

Meeting next year.

- 47 The Committee on Endorsements presented the usual form, and the Clerks were directed to place it upon the Minutes of Friends now in attendance upon this Meeting with Minutes.
Then adjourned to 11 o'clock this afternoon in Separate Session.

Fourth day afternoon, 11th month 18th.
Separate Session

Men

Friends met according to adjournment.

- 48 The following report of the Committee on Education was read and approved, and Margaret Hare and Josephus Byrd were added to the Committee. The Committee was continued, and encouraged to prosecute its labors the coming year.

Educational Report

The Educational Committee have endeavored during the year to carry out the sentiment of the Meeting as understood by them, and which was that, where possible, the schools in the neighborhood of Friends should be aided and encouraged, either by securing a better teacher at a higher salary, or by prolonging the term of the public school. The new school house at Saw Creek was opened a year ago, with a friend as teacher, and was as successful as we could reasonably expect, and the present term is all that could be desired, except in the number of pupils.

The Friends of Black Creek have built a new school house at an expense of some \$400, and it is supplied with a good teacher, who will continue the school seven months at the expense of the public funds, and two on private contributions and our assistance.

Holmes' school in the same neighborhood has been aided in keeping open seven months.

At Corinth there has been a good school for eight months with a satisfactory teacher.

There has passed through our hands during the year over \$1,500, and after providing all that could be judiciously used in aiding schools, the balance has

been spent in assisting several children of families, where there were not enough Friends' children to start a school, or where there was no other good school, to attend West town and New Garden.

We are more than ever impressed with the importance of continuing the work, and trust that our members will contribute liberally to its support. We suggest that Margaret Hare and Josephus Byrd be added to the Committee. Signed on behalf of the Committee

Signed Charles H. Cary, Secretary

- 49 The Committee on Correspondence laid before the Meeting Epistles to the Yearly Meeting of London, Dublin, Canada, New England, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Indiana, Western Iowa and Kansas. They were approved with some alteration, and directed to be signed on our behalf, and forwarded to those Meetings.

- 50 The Indian Committee made the following report, which was acceptable to the Meeting. The Meeting directed the Treasurer to pay our annual proportion of the expenses of the Associated Executive Committee. The Committee was continued.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee on Indian Affairs report:

That the Associated Executive Committee of Friends has been giving close attention to the religious and Educational interests of the Indians, among whom they have been working of late years.

At the Annual meeting of the Committee, held the 21st of Sixth month, reports from all the mission stations and schools were considered.

The total membership in the Friends Meetings in the Indian Territory is 383, an increase of 46 for the year over all losses. The Committee recommends that the Yearly Meeting should make the usual appropriation of \$100 for the use of the Associated Executive Committee.

Signed Francis P. King

James Cary Thomas

Baltimore 11th. month 12th. 1885.

Women

Near the hour adjourned to. Friends assembled in separate session.

- 51 The Committee on correspondence produced epistles to