

Samuel R. Neave reported that he had forwarded to the Sub-Committee of the Quinquennial Conference on a Uniform Discipline the suggestion as to adopting a form of Associate Membership, but had had no reply.

The standing committee on Conferences for the past year made the following report which was acceptable to the Meeting.

To Baltimore Quarterly Meeting

The Committee on Conferences report that they arranged for a Conference which was held on the evening of Seventh Day 7th inst. at the meeting house in Lincoln Va., which was well attended and at which papers on the two following subjects were read.

1st "How shall Friends educate their children so that they will be the most use to the Society and to the community at large" written by Elizabeth T. King.

2^d "The Influence of Friends Schools and Colleges upon our Membership" written by Allen C. Thomas. After which there was a general discussion relating to the Educational interests of the Society of Friends.

We believe the occasion was one of both interest and profit to those present.

The time for which this Committee was appointed having expired, it will be necessary to appoint another Committee should the Meeting deem it advisable to have further Conferences arranged for.

Signed at the direction and on
behalf of the Committee

Miles White Jr.

10 mo 9th. 1899.

The Committee was continued to arrange for a Conference at the time of our next Quarterly Meeting, & Sara H. Hoge, Anna B. Thomas, Ella S. Hartshorne, Jno. C. Thomas, Lindley D. Clark & Samuel R. Neave were appointed to propose to our next Quarterly Meeting the names of a Committee to arrange for similar Conferences during next year as way may open.

All the Queries were read with the answers from the Monthly Meetings, and the following summary answers adopted to be forwarded in our report to Yearly Meeting.

~~Proposed~~ Answers

Ans. 1st Our meetings for worship & discipline have