

in readings to report is continued.

A certificate for Maria Poultny, minor daughter of ^{Benjamin} Poultny, from New York Monthly Meeting, was read and accepted.

Then adjourned.

R. Brooks clerk.

At Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Women Friends for the Eastern and Western districts, held 9th mo 4th 1856.

Representatives present.

The friends in Mary Yarnall's case report, that not being able to visit her, they have written to her on the subject, and produced the following acknowledgement from her, which is satisfactory to them, and also to the meeting.

The same friends are continued to inform her of her reception into membership with us.

To the Monthly Meeting of Baltimore.

Dear Friends,

I can say with truth that I regret the departure from the rules of society in the manner of accomplishing my marriage; I feel a strong attachment to the doctrines and testimonies of Friends, and sincerely desire to retain my membership with them.

Mary C Yarnall.

9th mo 8th 1856.

The committee on education offered the following report to the consideration of this meeting,

which is adopted, and the committee continued to extend further care, with the addition of Grace I Worthington.

The Committee with reference to the guarded religious & literary education of our children report,

That they have given the subject careful consideration and are united in proposing the establishment of a school for the education of Friends children and those professing with us, and that it be under the care of a joint Committee of men and women friends who shall report annually to the Monthly Meeting in the 6th mo or oftener if necessary. That they be authorized to employ a teacher at a salary of \$300 per year, and raise the sum of \$150 to fit up the library room as a school room.

The tuition fees to be regulated by the Committee with a view, if possible, of making the school sustain itself; there being it is believed a sufficient number of children to support it.

They also propose that the school be opened on the 6th day of the 10th month next.

On behalf of the Com^{tee},
Francis I King,

Baltimore 9th mo 3rd 1856 Hannah Ann Tyson.