

APPENDIX.

At a Meeting of the Association held 11th Month 29th, 1866, Francis T. King made a Report, from which we extract the following:

"Upon my recent visit to North Carolina, I was pleased to find that all the Schools had been re-opened with increased efficiency, and that the attendance was larger than last year. Much of this is due to the seven weeks training of the Teachers at the Normal School last summer.

"I was particularly impressed with the progress made by our North Carolina Friends in First Day Schools, the credit of which is due to them. They have thirty in operation, with 138 Teachers, and 2,004 Scholars—embracing every Meeting in North Carolina and Tennessee, but three small ones—one large meeting having three Schools. Besides which they have charge of, or assist in teaching twenty First Day Schools for colored persons, with 1,165 pupils. This does not include Schools under the care of Freedmen's Associations.

"The Normal School had such an elevating effect upon the Day Schools, that our North Carolina Friends have arranged to hold one of a similar character for a week, next third month, for the Teachers of the First Day Schools, at a central point, at which at least 100 Teachers are expected to be present.

"At the Annual Meetings of Friends' North Carolina Bible and Tract Societies, means were taken through committees in each of the Monthly Meetings to distribute the Bibles and Tracts which were sent them, as well as some Tracts published by themselves during the war. The young people take much interest in sustaining these organizations.