weeks in the place, visiting families and holding parlor meetings.

Curwensville. - Members of the Committee in Curwensville engaged in visiting families belonging to the Meeting. The meeting was visited at the time of the Four Month's Meeting in the Sixth month, at which time a short series of meetings was held and family visits made.

Dunning's Creek was visited in the Tenth month at the time of the Four Months' Meeting, and some appointed meetings were held.

We have felt that the work of a Pastoral Committee is two fold: to build up and develop the Christian life of our membership, and to draw the unconverted to a knowledge of the forgiveness of sins through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. As far as possible, the Committee has sought in their work to lead the Lord's children to expect a call to service in their own neighborhoods, and to seek for gifts that shall be to the edifying of the Church, and we believe that there has been such consecration in all of our Meetings, though in some it has been more marked than in others. The Committee has felt that to lead a Meeting to depend upon their visits would be a serious hindrance to the true development of the Lord's work, and to the spiritual growth of our members, and they have sought to lead all to a childlike dependence upon the Lord as the One who will feed His flock, and who still blesses the five barley loaves, and a few small fishes which He wills should be handed forth by His disciples to the multitude. The Committee thankfully records the marked blessing that has rested upon their labors for the conversion of souls during the past year, and as they look over the fields white unto harvest, they have remembered that our Lord who bade us pray for more laborers, gave us in that very command an assurance that He would answer the prayer. We would recommend that a small Committee should be appointed by the Yearly Meeting at this time to bring forward the names of a new Committee on Pastoral Care, and that the usual appropriation should be made for the use of such a Committee as heretofore.

On behalf of the Committee

Francis T. King

Chairman

13. The Trustees of the Miles White Beneficial Society submitted their annual report of receipts and expenditures during the past year. They have distributed $3934 in a careful and judicious manner in accordance with the conditions of the trust, as appears by the following statements:

To Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends:

Dear Friends: - In accordance with their Act of Incorporation, the Trustees of the Miles White Beneficial Society present the following report of their transactions for the past year:

Since the last Annual Report, $3000 of the Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus and Indianapolis Railroad general consolidated mortgage 6 per cent bonds have been purchased at a cost of $3003.75; and the New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railroad 5 per cent Bonds, formerly held, have been exchanged for $15.000 of the West Shore Railroad Company 4 per cent. 1st Mortgage Bonds, guaranteed by the New York, Central and Hudson River Railroad Company. The Funds are at present invested as follows:

$30000 Northern Pacific R.R. 1st mortgage 6 per cent Bonds.

$25000 Little Miami R.R. 1st mortgage 5 per cent Bonds.

$15000 West Shore R.R. 1st mortgage guaranteed 4 per cent Bonds.

$10000 St Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba 2nd mortgage 6 per cent Bonds.

$10000 East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia R.R. divisional 5 per cent Bonds

$8.000 Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern R.R. 1st mortgage 5 per cent Bonds.

$3.000 Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & Indianapolis R.R. general consolidated 6 per cent Bonds.

From which interest to the amount of $5.030 has been received: of which amount $3934 has been distributed, as follows: $2.699 for Charitable objects, $900 for Educational purposes, and $335 for the dissemination of Books and Tracts.

The following is a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures:

Balance on hand 10 Month 1st 1885	3021.96
Received as Interest on Railroad Bonds	5030.00
Received of Erasmus Haworth, money loaned him	150.00
Received as interest on same, 4 years.	36.00
carried forward	8237.96