

Report of S. D. Blair

Report of Education among N. Carolina Friends.
 through the pleasure of submitting the following
 brief summary of the work I have aided as
 agent for assisting Friends N. Carolina schools.
 I began with North Carolina Yearly Meeting
 in 1848. When schools had not opened, I assisted
 in getting the best available teachers to take charge
 of them. The people, not knowing that any
 help was to be given them, had commenced
 their schools in some cases with inferior and
 untrained teachers. When such schools have
 had aid from your Association, it was after
 the term of these teachers had expired, and
 better ones had been employed. My time has
 been spent in visiting the schools & neighborhoods
 of Friends, stirring up and assisting the people
 in the cause of education, by holding educational
 meetings, and showing, as I had ability, the
 importance of mental, moral & religious culture,
 its ennobling, elevating & refining influence;
 the benefits of a guarded Christian education
 for the life that now is, & for that which is