

We have had placed in our hands for distribution by the Correspondents of the Yearly Meeting, two valuable Addresses from our Friends of London Yearly Meeting, one "To the Colored Inhabitants of the Southern States of North America, recently Emancipated from Slavery," and the other "To the Landed Proprietors in the Southern States of North America, and more especially to those whose Negroes were Emancipated by the late War."

The former Address was read in four Colored Church Conferences, embracing the States of Maryland, Delaware and Virginia—also, in a General Conference of the Colored Churches of the South, at Washington. Copies were freely given to the Ministers, to be read and distributed to their congregations. The Address was received with marked favor, and elicited warm expressions of obligation to Friends of England and Ireland for their Christian interest and material aid.

The Address to the "Landed Proprietors" has been distributed to a limited extent, but we trust its sound views have reached many persons of position and influence.

On behalf of the Committee,

FRANCIS T. KING,
RICHARD M. JANNEY,
JAS. CAREY THOMAS.

Baltimore, 10th mo. 15th, 1868.

of our dear friends of North Carolina Yearly Meeting reported that the following had been forwarded to the Meetings for Sufferings of London & Dublin & to those on this Continent—

At a Meeting for Sufferings held in Baltimore, Third month 16th 1868.

The subject of the continuation of our efforts, in behalf of our brethren of North Carolina Yearly Meeting claimed our serious consideration.

Begun at a time when war had desolated our dear friends & subjected them to much sufferings, the timely aid of the other Yearly Meetings dispensed through the Baltimore Association was the means of stimulating and encouraging them to remain at their homes and attempt with renewed spirit the reparation of their losses. The schools which were subsequently established in

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Francis T. King, J. B. Crenshaw & James C. Munroe were appointed to prepare a minute and forward it to London Meeting for Sufferings in relation to the circulation of the document issued by that Meeting to the Freedmen and their late owners and report to a future meeting.

The Committee to issue a memorial in behalf

every Meeting have awakened an unprecedented interest in Education, which continues to increase, whilst the Agricultural department of the work, now only just beginning to operate, seems equal in necessity and importance.

Our friends there, though various causes, are unable themselves to sustain the work, although they continue to manifest their sense of its importance to them, by sustaining what aid they can. We cannot doubt that to abandon the work now, would be to lose much that has already been gained by this important missionary effort, the happy result of which has been, we believe, greatly to aid the religious awakening, which is manifest in several parts of that Yearly Meeting.

We have, therefore, concluded, as the funds contributed for this purpose, although carefully husbanded, and we believe judiciously applied by the Baltimore Association, are nearly exhausted, to again appeal to our friends of the other Yearly Meetings, who so liberally responded to our former solicitation, to aid us in continuing the work, the results of which have been so encouraging to us, and upon which, we believe, the rich blessing of our Heavenly Father has rested. Our clerk was directed to forward a copy of this minute to each of the Meetings for Sufferings on this Continent and to those of London and Dublin—

The following report of the Executive Committee of Baltimore Association of Friends to aid and advise Friends of the

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