

Total receipts brought forward		87667
Payments		
1850.		
9th Mo. 5th	J. M. Hursey, Printing	129 00
9th Mo. 30th	" " "	43 00
11th Mo. 5th	Daniel Hill, Secretary	125 00
11th Mo. 5th	J. M. Hursey, Printing	51 00
1st Mo. 9th	" " "	51 00
2d Mo. 2d	John Hammond, ay	33 50
3rd Mo. 9th	J. M. Hursey, Printing	43 00
4th Mo. 1st	" " "	43 00
1st Mo. 1st	" " "	126 00
5th Mo. 1st	Balance in hands of Treasurer	162 17

Financial Statement of the Secretary

Received on subscription to the "Messenger" for books and tracts sold, and on donation to the cause, \$156.98. Paid out for books and tracts purchased, for light, fuel, postage &c \$78.52. Balance in hand, at this date, \$108.46.

The generous donation of \$200.00, by Dr. C. G. Hursey, of Pittsburg, Pa., especially to aid in the publication of the "Messenger of Peace," has been thankfully received. It came last summer, at a time when the funds were very low, and has enabled the work to go on thus far without embarrassment. I hope the Lord may influence the hearts of many others to aid in this good work.

The Society of Friends has always held that the gospel of Christ was a gospel of peace, and one of the primary objects of our Association, as I have understood it, has been to teach our own members, and as many others as we can reach, that war and Christianity are as opposite to each other as light and darkness, and that as the Church of Christ is the light of the world, it ought to hold up a banner unstained by the inhuman atrocities of carnal warfare.

I think it very important that this work should be continued, and I suggest that your Yearly Meeting appropriate \$100.00, to aid in carrying it forward the ensuing year.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Daniel Hill, Secretary

New Vienna, Ohio, 8th month 3d day 1850

The following report of the Educational Committee was read and approved, and the present committee was re-elected, and Richard H. Thomas, Francis White, John R. Cary, John Nicholson, Lewis A. Hoge, Mary J. D. Prother, Jane E. White, Vera Hawks and Eliza J. Blanchard were appointed to nominate to a future meeting an Educational Committee to consist of 5 men and 5 women from Baltimore Monthly Meeting, and at least 1 man and 1 woman for each of the other Monthly Meetings.

Report of the Educational Committee

The Educational Committee of Baltimore Yearly Meeting has endeavored during the past year to make its work more systematic and thorough than heretofore; and in order to enable its members to act knowingly and for the best interests of the whole Meeting, it sent to each Monthly Meeting a series of questions touching upon the whole subject of education, with the request that they be answered as fully as practicable.

From the answers received, it was discovered that there are 90 children between the ages of 6 and 10 (exclusive of Baltimore Monthly Meeting) of whom 40 attend day schools taught by Friends, 37 other day schools, 1 a Friends' boarding school, and 11 do not attend any school, because the distance is too great; leaving 3 unaccounted for; that there are 87 children (exclusive of Baltimore Monthly Meeting) between the ages of 10 and 20, of whom 19 attend Friends' boarding schools, 10 Friends' day schools, 11 other day schools, 9 are kept at home by lack of means, and 5 are unaccounted for, probably having gone to work.

After carefully considering the educational facilities already existing in each Monthly Meeting, as well as the needs of each, we came to the conclusion that Lower Monthly Meeting offered the best field in which to begin the work. A sub-committee was appointed, which attended 1st Half Year's Meeting held at Black Creek, and had a conference with the Friends there, as an outgrowth of which the Monthly Meeting appointed a Committee on Education to see that proper educational facilities were provided for the children of its members, which has been in correspondence with this Committee, and to a certain