

to cooperate with us, which should meet after, after each Monthly Meeting, and report to us at every Quarterly Meeting.

Still regretting that the contributions have not been as general as desired, nor the amount received as large as last year, the Committee is glad to be able to report that \$550.²⁵ has been received, of which \$245.00 was to assist or establish schools; \$114.00 to assist individuals, and \$96.²⁵ to be used as seemed best by the Committee; which, with \$4.70 interest, and the balance of \$111.00 from last year, makes a total of \$773.95. This sum has been used in assisting to send 5 scholars to Westtown and 2 to New Garden, and to continue 4 schools in Virginia, attended by 117 children, for longer terms than would otherwise have been done. In the subordinate Meetings \$215.00 was raised and used for promoting education, without passing through the hands of this Committee.

In addition, the Miles White Beneficial Society has sent 1 student to Bryn Mawr, 1 to New Garden and 1 to Normal School, at an expense of \$330. and several others have been provided for by individuals.

We learn that Darlington Meeting has raised \$300.00 towards building a school-house, and is desirous of receiving assistance to enable it to begin operations.

In conclusion, the Committee recommend that the methods pursued the past year be continued, and thereby greater results may be accomplished, and the work of the past year enhanced.

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Charles J. Cary, Secretary.
Baltimore, 11th month 6th 1886.

10. The Permanent Educational Fund was reported by James Carey Jr, as amounting to \$100.00. Friends were also reminded of the existence of this fund, the interest of which is to be applied to the educational work of the Yearly Meeting.

16. The following report of the Peace Association of Friends in America was read. It was acceptable to the Meeting, and our Treasurer was directed to forward to M. M. White, Treasurer, the sum of \$100.00, in support of the Association.

Nineteenth Annual Report of the Secretary of the Peace Association of Friends in America

To the Committee on Peace of Baltimore Yearly Meeting:

Dear Friends:— My life has been spent another year, and our Heavenly Father has enabled me to do some work in the great and good cause of peace, upon which his blessing still rests. Much more might have been done the past year had the funds at my command been greater.

I have endeavored to push the work as rapidly as the means at command would allow. I have to rely mainly upon the Messenger of Peace as the channel through which to reach the public ear and conscience, and I believe this agency has been instrumental in doing good.

Since the beginning of this year I have secured the services of John Himmelfray, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, as associate Editor, and his prolific pen has furnished much valuable reading matter for its columns. Many of his articles make a highly valuable addition to our peace literature.

I have had 5000 copies of a tract, entitled, "The Star of Men," from his pen, printed. It makes a tract of 32 pages, and cost 1 cent each, being 50c. for 5000 copies.

It is written in blank poetry, and contains one of the most vivid and truthful pictures of war that I have ever read.

There is a pretty fair stock of books and tracts on peace still on hand in this office, which I am sending out as fast as orders come in. Most of the orders received for several years past have come from the Southern States, where the people know, from sad experience, what war means.

Fifty-four thousand four hundred pages of tracts have been sent out the past year, and 38 bound volumes, while the matter contained in the "Messenger" has been equal to 1125,000 pages of ordinary tracts. About 200 copies of the proceedings of the International Arbitration Convention, held in Philadelphia in the Eleventh month, 1883, a pamphlet of 75 pages, have been sent to me by Philip G. Corbett, of Philadelphia, a number of copies of which have been put in circulation, and I shall be glad to forward the remaining copies to those who may order them.