

Number of Prachers

109

Number of other School Officers

17

13 The following report was received from the Committee on Education and united with. Our members were encouraged to raise by individual contribution the sum of \$1000 for the use of the Committee as requested in the report:

Report of the Educational Committee

Our Committee has had a number of meetings the past year, and has been able to do more for the cause of Education than in any previous year. It appears from the Treasurer's report that \$527.⁵⁰ has been collected and \$706.⁶⁰ expended in defraying the expenses of our children at Wrotham and one at New Garden the past year. The Miss White Association has assisted us by sending our paper to Wrotham, and contributing \$75 towards the help of a country school in Lewis Virginia. We have entered several children at Wrotham and two at New Garden for the coming year. The Superintendent of Wrotham Boarding School writes in high terms of the orderly conduct and application of the children we have sent there. We believe the benefit of change of association and enlarged intellectual ideas of children thus sent from home is very great. The educational work is a very important one in the brains in the future of our Yearly Meeting, and one that needs prompt attention and a proper supply of money, at least a thousand dollars being required this year. In order to make our work efficient it is important for us to know the position in regard to Education of every child in the Yearly Meeting, to consider the needs of the various neighborhoods, and take steps, where practicable, towards establishing Friends' Schools in country neighborhoods. These could be supported partly by the Meetings where they are set up, and would be an advantage, not only to the children, but also to the Meeting and neighborhood if the right kind of teacher was obtained. In a work which so nearly concerns almost every family of the Yearly Meeting, we feel our whole membership should be interested, and hope that our Friends will bear in mind that many small contributions make a large aggregate amount, and trust that each one may be willing to give as they are able, and not be deterred because the amount is small.

Miss White Jr. Chairman

Francis King Leary Sec. Secretary.

14 The Committee on Foreign Missions produced the following satisfactory report, and they were continued and encouraged to keep alive an interest in the work, and arouse energy by personal solicitation from our members, for Mexico, Syria, and the Indian Territory. Samuel B. May was added to the Committee.

Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions

We have the pleasure of reporting a decided increase of interest in this subject. Several meetings have been held during the year for the purpose of giving definite information as to the state of the work, and we believe that the subscriptions received from the different places are to a large extent the result of those efforts. Two meetings were held at Dubau Street Meeting-House, Baltimore, at one

of which a missionary from Cairo, known a native of the Libanus, and educated at one of the Mission Schools in that neighborhood, gave a thrilling account of her conversion and subsequent life.

At Federal Hill, South Baltimore, four meetings have been held, and one of the members there has addressed the children in the first-day school over a month in Foreign Missions. We feel gratified at the interest manifested by the Federal Hill members in this work.

Meetings have also been held at Colton, Hopwood, Overton's Delight. At the last named place a young Friend has since formed a Missionary Band amongst the children, and speaks to them once a month in Foreign Mission subjects.

Our friends at Black Cross have held two meetings this with very good result.

In accordance with the suggestion of our last Yearly Meeting, most of the money collected this year has been sent to the Foreign Mission Committee of Indiana. Yearly Meeting for the aid of Friends' Mission in Mexico, and this Committee furnish us from time to time with reports of the progress of the work. They have also sent us a number of copies of their last annual report for distribution amongst our members.

In their report just received, they mention the contribution of \$500 from Baltimore Yearly Meeting, and add, "arrangements have been made to furnish them with quarterly reports of the Missions in Mexico, and we have reason to believe they will continue their interest in it. We are extremely gratified by this voluntary act of Baltimore Yearly Meeting." As Indiana Friends have furnished us with 100 copies of this year's report for distribution amongst our interested members we do not think it necessary here to enter into further details.

The Mexican Mission is in a very encouraging condition. Doors are opening in every direction for the work of Friends, and we commend it most heartily to the continued interest of our members.

The work of our Society in the Libanus has also claimed our attention. Theophilus Waldman wrote to us of a dark, neglected village, where the people had rarely welcomed his visits, and had held nightly meetings amongst themselves to read the first New Testament they had procured. Soon they asked for a school, pleading that "since the world has been created no school has been opened at Kabbulih," and having no funds in hand that he could apply for this purpose he called on us to help him. \$50 annually would be required. We sent him \$50 which will support the school for four months, and hope soon to be able to return further aid. The work in the Libanus at present comprises a Boys' Industrial School, Girls' Home, Cottage Hospital, Medical Mission, and Gospel Meetings. Many have been received into membership with Friends, and a regular Monthly Meeting is held. There are also a number of schools in the neighboring villages where instruction is given from the Bible, as well as other school books.

Besides this work in foreign fields, some small contributions have been forwarded for Missionary work amongst the Indians, and in the mountains of France.