

and the second floor and attic into bed rooms for the boys. They also propose to add a mansard story to the present brick school house, 120 feet by 40 feet, and to renovate the building thoroughly. It will contain the Superintendent's apartments, business offices, and girls' bed rooms. The old annex which included the kitchen, dining room, and store rooms, will be taken down and a new one built, with a large and more magnificent dining room and kitchen, bath rooms, lodging rooms and dairy. These three buildings form a convenient and attractive group.

The statistics of North Carolina Yearly Meeting in 1860 were, by a careful estimate 28 meetings and 2200 members; in 1872 they were by the official reports to the Yearly Meeting, 54 meetings and 3083 members; the printed minutes of this year state 55 meetings and 5425 members. There is a Friends day school and a First day school at or near each meeting house. It will thus be seen that there is a large and growing body of Friends ready and anxious for higher education. We need at least \$5000 more to carry out our plans for household and school furniture, scientific apparatus, library, heating, and water supply, including \$1000 for a barn. Though much gratified with the result of the subscriptions, they have so far come from comparatively few persons, and we would earnestly appeal to Friends everywhere to aid us in thoroughly equipping the boarding school, and to supply the existing need of a higher education at the South.

Of the fund received five years ago from England for educational purposes in North Carolina Yearly Meeting, there remained at the date of our report last year the sum of \$629.53. Most of the balance now remaining of this fund, as well as of the Meeting House Fund, has been appropriated. Our receipts and disbursements the past year have been as follows:

English Educational Fund

Receipts

Cash on hand 10 mo. 20 th , 1881	\$629.53
Interest received	28.74
	658.27

Disbursements

1881	
11.12	Paid for Maryville Normal School, Tenn. \$100.00
1882	
9.25	" " " " " 90.80
9.1	Paid for school at Hopewell Springs 50.00
9.27	" " " High Point N.C. 100.00
	340.80
Balance on hand	317.47 \$658.27

Stanley Pumphrey Meeting House Fund

Receipts

1881	
10 Mo. 1	Balance on hand as per last report \$398.53
12 Mo. 7	Received of H. F. Wood for New England Friends \$226.17
12 " 16	" " " Edmund Tides for New York 100.00
1882	
1.10	" " " Baltimore Friends 200.00
8.15	" " " J. B. Braithwaite for English Friends \$200.59 4.86
	972.00 1496.17
	\$1896.72

Disbursements

1880	
10.19	Paid Meeting House, near Goldsboro N.C. (omitted in last statement) \$50.00
1881	
12.5	" " " at North Branch Kansas 200.00
1882	
1.20	" " " Leatic " 100.00
2.14	" " " Henryville 100.00
2.21	" " " Council Grove 50.00
2.25	" " " Rush Hill N.C. 200.00
9.1	" " " Nahanta 100.00
10.11	" " " Mount Airy Kansas 125.00
10.11	" " " Fairfield " 100.00
10.24	Balance on hand 871.72
	\$1896.72

Francis T. Ruiz President
John C. Thomas Secretary

23 The Following interesting report of the Miles White Beneficial Society was read.

Miles White Beneficial Society

To the Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

In accordance with their act of Incorporation the Trustees of the Miles White Beneficial Association present the following report of their transactions for the past year

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