

The School at Deer Creek has been continued, and assisted by us, but is not as successful as we could desire. As the average age of the scholars is smaller this year, a less expensive teacher has been secured.

Corinth has had a very successful school for eight months, at an expense of \$560. \$400 of which was given by us, and the remainder by Friends of that Meeting. The scholars made rapid progress, and we are encouraged to continue our efforts for Monthly Meeting Schools.

Black Creek School has been extended two months beyond the public school term, and the teacher is a member of that Meeting.

We have aided a small Friends' school at Paluxent, which is sufficient for their needs.

We have sent five advanced scholars to boarding-school, and ten children to a select day school.

Our Monthly Meeting Schools are not generally as successful as we desire, because of the wide separation of our friends in some Monthly Meetings, and the impossibility of gathering a sufficient number at any one point: yet we are more than ever convinced, that wherever they can be sustained, it is the method by which to accomplish the most good with the moderate amount of money at our command.

We find the needs of the coming year to be as great as in the past and hope the Yearly Meeting will see its way clear to appropriate the same amount for our use as it did last year.

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Charles J. Cary, Secretary.

- 37 The report of the Committee on Indian Affairs was read, and also the report of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs. The Meeting directed our usual proportion of the expenses of the Associated Committee to be paid by the Treasurer. Much interest was felt in the religious work amongst the Indians, and the Committee was encouraged to further labor in connection with the Associated Committee. The reports are as follows:

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Baltimore 11th month 11th 1890.

To the Representative Meeting of Baltimore Yearly Meeting:

The Committee on Indian Affairs presents the Twenty-first Annual Report of the Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs, through whom we have acted during the past year. We believe the work has made encouraging progress during the past year, and we recommend that the annual appropriation be made by our Yearly Meeting towards the expenses of the Associated Executive Committee.

Francis I. King

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow for our meeting.

James Carey Thomas

Fourth day Morning 11th month 12th.

At the time adjourned to, Friends met in

Joint Session

- 38 The Minutes of the Representative Meeting were read and approved.

- 39 The following report of the Representative Meeting to whom was referred last year a revision of the Discipline, was read, as follows:

Report of the Representative Meeting on Proposed Revision of Discipline
To the Yearly Meeting:

The Meeting completed the consideration of the proposed revision of Discipline, which, as now amended, was approved, and the Clerk was directed to lay the same before the Yearly Meeting, as the expression of the judgment of this Meeting as to the revision which should be made in the Book of Discipline.

Taken from the Minutes of an adjourned meeting of Baltimore Representative Meeting, held 11th month 11th 1890.

John Nicholson, Clerk

The changes proposed were read, carefully considered, and the present Discipline, with the changes now agreed to, was adopted as the Discipline of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, to take effect when printed and distributed to the various Meetings subordinate to the Yearly Meeting.

The Representative Meeting was directed to take charge of the printing and distribution of the same, and call upon the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for the expense incurred. Until the new Discipline is printed and distributed the old Discipline will remain in force.

- 40 Samuel R. Neave, John Dettler, Howard M. Hoge, Richard H. Thomas, Rebecca E. Thomas, Deborah Dettler, M. Alice Brooks, and Anna B. Thomas were directed to propose to a future meeting the names of friends to constitute a Home Mission and Temperance Committee, and also the names of friends to form a Committee on Bible Schools, the Meeting having concluded, at the request of these various Committees, to make a redistribution of their duties, uniting the Committees on Home Missions and Temperance in one Committee, and appointing a Committee on Bible Schools. Then adjourned to 3 o'clock fifth day afternoon, in separate session.

Fifth day Afternoon 11th month 12th

Friends assembled at 3 o'clock in
Separate Session