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REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF BALTIMORE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS TO AID AND ADVISE FRIENDS AT THE SOUTH.

We herewith present the detailed Reports of our Treasurer and of the Superintendents of Education and Agriculture.

Both Departments of our work have been conducted with efficiency, and the results are of the most gratifying character.

We now sustain 40 schools, numbering 2,588 scholars. The Normal School embraces 40 teachers and 56 advanced scholars, who design to follow teaching as a profession; they are collected together for two months during the summer vacation.

There has been a steady advance in the character of the schools, and in their influence upon the neighborhoods in which they are located.

Our Superintendent of Agriculture has been busy the past year erecting the dwelling house and barn, and in preparing the land for cultivation. He has, however, found time to establish Farmers' Clubs, and give a general stimulus to improved agriculture.

Our President has visited nearly all the Yearly Meetings of Friends on this continent the past year, and received liberal contributions to our work. London and Dublin Yearly Meetings have also opened subscriptions. The latter has remitted £500. He has also visited North Carolina four times since last report. Our North Carolina Friends continue to board the teachers, and pay for books, leaving the salaries and incidentals to us, which average \$300 per school, about \$12,000 per year, to which is to be added the cost of the Agricultural Department.

With the good crops of this year and the spirit and interest manifested in the work by our North Carolina Friends, we propose to make the schools self-sustaining after the close of the scholastic year upon which we have just entered.

We propose, however, to continue the Agricultural Department and the oversight of the schools, including the pay of the Superintendents, for several years to come.

We cannot close our Report without expressing our regret in parting with our Superintendent of Education, Joseph Moore, who has filled his responsible and arduous position with so much ability and devotion. Our best wishes go with him to his new position as President of Earlham College, Indiana.

We have appointed our valued friend, Allen Jay, to take his place, and he will enter upon his duties in a few weeks.

On behalf of the Committee, FRANCIS T. KING, President.

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The following report of our friend Francis T. King who was appointed to present the Memorial on behalf of North Carolina to the Yearly Meetings on this Continent was acceptable to us.

To the Meeting for Sufferings,
Dear Friends,

I was appointed to lay before the Yearly Meetings on this Continent, as may next open, the minute prepared by direction of this Meeting on behalf of our dear friends of North Carolina. I visited all of the Yearly Meetings but Canada and Iowa - the latter was attended on our behalf by Allen Jay.

Our appeal was most promptly & liberally responded to as follows -

New England	\$2000-	Iowa	1400
New York	2000-	Indiana	2600
Ohio	1100	Dublin	3400
Western	2200	Total	\$14,700-

The American Yearly Meetings will divide their Sayments between this year and next. London Yearly Meeting has also directed a Subscription to be opened.

Friends manifested great interest in our work, and expressed satisfaction with what has been done and desired our encouragement.

Francis T. King
Balt: 10/16. 1868.