

We commend to the Yearly Meeting the work of Friends in Mexico and Syria,
as well worthy of our continued active sympathy and support.

On behalf of the Committee

Anna B. Thomas, Corresponding Secretary
Foreign Mission Association of Baltimore Yearly Meeting
Financial Report

To Balance by last account

221.73

For General Fund

Baltimore Subscriptions

362.25

" Mts Bops

42.23

Hopwell "

7.30

Durham "

18.89

Richmond "

3.10

Washington "

6.

Bellfonte "

21.99

Cumminsville "

5.

Dumfries Cross "

3.75

Black Cross "

51.23

" Subscription

10.

Ashton Mts Bops

14.92 546.66

For Syria

Baltimore Subscriptions

33.

Durham Mts Bops

3.

Ashton "

18.

Federal Hill "

11.03 6503

For Mexico

Bellfonte Subscription

5.

" Mts Bops

2.

Ashton "

14.

Pahuput "

24.14

Federal Hill "

12.51 57.65

For St. James Work

Bellfonte Mts Bops

4.

Baltimore "

33.63

Ashton "

15.08 52.71

For Indians

Baltimore Subscriptions

21.

Bellfonte Mts Bops

3.

Federal Hill "

7.23 31.23

For France (McAll Mission)

Federal Hill Subscriptions

3.

Amount carried forward

1978.01

1978.01

To amount brought forward

By amounts paid

Printing

1.37

Circulars &c.

3.30

Mts Bops

5.60

St. James Work

43.84

Mexico

500.

Indians

21.

Syria

50.

France

3.

Balance on hand at date

349.90

978.01

Anna P. King, Treasurer.

11th month 12th 1883

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

13th of the month and 3^d of the year.

Friends met pursuant to adjournment.

15 The Minutes and the Answers from the subordinate Meetings were read, and the following summary was adopted to represent the present state of the Meeting:

Summary of Answers to Queries.

First - All our meetings for worship and discipline have been held, except one in the country omitted in account of storm. Those on First-day morning are duly and punctually attended by our members generally; those in the evening and in the middle of the week, though the attendance has increased, are still neglected by some. Unbecoming behavior is avoided.

Second - With one or two exceptions in our reports, we believe Friends maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession. Self-braving and detraction are discouraged, and when differences arise, endeavors are used to rid them.

Third - Most Friends endeavor by example and precept to bring up their children and those under their care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and in that plainness and simplicity of life which the Gospel requires. They endeavor to guard them against making pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world, and encourage them figuratively to read the Holy Scriptures.

Fourth - Our testimony to a free Gospel ministry is generally maintained agreeably to our discipline.

Fifth - With a few exceptions, our testimony against the use of all intoxicating drinks is maintained, and drinking-houses and firehouses and demoralizing places of diversion are avoided.

Sixth - The necessities of the poor are inspected, and when need is required relief is afforded.

Seventh - Most of Friends' children are placed in school, and when practicable in schools under the care of Friends.