

MEETING HOUSES OF FRIENDS
IN THE
SOUTHERN AND FRONTIER STATES OF AMERICA.

MINUTE OF YEARLY MEETING, 1880.

We have at this time received information from our friend, Stanley Pumphrey, with regard to the condition of the Meeting Houses of Friends in North Carolina and Kansas Yearly Meetings; and his statements have been corroborated by Isaac Robson and J. B. Braithwaite. We have been brought into sympathy with our fellow-members in those Yearly Meetings in their peculiar difficulties in providing themselves with suitable accommodation for public worship; and we think it right to raise a fund for their help, and to encourage our members to contribute to it with liberality. We leave the subject under the charge of Stanley Pumphrey, Isaac Robson, and J. B. Braithwaite, who are authorised to make such arrangements in conjunction with the Baltimore Association as may seem to them the best for the application of the fund, which it is understood may also be used in some other parts of America, where the circumstances of Friends are similar to those of our brethren in North Carolina and Kansas Yearly Meetings.

The Committee above named are encouraged to send a short circular to accompany this Minute, giving some further particulars in reference to the position of our Friends in those Yearly Meetings.

In accordance with the closing recommendation of the foregoing Minute, our friend Stanley Pumphrey has prepared the following statement, which has our approval; and we cordially commend the case to the liberality of Friends.

ISAAC ROBSON,
J. B. BRAITHWAITE.

DEVONSHIRE HOUSE,
Fifth Month 27th, 1880.