

At a General Meeting of the Association, held 23rd of 10th Month 1866, at the Meeting House, at which many Friends attending our Yearly Meeting were present the following business occupied our attention:—

The Minutes of the preceding Meeting were read and approved.

The Past General Report of the Operations of the Association, from the commencement of its organization to the present time, was then read by the President, and on motion of Thomas Wilson was adopted, and the Secretary was directed to place it upon the Minutes.

The Report of the General Superintendent Joseph Moon (who was present) was read, showing the system by which the schools under his charge were worked, and number &c. The report gave very general satisfaction and on motion of Thomas Wilson the Sec was directed to enter the report on the Minutes of the Association.

The Course of Study adapted ^{in the schools} by ^{the Superintendent} Joseph Moon was read and met with approval.

The Report on Libraries by Sarah Smiley was next taken up. It contained a brief review of the existing organization, and working of the Libraries which she had established in different parts of North Carolina. The report was unanimously adopted and on motion of James Cary was ordered to be placed upon the Minutes.

On motion it was proposed and adopted that the different reports be referred to our Meeting for sufferings for their action.

The subject of Agriculture was then proposed and the question "Whether it would be advisable to establish an Agricultural Department in connection with our Association" was fully discussed.

There was considerable diversity of opinion as to whether it would be preferable to establish a Model Farm or to form Farmers Clubs with a ~~one~~ Superintendent to govern and administer them. After a considerable interchange of views for and against the Model Farm system, the whole subject on motion of John Wilson was referred to the Executive Committee.

Then adjourned

Local Treasurer
Secretary

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At a general Meeting of the Association, held at the Meeting House 1st Mo 29th 1866.

The Secretary being absent John C. Thomas was appointed Secretary pro tem.

The Meeting went into an election for officers, which resulted in the choice of the following persons viz:

President,

Francis J. King.

Secretary

Barth Brooks.

Treasurer

James Tyson

Managers.

Miles White

Thomas Wilson

James C. Thomas

James Cary

Dr. Robert Winslow

John C. Thomas

William Hopkins

Richard M. Jamney

Francis White

Joseph Monfield

Julia Valentine

Rachel Brooks

Matilda Reed

Mary Elliott

Margaret H. Jamney

Mary J. King

Mary W. Thomas

Margaret White

Sam E. White