

the supervision of the work. There are eleven small week schools in isolated settlements of 200 to 300, which will go down when we cease to maintain them, but I have faith to believe that we shall be able to care for them. Friends' meetings are reviving at several of these points, & our schools have at last a ~~few~~ good foothold. One of these are at Ashburn & Hunting Creek. We have started teachers there - one of whom has collected 75 of the neighbor children in Hinton, giving the book reader, for scriptural instruction, some others of these small meetings are deeply interesting - I recently visited two which have been established since the war - one of them is 18 families in membership. We are continuing to work with great economy. The pupils are making pecuniary sacrifices, & some have sacrificed teachers receive only 40 the year they did at the North - our Book Society the expenses of his 19 visits of conferences with pupils. The 42 schools only average about \$300 each in cost, mainly the deep interest & devotion of the teachers.