

Treasurer's Account

Receipts		
Recd. from Friends of Phila. Yearly Meeting	7.475.00	
" " " Baltimore	5.500.00	
" " " other places	215.00	
" " request of Lucy H. Eodely	1.000.00	
" " Geo. Sturge England £100 sterling	4812.00	
" " Balto. Ass. Friends sale of model farm etc.	6.748.91	
" " Richardson Fund (1882-3)	322.37	
" " int. above amts. (1882-3)	1.160.77	
Expenditures	22.906.05	
Pd. for Buildings	8.430.74	
" " school & house furnishing	3.034.55	
" " out buildg. & grounds	281.78	
" " water supply & fixtures	664.78	
" " stoves & range	346.48	
" " schooling children & sundry ex.	551.63	
" " books charts & instruments	92.84	13.402.80
Balance on hand 11 ^{mo} 12 th 1883	9.503.25	

Report of the English Educational Fund and of the English Meeting-House Fund

We present our final report of disbursements of the fund sent us by English Friends in 1877-8 for educational purposes in North Carolina and Tennessee. The instructions were to make it last three years, but by careful management its benefits were distributed over more than five years to those schools that it seemed most important to sustain. The amount originally received was \$7,619.07 from English Friends and \$21.10 from Irish Friends. To this was added \$764.35 of interest on unexpended balances and \$756.94 from the Balto. Association Fund making in all \$9,791.46: of which \$4,784.09 was for schools in North Carolina and \$5,007.37 for those in Tennessee where the need was greater. The plan adopted was to encourage local effort by extending the terms of schools already established or to supplement the salary of teachers where the pay pupils were insufficient to secure a good teacher. The aid came at a time when it was greatly needed reviving the interest in education when it was beginning to droop in some places through the discouragements of poverty and in others through lack of well directed effort. The good results were at once apparent

New schools sprang up the attendance and the payments for tuition increased and a general interest for education was awakened that has continued to grow from year to year. We also present our report of further disbursements of the fund to aid in building Meeting-Houses in the Southern & Frontier States. This fund has also been useful in building up meetings upon the Western Frontier and at the South. The rule has been that no grants were made until the walls & roof of the houses were up & paid for by the applicants for assistance.

11^{mo} 12th 83 Francis J. King Chairman Mrs. C. Thomas Secy.
English Educational Fund

1882 Receipts		
10 th 20 th	Bal. on hand last report	\$317.47
12 th 31 st	Int. on bal.	11.10
		\$321.57
1882 Disbursements		
11 th 20 th	Sent Maryville Normal School Tenn.	\$100.00
1883 2 nd 9 th	" " " " "	100.00
2 nd 9 th	" Dr. Garner Bethel School	50.00
"	" " Herpewell Springs	50.00
"	" " Union Hill	21.00
"	" postage 2 years	.57
		\$321.57

English Meeting-House Fund Receipts		
1882 10 ^{mo} 25	Balances on hand at last report	\$571.72
1882 Disbursements		
11 ^{mo} 11 th	Paid for N.Y. Meeting-House Va. (A. C. Grant Meeting)	16.86
12 th 2 nd	" " Spring Creek " " Kansas	75.
" 9 th	" " Spring Creek " " "	100.
" 22 nd	" " Newell " " A. C.	100.
1883 3 ^{mo} 21 st	" " Hickory Ridge " " Ark.	100.
" 31 st	" " North Branch " " Kan.	100.
4 th 27 th	" " Springdale " " "	100.
5 th 31 st	" " N.Y. " " A. C.	73.14
8 th 31 st	" " Cascade " " Texas	100.
9 th 21 st	" " Pleasant View " " Kan.	100.
		\$875.00

Balance due Treasurer 3.28
22 The Report of the Peace Association of Friends in America was read and our Treasurer was directed to pay to Mr. Morris White, Treasurer the sum of \$100.
Then concluded to meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.
15th of the next and 15th of the month

Friends met.

23 The following Minutes, embodying the decisions of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, was read, and our Clerks were directed to have it printed with the proceedings of the Yearly Meeting.