

Fourth day inclusive, and some families were visited.

Bellefonte. - Two friends from Baltimore attended the Ten Months' Meeting held here in 1st Month, and appointed two meetings, and in 2d Month, Amos H. Hill, of Indiana, visited all the families.

Cumwauville: Amos H. Hill attended one meeting in 1st month, and visited some of the families here. A member of the Committee from Ashton spent a week here in 2d month, and visited all the friends. At the Ten Months' Meeting in 1st month, two members of the Committee from Baltimore were present. Meetings were held in first and second day evenings, and families were visited.

In comparing the work of the Pastoral Committee now reported, with that done during previous years, there is one point which appears worthy of attention. It is that the proportion of labor expended in the several meetings has varied greatly in the different years so that places which previously were repeatedly visited, have in the past year received much less external help, and others which before have had but little attention, have lately been visited again and again. This observation appears to point to two conclusions, - that the work of the Committee is not carried on in a spirit of routine, but that it is guided, as we trust, by Divine Wisdom, so that the work done is really valuable and effective. For in those places where the most continuous and persistent efforts were used, in a few years ago, the result is seen in the building up of Meetings with well-concerned friends, having the true spirit of dependence on the Lord, who are now able, not only to carry on their own Meetings, but to do some aggressive work in their neighborhoods. We would again emphasize the fact that the value of our organization is in proportion to its effectiveness, and that the work of the Pastoral Committee can only be truly effective, as it is carried on with loving earnestness, and simple-hearted trust in the Lord.

Those engaged in rebuilding the Temple, when discouraged by the comparative insignificance of what they had been able to do, were incited to fresh effort by the words of the Prophet "Be strong, all ye people of the land, saith the Lord, and work: for I am with you, saith the Lord of Hosts (Haggai 2:4). How much more should we, in our endeavors to obey our Lord's command to us to preach the Gospel, be animated by His promise to all engaged in the work "Lo! I am with you alway." We would quote, in conclusion, the words of George Fox, by whom the Lord's presence with His people was clearly apprehended: "And Friends, spread yourselves

abroad, that you may be serviceable for the Lord and His truth, Love the truth more than all, and go on in the mighty power of God, as good soldiers of Christ, well fixed in His glorious Gospel, and in His word and power, that you may know Him, the life and salvation, and bring up others into it."

We submit herewith the Treasurer's report, and would ask the Yearly Meeting to make an appropriation of \$500 for the work of the Committee during the coming year.

We also append statement of funds collected for their new meeting house at Rendorsville, Pa., of which our corresponding Secretary is Treasurer.

Francis T. King, Chairman.

Mary Snowden Braithwaite, Cor. Secy

1890 Treasurer's Report.

1st mo 30th	Recd. amount of Yearly Meeting's appropriation	\$700.00
11th mo 11th	Expended to this date for travelling expenses of Ministers and members of Committee	459.19
11th mo 11th	Balance remaining in hands of Treasurer.	240.91
Baltimore 11th 11th month 1890	John C. Thomas, Treasurer	

Since last Yearly Meeting, nearly \$700.00 has been collected for the erection of a meeting house at Rendorsville; of which sum \$222.00 besides the lot and the foundation walls, have been given by friends and others in the neighborhood of Rendorsville. There is still \$250.00 needed to complete the house, and furnish it. All further contributions should be sent in promptly, as the money is needed at once.

11th 11th month 1890. Mary Snowden Braithwaite

We desire to encourage friends in all our Meetings to co-operate earnestly with the Committee in their work. There is great need of laborers. The fields are white with harvest. Who cheer amongst you is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the Lord? We have continued the Committee, and have appropriated \$500 for their use. We earnestly invoke the blessing of the Lord to rest upon the work and the workers the coming year, believing that "He is with us."

36 The Educational Committee made the following report, which was acceptable to the Meeting. The Committee was continued, and \$300 appropriated for their use.

Report of the Educational Committee

We are glad to state that the fears expressed last year, that an appropriation to our work by the Yearly Meeting might cause a falling off in individual subscriptions, have not been fulfilled, but on the contrary, the subscriptions have increased from \$600 to \$932.25, which, with \$246 from the May Fund, \$90 from the Miles White Beneficial Society, and \$300 from the Yearly Meeting, made a total of \$1574.71.