

That for the benefit of the Indians is still in Savings Bank, except one payment of \$275.- for that object in 3rd mo. 1897.

On behalf of the Trustees.

James Carey Thomas - Presdt.

John C. Thomas - Secty.

The following report of the Association for Christian work was read and approved.

To the Monthly Meeting:

This organization, including in its scope the Home Mission and Bible School work of Baltimore Meeting has followed during the past year very much the same plans as heretofore. Meetings have been held each month during the season, the opening and closing ones for business, and the others emphasizing the social feature, an address on some topic of interest being given at each. The advantages offered by the building now known as Friends Institute have facilitated our work the latter part of the season.

The sessions of the Bible School are now held in this building, and it is hoped that the convenient rooms, and opportunity

for expansion will assist in the growth of the school and Bible classes. For various reasons the attendance of the school has been smaller this year, than for a few years past. The average has been 56. and \$69.<sup>68</sup> have been reported collected for Foreign Missions.

The funds contributed to meet the expenses of the Association have not been quite sufficient to meet the need for the current year, and Friends are asked to aid in meeting the deficiency before the year ends in the Fall.

The work at Light street under the care of this Association has continued to prosper. The Boys' Meeting has had an average attendance of 153 including officers and teachers. The Girls Sewing School has had 235 scholars, 110 of them being in classes where a graded course of instruction in sewing was given, leading up to cutting and fitting, which were taught the older scholars. The Girls' Fellowship Club carried on by the Young Women's Christian Fellowship Union has provided instruction in bookbinding, dressmaking, and calisthenics for its 40 members, as well as