

Two applications were received one from the Friends Academy at Cornutt asking for the \$250 appropriated for that neighborhood, the other application from the public school at Cornutt asking that the \$250 be divided between the Academy & the public school so that the public school could be continued longer. The Committee decided not to grant the last request but to give the appropriation of \$250 promised to the Friends Academy at Cornutt with the condition that at the close of the public school those Friends children who had attended the public school during the year should be allowed to attend the Academy free of charge.

Then concluded

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The Educational Committee met - 5th month - 1899
 Myles White Jr. presided - six members were present - An application was received for \$20 for the tuition of Samuel B. Peltow at the High School at Franklin - the Committee appropriated \$15 believing the rest could be made up by others in the neighborhood. Application was also made for \$15 to pay Ella Beaton's tuition for one term which was

appropriated -

June E. White, Margaret H. Elliott, Richard H. Thomas & Anna B. Thomas expecting to attend the Educational conference to be held by Friends at Providence the 28th of June it was decided to ask them to represent the interest taken in education by this Committee and the chairman was directed to give them a minute to this effect.

Myles White Jr. reported that he and Samuel Hewes had visited Cornutt and asked Friends in regard to the Public & Private schools - the present teacher at the new public school is a Baptist minister and a very good teacher, in this district the public school runs 7 months. It was offered to the children of Friends attending the public school that they might go free to the private school in the Fall before the public school began, but they said that as the same books were not used this was not practical - After a free discussion the general opinion of the Committee seemed to be that we should continue our help to the private school.

Then adjourned

Margaret J. Carey Sec.