

Bible Class, a First day School, and a colored Mission School, which is held during a large part of the year. The report from Bellefonte states that they have a Bible Class and a First day School, both of which are well attended. It also states that a good many Bible and Tracts have been distributed, and that the prison has been visited almost every week.

Sarlington, Curwensville, Washington, Pishkun, Calupent and Hopewell all report "no regular organization for Home Mission Work".

With one exception, all have Bible classes, and all are engaged in Mission work of one kind or another. This Committee has seriously considered the propriety of bringing our Home Mission Work under the notice and care of our several Monthly Meetings, and are united in recommending that the present Committee be released, and that an Executive Committee be appointed, which shall consist of five members from Baltimore Meeting, and one from each of the other particular Meetings, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum for business. The Committee also recommends that each Monthly Meeting should appoint a small cooperating Committee, and that these Committees, while acting in concert with the Executive Committee, shall report to their Monthly Meeting at least three times a year, and that the Secretary of each Committee shall present a full and detailed summary of the work of the year to the Executive Committee before each Yearly Meeting.

Signed A Morris Carey, Secretary

- 37 The following report received from the Committee on Education, was read and approved. George Raiford was added to the Committee. The Committee was continued. The Meeting directed the Treasurer of the Meeting to pay to that Committee the sum of \$300 to aid and encourage the work of the Committee during the ensuing year.

Educational Report.

We have received during the year for education about \$600 from voluntary subscriptions, and \$150 as interest from the way fund.

The School at New Creek has been conducted by an

excellent teacher, and he has been retained for another year. We have assisted this school, but it needs more help.

Black Creek School has been continued two months longer than the public funds allow.

Corinth has had a good school recently opened in Patuxent Meeting, and have sent six scholars from different Meetings to Friends' Boarding schools, and one to a local school.

We regret that we cannot report as much work done as from the small number of Children in our Meeting calls for, or as the Discipline guides after, and we must not be surprised if they go out from us to others who may show an interest in their welfare.

We have endeavored to aid and uphold all Monthly Meeting Schools or others, where they could by our help obtain a better teacher than the public school salary allowed, and we regret that we have not had sufficient funds to do this to the extent we desired.

We believe the time has come to suggest to the Meeting the propriety of an appropriation to supplement the voluntary contributions, as the need is urgent.

We also suggest that the name of George Raiford be added to our Committee.

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Signed Chas. G. G. Secretary

- 38 A Minute signed by well known Friends of London, England, was read for our Friend, Mary Ann Marriage Allen, a Minister from London, England, who was now present.

Then adjourned, the men in separate session to 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the joint meeting until 10 o'clock to morrow morning.

Third day afternoon 11th Month 12th

Separate Session

Men

Near the time adjourned to, Friends met.

- 39 The Committee to bring forward the name of a Friend to fill the vacancy in this Meeting's representation in the Representative Meeting, reported the name of William H. Pleasants, which was satisfactory to the Meeting, and he was accordingly appointed to that service, and the Clerk was directed to furnish that Meeting with a copy of this Minute.