

Baltimore, 10th Mo. 22nd 1881

- 15 The following encouraging report was received from the Committee on Home Missions, and the subject is commended to the thoughtful attention of our members. Joseph R. Elliott was added to the Committee. The Committee was continued.

Home Missions

The committee on Home Missions report that owing to the very few written reports received from the monthly meetings, they can give no statistics of the work done during the past year.

In some localities, owing, we believe, to unavoidable causes there seems to have been less accomplished than in previous years. In some of our meetings, on the other hand, the work has grown, and presents a very encouraging appearance.

In Baltimore monthly meeting, the work has grown very perceptibly, the interest being greater and the results more apparent, partly because of the new and larger accommodations for the mission on Federal Hill. During the past year twenty-two persons have joined this mission meeting, nearly all of whom are leading active Christian lives.

A Free Reading Room and an adult Bible Class on Saturday evening, are among the new features of our work in this locality.

A strong desire was manifested in our meeting on the part of those who have experienced the good resulting from social religious meetings, that all the monthly meetings should maintain such, even if great effort is required to attend them.

John R. Cary, Secretary.

- 16 The following report from the Committee on Foreign Missions was read, and their recommendation that a Committee be appointed to continue this interesting work was adopted with, and we appointed Joseph R. Elliott, John C. Thomas, James Cary, John R. Blackburn, Isaac J. Hawkes, Mary W. Thomas, Margaret A. White, Mary S. Edgar, Mary Pethon and Clara Valentine, to bring forward the names of such a committee to our next meeting.

Report on Foreign Missions.

Realizing the great need both of labor and of money in our Home Mission work, it was with some hesitation that we began last year to raise funds for Foreign Missions.

We were greatly encouraged by large contribution of \$1000 from a dear friend and her husband, of Philadelphia, and a few other subscriptions have come from the same city.

Our own members responded to the call more generally than was expected, and the Mite boxes brought in a larger amount than was anticipated, besides keeping up an interest in the cause throughout the year meeting. We feel that there is great encouragement to continue in the work, and would recommend that the Yearly Meeting appoint a committee on Foreign Missions for the coming year.

We refer to the Treasurer's Report for items of receipts and expenditures. Respectfully,

John C. Thomas, Secretary.

Report of Treasurer for Foreign Missions

Receipts.

10 th Mo. 1881.	By subscriptions during	
11 th Mo. "	past year	\$1670.00
10 th Mo. "	By Mite boxes for Foreign Missions	188.33
10 th Mo. "	By Mite boxes for Dr. Barnes' work	\$2.66
	Payments.	1,785.99

1st Dec. 26, 1881. - To amount remitted

Geo. Hawland Jr.,

For Training Home

for Gileson Mt

Lebanon, Syria. - \$1,400.00

4th Dec. 24, 1881. - To Lebanon Syria 100.00

To Printing Aram

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544.48

1,565.44

2,365.55

1,785.99

Anna T. King, Treasurer.

10th Mo. 26th 1881.

- 17 The following very interesting report was read from the Trustees of the Miles White Beneficial Society