

from having to say every month that "way does not open to appoint a representative". They would be glad if the Monthly Meeting would allow them to omit reference to the matter except at those times when the way does open to make such an appointment.

Clarissa Davis.

Richard Henry Thomas.

Baltimore 6th. mo. 8th. 1899.

The following report was received from the Trustees of this Meeting, which was satisfactory.

The Trustees refer to the report of the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting in First month last, for the receipts and disbursements of the income for 1898 from the different Funds in their charge. These accounts have been examined by two Trustees and found correct. There has been no change in former investments. The generous gift of \$5000.- made by our Friend Elizabeth Roud toward the Funds of the Meeting, has been the most notable feature of the past year. The same has been invested as follows. viz.
\$2000.- Georgia, Southern and Florida R. R. Bonds

costing \$2065.- \$2000.- Northern Pacific R. R.

Bonds costing \$1950.-

\$1000.- Union Pacific R. R. Bonds costing \$968.⁷⁵

The houses on James Alley have been kept in repair, and rented out as usual, and the net proceeds applied as heretofore.

The furnaces which were placed in the Mission Building on Light street, when it was erected in 1880, having become worn out, they were replaced by new ones last summer at a cost of \$266.- which was raised by private subscription. But for their great efficiency, the building would have been almost useless during the very severe weather of the past winter.

The Meeting-house corner of Cutaw and Monument streets, has been thoroughly renovated inside and out, and a new carpet and new cushions furnished to the main room, and the benches enlarged. Of the total cost of \$1448.⁷², \$1084.⁷⁵ was the gift of our Friend Mary McCallough, and the balance, 364.¹⁷ was made up by subscriptions from other members.

On behalf of the Trustees.

John C. Thomas. Sec.