

members of the Meeting take part in Union Sewing Circles, and Union First Day Schools.

Patuxent - Last year this Meeting reported "no organization", but since then they have organized, and have carried on a very interesting school, and meeting in a house built for the purpose, on the farm of one of their members. They meet at 4 o'clock on First day afternoons, alternating each week between white and colored people, having about 125 on the roll, and an average attendance of 70. This is one of the most stimulating occurrences of the year, the Meeting carrying it on being so small, that they "made the whole Monthly Meeting a Home Mission Committee," and it shows so clearly what can be done, if the willingness is present, that no one can again say "He can not undertake Home Mission work."

Ashtin - This Meeting is organized, and Home Mission Meetings are held every other month, alternating with Foreign Missions. The First Day School is in a prosperous condition; the jail and Almshouse are visited, and family visits are paid.

Lincoln - A large Co-operating Committee was appointed, which began work systematically, dividing the territory into three districts; the sick being visited, tracts distributed, and over \$200 collected and spent in various branches of the work. The Committee has joined in several Union Prayer Meetings, and seems to be earnest and faithful. Some of the members work in a Union First Day School at Selcott's Springs, and a series of meetings has been held there, attended by David E. Sampson from which much good resulted.

Beponell - The distances of the members from each other prevents organized work, but individual effort has been made to visit the sick, and help the needy. The Bible Class has been more interesting than for some years past, and Union Temperance Work has been engaged in.

Richmond - Weekly visits have been paid to the Almshouse, during which the Bible was read, accompanied by prayer and singing, and tracts were distributed. Frequent visits were paid to the jail, with religious exercises. Sewing Circles and Methodist Meetings have been regularly held, giving opportunity for much religious counsel, and the distribution of literature. In addition to the First Day School at the 25th Street Mission-house, a Devotional Meeting was regularly held, until the work stopped, because the house had to be given up. It is believed that this work was doing good, and it is hoped to reopen it when a house can be procured.

Black Creek - Friends have organized, and engaged in tract distribution, Almshouse visiting, family visiting &c. Meetings have been held once a week at Bethel, and several appointed meetings beside. Meetings have been held regularly at Berea, and 12 appointed meetings in addition. Eight meetings have been held among the colored people, and 11 schools, and 4 families visited.

Corinth - The members are well organized and engaged in active work. The Almshouse is visited monthly. Cottage Bible Readings are held by the Fellowship Union, over 1,400 pages of tracts have been distributed, and one member has held a week day evening Bible School for colored people during the entire year.

The statistics of First Day School attendance, presented herewith, show an increase of enrollment in the past year from 1062 to 1464, and an increase in average attendance from 739 to 904.

We believe that this part of our work is capable of much greater extension, if the proper effort is made.

On behalf of the Committee

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	Members	Enrolled	Average Attendance	Number of Children	Number of Teachers	Number of Scholars
Cutaw Street - Baltimore	9	57	54	19	26	250
Federal Hill (morning) "	12	230	127	23	207	14100
Federal Hill Boys Meeting "	6	185	115	18	167	13
Washington Bible Class	9	10	8	10		1
Beir Creek	12	36	30	10	10	2
Patuxent	12	18	15	8	7	3450
Patuxent Mission (started this year)	6	125	70	55	70	2
Hopewell	6	15	7	21	7	2
Lincoln	12	60	41	30	25	7199
Selcott's Springs (Union)	5	65	50	25	40	790
Ashtin	12	46	32	14	20	7215
Bendersville	12	19		16	3	1
Bellefonte	12	25	17	6	19	
Lannewille	5	9	6	4	5	
Dunning's Creek	12	40	33	17	23	7270
Richmond	12	29	25	16	13	5250
Richmond (Mission)	6	60	50	6	44	5
Black Creek	12	99	50	25	64	10100
Bethel	8	120	51	30	90	8100
Berea	12	41	34	16	19	612
Corinth	12	66	46	26	40	895
Corinth (Colored Mission)	12	26	16	9	17	2
Somerton	5	40	27	15	25	6
Unicy Total		1464	904	429	541	1343357