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support. Upon a conference of about thirty of the friends of the cause it was concluded to enlist public interest & establish such schools through individual liberality. The result was the organization of the "Baltimore Association for the moral & educational improvement of the colored people" & it has been in efficient usefulness for the past year. Our Com^{rs} & other Friends are active members & officers of it, & it has also had two very opportune remittances from our Brethren, of London Yearly Meeting of £500 & £250.

The Association has established seven schools occupying sixteen rooms, numbering sixteen teachers & eight hundred day scholars & about as many adults at night, & in the counties sixteen schools & sixteen teachers, averaging forty scholars each, involving an annual outlay of about \$29,000. with application from the counties for twenty one additional schools.

Our City Govt, contributed \$10,000.~ for the support of the schools & the Assoⁿ will make a vigorous effort this winter to have the col^d schools incorporated into the general system of the State in accordance with the recommendation of the State Superintendent of Education last year. The teachers of these schools are all well educated persons, most of them graduates of high or

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normal schools & we would commend the Assoⁿ to the liberality & aid of our members generally.
Bactⁿ, 10th Mo. 21. '65.

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The following Report was read and approved & the Com^{rs} is continued.

The Com^{rs} to confer with Lombard Street Friends in dividing the property held by Bactⁿ Yearly Meeting previous to the separation, upon the basis of relative numbers at that time. The report that we met four of their Com^{rs} & had a very full & harmonious interchange of views, agreeing upon 20 to 80 percent as a basis of division. The property of the Yearly Meeting consisted of Fair Hill breeding school (346 acres) which has since been sold for \$16,573.75, Friends pasture lot (30 acres) near Bactⁿ & one half of Lombard St. meeting house. Monthly meeting property was not included tho^{se} referred to.

One of our Com^{rs} at the request of the other Com^{rs}, visited Annapolis to aid in procuring necessary legislation to sell Fair Hill.

Efforts are making to carry out the agreement as speedily as possible.

Attest, White

Rich^d M. Janney

Frederick J. King

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Bactⁿ, 10th Mo. 14. '65.