

the employment of Friends as teachers 2<sup>nd</sup>. Where there are but few Friends' children, and these living in scattered neighborhoods, they have, when necessary, extended assistance to enable them to go to Westtown and New Garden boarding schools. In these neighborhoods the schools are generally poor, and the children could not receive a proper education. In some cases the whole of the tuition has been paid by the committee, the travelling expenses and incidentals being defrayed by the parents; in others, half the board and tuition has been paid by the committee and the other half by the parents or members of the Meeting to which they belonged; in still others, the children have been aided through a fund left by David T. May of Fishertown.

They have expended five hundred and fifty dollars in sending ten scholars to boarding schools; one hundred and ninety dollars in helping existing schools. Besides what has passed through the hands of the Committee, there has been expended by private subscription one hundred and thirty dollars; through the Mills White Association one hundred and twenty one dollars; for Oak Creek school house by private subscription, three hundred dollars; also a donation of forty desks worth one hundred and twenty dollars, for Black Creek School; making of total of fifteen hundred and one hundred and twenty one dollars, exclusive of the money raised for educational purposes in the different Meetings, of which they have had no accurate reports, except from Oak Creek where \$65 was raised for their new school house. A Friend who is a graduate of Harvard College has been secured as teacher for this school.

The committee suggests that as Lincoln and Ashton Monthly Meetings have no representatives, one man and one woman from each should be added.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,  
Mills White, Jr., Chairman.

24 James Carey Jr., was authorized to pay over to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting \$106 in his hands as a nucleus of a Permanent Educational Fund, to be kept separate, the interest to be handed to the Education Committee and applied to the Educational Work of the Yearly Meeting.

25 The Committee on Peace report as follows:

#### Report of the Committee on Peace.

The usual appropriation of this Yearly Meeting to Friends Peace Association in America has been paid and we now present the Annual Report of its Secretary. But little has been done by its individuals and we regret that Baltimore Yearly Meeting was not officially represented in the recent Conference on Peace. We have, however, argued with our friend William Jones, Secretary of the London Peace Society to deliver a public address in this city on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst which we have taken pains to advertise extensively, and which we trust will revive the interest of our own members in the cause, and lead some of our fellow citizens to see the inconsistency of War with the spirit of Christianity, and that there is a practicable way of settling all international disputes without resorting to arms. We recommend the appointment of a new Committee on this subject, and a liberal contribution to the promotion of the cause.

On behalf of the Committee  
John C. Thomas, Secretary

The report was satisfactory to the Meeting. We desire to continue the work the ensuing year, especially in endeavoring to secure International Arbitration. We re-appoint the present Committee, — and appoint, John B. Greenough, Samuel A. Brown, Jane P. Winslow, Elizabeth R. Hopkins, James Carey and Sarah C. Harris to propose to a future sitting the names of Friends to serve as the Committee on Peace for the next year. The Treasurer was directed to forward to W. M. White.