

What ever appropriation you can give us for the Normal School will be most opportune, for we are such in want and we are not expecting much from any where else. I consider the Normal work of such the greatest importance, and our other schools are all better provided for at present. I annex a short financial report.

Respectfully J. D. Thomas.

20 The following report was received from the committee on Education, and they were continued.

James C. Thomas and Daniel White, Jr., were added to the Committee.

Education
To the Yearly Meeting.

There is increasing interest felt in Education by our members generally, but with such an excellent and cheap system of public instruction within the reach of all classes, it seems impossible to establish schools in our small meetings under the care of Friends. A few of our children have been at Hartford, Wethersfield, and New Garden the past year.

We have taken some part in the Associated work of the Yearly Meetings in education.

The College and Boarding Schools of our Society were never so prosperous and efficient as at the present time.

We do not encourage our members to renew their subscriptions of memberships, or contribute for special purposes, and pay the same to Daniel W. Thomas, Treasurer. The subscriptions were made last year.

On behalf of the Committee,

Francis T. King,
Mary W. Thomas,

Then adjourned to 3 1/2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

27th of the month and 5th of the next

Friends met according to adjournment.

21 The Committee on encasement of minutes, submitted a form, which was united with, and the clerk was directed to place it upon the minutes of Friends now on attendance.

The company of our dear friend, Mary S. Elliott, a minister from Ohio, who is present without a minute, has been acceptable to us.

22 The Committee to propose Friends to serve as members of the Committee on Pastoral Care, reported the names of Francis T. King, James C. Thomas, James C. Thomas, Jr., William C. Thomas, Samuel R. Thomas, George L. Scott, William F. Thomas, Charles J. Thomas, John Q. Crumshaw, John Patten, Isaiah L. Hawkes, Zachariah McDaniel, Wm. R. Blackburn, and David T. Day, which was united with, and they were directed to report to our meeting next year.

23 The Committee to nominate members of an Executive Committee on Foreign Missions, proposed James C. Thomas, Jr., John C. Thomas, Thomas R. Matthews, John B. Crumshaw, Sarah J. Hawkes, John Patten, Zachariah McDaniel and David T. Day, which was united with, and they were directed to report next year.

24 The following report from the Committee on the Treasurer's account was united with, and our subordinate meetings were directed to pay to Isaac Brooks, Jr., Treasurer, their respective proportions of \$2.00.

To the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's account, report that they have attended to that service, and find the accounts correct.

There is at present in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of \$429.00. They recommend that the sum of \$200 be raised for the ensuing year.

On behalf of the Committee,

Francis T. King,

25 The Committee on Correspondence presented Epistles addressed to London, Dublin, Canada, New England, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Indiana, Western Iowa, and Kansas, which were read and approved, and the clerk was directed to transcribe sign and forward them.

26 By reports received it appears that the members of Sumner's Creek Four months meeting, are clear of the use of intoxicating liquors, and Virginia Hall