

## Report of the Baltimore Association of Friends to advise and assist Friends at the South.

The detailed report submitted to the Yearly Meeting last year stated that the Association expected to close its work at New Garden, N.C., very soon; this it was able to do a few months ago. Within the past year a new barn was built, an addition made to the boys' dormitory, accommodating 20 additional students, a cottage erected for Capt. Allen and family, and the sum of \$8000 invested as the nucleus of an endowment. Without the aid of the White Mount Association, the above improvements could not have been made without impairing the endowment fund. The Boarding School is now one of the most attractive and successful institutions of learning in the State of North Carolina, and the centre of great usefulness and influence in our religious Society. The course of study has been raised, and our most sanguine expectations have been realized; 192 students have attended the school the past year. Several families are building dwellings within walking distance of the school, for the purpose of educating their children, and a large new meeting-house has just been completed upon the grounds of the old Yearly Meeting-house near by. There is every prospect of a large Meeting of Friends being established at New Garden.

A Carolina Yearly Meeting has shown its appreciation of the work of Baltimore Friends by appointing one of our committee a Trustee of the School, which is a chartered institution, managed by 12 Trustees.

We submit also a financial statement of the English Meeting-house Fund for the past year, which has been largely instrumental in the erection of new Meeting-houses in places where there were none.

On behalf of the Association

Francis T. King President  
John C. Thomas Secretary

## English Meeting-house Fund

1884

### Receipts

|         |                                              |         |
|---------|----------------------------------------------|---------|
| 2 mo 27 | Received through S. B. Braithwaite \$200 stg | \$93.00 |
| 5 " 1   | " interest on balances                       | 5.15    |
| 6 " 21  | " S. B. Braithwaite \$200 stg                | 96.00   |
|         | carried forward                              | 194.15  |

## Brought forward Disbursements

1883

|          |                                                                       |      |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 10 mo 31 | Balance due Treasurer                                                 | 2.25 |
| 11 " 8   | Paid for New Meeting-house, Virginia.<br>(N.C. Yearly Meeting) (add.) | 5000 |

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|         |                                    |       |
|---------|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1 mo 29 | " Happy Valley Meeting-house, Tenn | 2500  |
| 3 " 15  | " Spring River " Kan               | 10000 |
| 3 " 15  | " Trenton " Mo                     | 5000  |
| 3 " 15  | " Bethel " Ia                      | 5000  |
| 11 " 1  | " Stanwood " Kan                   | 7500  |
| 11 " 1  | " White Plains " N.C.              | 2500  |
| 11 " 15 | " Archer " Florida                 | 10000 |
| 11 " 21 | " Nabunla " N.C. (add.)            | 10000 |
| 5 " 10  | " Greenacres " Kan                 | 10000 |
| 5 " 17  | " Buffalo " Kan                    | 10000 |
| 7 " 10  | " Pine Ridge " N.C.                | 5000  |
| 7 " 27  | " Scipio " N.C.                    | 2000  |
| 8 " 10  | " Americans " Kan                  | 10000 |
| 8 " 19  | " Cottonwood " Kan                 | 10000 |
| 8 " 19  | " Argonia " Kan                    | 2000  |
| 10 " 31 | Balance in Central Savings Bank    | 75000 |

## Report of Committee on Indian Affairs

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee on Indian Affairs report that they have co-operated with the Associated Committee of Friends in Indian Affairs, representing all the Yearly Meetings in the United States, and herewith present a copy of its report.

It seems only necessary to add a few facts which have transpired since that report was written. John A. Miles introduced many excellent changes into the Indian service, such as the issue of rations to families instead of their being given to the chiefs; the hauling by the Indians themselves of all their supplies from the nearest railway terminus; the formation of a School herd of cattle from the wages of his Boarding School pupils, boys and girls; the arrangement of plans to make the whole tribe self-supporting by herding; and the placing of boys trained in his Reservation Schools among the farmers of Kansas.

Probably no wild Indians have ever advanced more