Report of the Baltimore Association of Friends, to advise and Assist Friends At the South.

We stated last year that our work at New Garden as an organization had been closed, and our most sanguine expectations had been realized: the school being one of the most prominent and successful institutions of learning in North Carolina and the centre of great usefulness in our Society. In Ninth month of the present year, it had just entered upon another session with brighter prospects than ever before, when the large academic building, containing also the boys dormitory was destroyed by fire. Providentially there was no loss of life or limb, but the institution itself was seriously embarrassed, although arrangements were promptly made to continue the regular class work in Founders' Hall. Plans were prepared as soon as possible for a boys dormitory, southeast of Founders' Hall, and the walls are already up.

North Carolina Friends began to raise money at once, and have received help from various quarters, especially Philadelphia, which we hope will be sufficient to finish and furnish the boys' dormitory, so that the insurance on the old building may be reserved intact towards the erection of an academic building on the former site next spring.

English Friends have sent us the final remittance on account of the fund originated by Stanley Pumphrey to aid in the erection of Meeting-houses in southern and frontier States. We subjoin Statement of disbursements for the past year.

Francis T. King. President.
John E Thomas. Secretary

English Meeting House Fund

Receipts

1884 10 Mo 31	Balance as per last Statement	783.91
1885 5 Mo 1.	Interest on balances	17.16
5 " 31.	Received from English Friends the remainder of the Fund £223.16.0	1088.23
		1889.29

Amount of receipts brought forward. 1889.29

Disbursements

1884 12 Mo. 17.	Paid for Mill Creek Meeting House. Kan.		50.
1885 2 Mo. 17	" . La Crosse " . .		100.
2 . 14	" . Providence " .	N.C.	100.
2 . 17	" . Toledo . .	Kan	50.
4 . 20	" . Union " .	Kan.	50
4 . 20	" . Wellington . .	Kan	300.
4 . 20	" . New Garden " .	N.C.	100
6 . 1	" . " . (addl) .	N.C.	100.
6 . 3	" . Pleasant Grove .	Mich	100.
7 . 8	" . Colfax "	Mich	10.
9 . 26	" . East Bend .	N.C.	100.
10 . 31	Balance in Central Savings Bank		824.29 1889.29

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29 The Committee on Endorsement of the Minutes of Friends in attendance from other Yearly Meetings, produced one which was united with. The Clerk was directed to endorse the Minutes accordingly.

30 A salutation of love to the Yearly Meeting was received by calls from our beloved friend, Joseph Bevan Braithwaite, which was very acceptable to us, and brought to our remembrance his presence last year, and his Gospel service amongst us.

31 The following Minute was received, read, and accepted by the Meeting, and the Members living in Loudoun County, Va., being east of the Blue Ridge, were attached to Baltimore Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the propriety of changing the territorial boundary of Hopewell Monthly Meeting were united in proposing that hereafter the Blue Ridge Mountains shall be the boundary on one side, and the Members living east of that line shall be attached to Baltimore Monthly Meeting.

On behalf of the Committee
John B Crenshaw
Mary P. Griffith