. D. Pethers.

Baltimore 10th month 26th 1881.

14 The Minutes of the Representative Meeting were read to our satisfaction, including the following

Report of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs. Our Treasurer was directed to remit to James Philball, Treasurer of the Committee, \$100, our portion of the \$2000 required by the Committee for its educational and religious work the ensuing year, and our members were encouraged to make voluntary contributions towards a Mission House for the Chippewas, and for the salary of an Interpreter.

Indian Report.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Indian Committee of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, has acted with the Associated Executive Committee of the various Yearly Meetings the past year, and can report an encouraging success as the result of the divine blessing on the labors of Friends among the Indians. Friends have still two Indian Agents in the field who are usefully engaged in their duties, and we are sure to be asked by the Commissioners of Indian Affairs to name at least one more Agent. These two Agents have at least about 800 Indians under their charge. There are five Boarding Schools for Indian Children under Superintendent's care, all Friends, and one Day School taught by a Friend Missionary, has free access, and gives religious teaching. These schools have had about 500 pupils in the last year.

We have built a school house for the Shawnees of the Indian Territory at "Blue Jacket" Station, where a school and meeting are now conducted, the school taught by allivoke, the meeting under the care of Friends.

We have four missionaries in the field. In the Quapaw Agency, Jeremiah Hubbard acts as missionary; William Kirk, as superintendent of the Wyandotte Boarding School, Ira D. Kellogg, as teacher of the Major Day School, Joff Kemworthy, as a farmer for models, and John A. Watson, as a voluntary laborer among the Senecas and Shawnees. A monthly meeting has been established for the Indians of this Agency with 80 members,