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one of our Executive Committee attended the Semi-annual Meeting of the Associated Executive Committee at Newport in the 6th mo last, at which all the Yearly Meetings were represented but one. The General Agent Dr. Nicholson was also present.

We submit the printed Minutes of the Associated Committee, also the 4th Annual Report - Copies of which have been provided for general distribution among our Members.

18th Decr 17. 1873
Signed
James C. Thomas
Francis T. King

The Committee on the Colored Population made the following report which was satisfactory & the Committee was continued.

To the Meeting for Sufferings.

The Committee on the Colored Population report that a part of our number continues to take an active part in the management of the Colored Normal School. There are about 200 students in attendance under the care of One Principal & four Assistant Teachers. The City of Baltimore maintains 18 Schools for Colored Children as a part of its general system & every care is taken to make the Schools efficient & they are largely attended by all classes of the Colored People. The Orphan Asylum in Richmond, which formerly reported to this Meeting is now managed mainly by the Colored People

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It contains about 30 inmates - The City of Richmond gives \$1000 a year & the rest is raised by themselves.

Provision is also now made in Virginia by which the Colored People participate in the General School fund equally with the White.

On behalf of the Committee
Signed Richd. M. Janney
James Carey.
Balt. 11th Decr 17. 1873

The Committee on Education at the South made the following report - which was acceptable to the Meeting & the Committee was continued for further labor as may appear.

To the Meeting for Sufferings

The Committee on Education at the South report, that no Special Service on the part of the Committee has been called for the past year -

Our last report stated that our work in North Carolina covering 9 years from 1855 to 1872, had been transferred to North Carolina Yearly Meeting & that the Schools had been maintained by them as heretofore.

10/17. 1873
Signed on behalf of the Committee
Francis T. King.

Dunsmuir's Creek Quarterly Meeting informed that they had appointed Mr. R. Blackburn to fill the vacancy in that Meeting's representation