

The Report of Baltimore Association of Friends, and Dr. J. J. Garrison's Report were read.

The following Report from the Committee to attend the General Educational Conference was very satisfactory to us, we rejoice at the evidence which it furnishes to us, of increased general interest, in the responsibilities which rest upon us, to give our children, a thorough & guarded education. We also feel thankful for every opportunity which unites the Yearly Meetings in a common work. We commend the organization to the hearty support, and co-operation of our members, and approve of the appointment, by the Yearly Meeting, of a standing Committee on Education, as suggested in the Report, and the following Friends, were appointed to nominate one, at our next sitting viz:

John C. Thomas, George L. Scott, Joseph P. Elliott, Julia Valentine, Jane C. White, & Mary W. Thomas.

To the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee to attend the General Educational Conference, report, that such a Conference was held at Bowdoin College in the 7th mo last, and most of the members of the Committee were present.

It was a large & able body of educators

and friends of Education, representing all the Yearly Meetings in the United States.

It resulted in permanent Educational Organization of three Departments, Eastern, Central & Western. The stimulus given to education in all the Yearly Meetings by the Conference is already very marked. Indiana & Western Yearly Meetings, have united in the management of Parkman College. Penn College, Pa., has paid off its debt, and our Colleges & Boarding Schools, have opened this fall with an increase of students, and more zeal and effort in the cause of education.

We would propose that a standing Committee on Education, be appointed by this Yearly Meeting, to look after the educational interest of our members, and represent us, in any general educational work of the Society.

Any one can become a member of the general association for one year, by the payment of one dollar to Mary W. Thomas Treasurer, and larger subscriptions in aid of general or special work are desired.

Francis T. Keig.

Sept. 10th mo 18th 1850.

Mary W. Thomas.