

the cooperation and prayers of all our members. We need the development and consecration of the gifts of all our members, that the Gospel of Christ may be effectually preached and that the Church may be built up.

The Committee was continued, and the Treasurer was directed to pay the sum of \$700 to the Committee for its travelling expenses the coming year.

- 45 The following Minute from Baltimore Quarterly Meeting was read:
 St. Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lincolnton, Virginia, 9th mo 9th 1889, it was decided to call the attention of the Yearly Meeting to the need of a meeting-house at Rousesville, Pa; and to ask it to consider the advisability of calling for a general contribution from all adult Members to aid in erecting meeting-houses as they may be needed in different parts of the Yearly Meeting.

Extract from the Minutes

John C. Thomas } Clerk
 Lydia M. Hasland }

And we appoint Mary Snowden Thomas to receive contributions for this purpose, and we earnestly commend it to the liberality of the Friends in all our Meetings; the money to be expended under the proper care of the Monthly Meeting in which the meeting house may be located.

- 46 The following report was received from the Committee on Foreign Missions with a statement of their receipts and expenditures during the year. We have approved of the action of the Committee, and have adopted their conclusions in reference to uniting with other Yearly Meetings in forming a Central Friends' Foreign Mission Board. The Committee was continued.

Report of Foreign Mission Committee

The Executive Committee in Baltimore has held regular Meetings except during the summer months, and has endeavored to promote an interest in the work by correspondence with the Meetings which have appointed co-operating Committees in accordance with the recommendation of the Yearly Meeting last year. We believe this has resulted in increasing the interest in those places.

Two Missionary Meetings were held during the year at Eutan Street Meeting, also one for children, and two at other places. Four of

these were illustrated by Magic lantern views.

Mexico - We have received frequent and satisfactory reports from the Boy's School at Tuxtepec, and have forwarded \$200 for its support through the Foreign Mission Committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting. The teacher in charge, Santiago Garcia Gonzalez, is also an acknowledged Minister among Friends and an earnest Christian Worker.

Brunana - Syria - We have continued our support of the day School at Brunana. Last report the average attendance of boys in the School was 20. The teacher, a young man from the Training Home at Brunana, continues to give great satisfaction. Current Friends have undertaken the support of an orphan boy in the Brunana Training Home, and have forwarded \$2 for this purpose through our Committee.

Japan - We have sent two during the year to Dr. Whitney for the salary and traveling expenses of a native travelling secretary for the Scripture Union of Japan. We have received several letters from him descriptive of this work, upon which great blessing appears to have rested.

India - Two orphans are supported in the Orphanage at Aeshnugabad, one of them by Black Creek Friends, and the other by Friends of Ashton.

Forty-one dollars, specially devoted for that purpose, were forwarded through our Committee to Friends laboring as missionaries among the Seneca and Cayuga Indians in our own country.

Cases of clothes and toys were sent to Syria, India, and to some of the tribes under the care of Friends in Indian Territory, U.S.

We feel that there is a loud call for continued help. The opportunities are broadening, especially in Mexico and Japan, and the Lord has richly blessed our work hitherto. May we be found willing and ready to enter in as He opens the way.

The subject of uniting with the other Yearly Meetings in forming a central Friends' Foreign Mission Board, which was referred to our Committee, has claimed our serious attention.

Whilst sympathizing with the objects in view, we believe that the way does not now open for our Yearly Meeting to take part in the proposed organization.

On behalf of the Committee

Anna B. Thomas Corresponding Secretary

Financial Report of Foreign Mission Association

11 th mo. 14 th 1888	To balance of last account	51.10
1 st 2 nd 1889	Interest from Savings Bank	10.82
	For Journal Fund	52.99
	Mexico	28.24
	Carried forward	119.15