

This meeting has been informed that during the late rebellion many families of Friends from N. C. arrived in this city in a very destitute condition, & that an assⁿ of Friends was formed in Balt^o to afford them relief, & that its operations soon became much extended, embracing an effort to revive education among Friends in that state on a liberal scale, - that the other Yearly Meetings of Friends, including England & Ireland became also deeply interested, & made the Balt^o Assⁿ the general medium of relief. This meeting highly approves of the labors & purposes of the assⁿ & commends it to the continued care & interest of our members, & requests that a copy of its annual Report be regularly presented to this meeting.

The following Report was read and approved & the Com^{tee} is continued & encouraged to prosecute its labors.

The Com^{tee} upon the education of the colored population of our city & state - Report, that they have given considerable attention to the subject the past year: they have united with a few of our prominent citizens in appearing before our city & state authorities to obtain legislation in establishing colored schools throughout the state. The Legislature recognized the legality of such schools in accordance with our new state constitution but failed to make any provision for their