

of all kinds that we find it necessary to aid the Deaf & Dumb - this is most readily done by collecting them together for a meeting ~~but~~ each year before the school opens. Anna Salomon has written an account of such a meeting recently held, for the hearing, & I have requested the Editor to send them a proof copy.

There has never been a moment's slack of the N. O. C. work, it grows like a vigorous tree nurtured by the aid, sympathy, removal of the other Society's meetings, until its fruits are far beyond all expectation, - notwithstanding our own church, aiding the state, & supporting the efforts of the Freedmen in their struggle for the blessing of citizenship. Among the first, & Co. Friends have met half of the expenses of the school, but we are now reaching a point when we shall have to place the ~~our~~ pecuniary responsibility upon the parents of the children, except the salaries of the teachers of Education & Sign Language - we shall continue to pay these devoted officers for a few years longer in order to keep the con-