

meeting begun over two months ago, & held entirely by themselves. on 1st & 3^d days, with an average attendance of 25 or 30.

During the visit of Caroline Talbot in 1st & 2^d months 1887 a series of meetings was held for three weeks at Federal Hill & again during her visit here the past winter there was another series of meetings lasting four weeks.

These efforts were greatly blessed. Many were converted, & many Christians were revived. The young people especially were reached, & a large proportion of the attenders of nearly all the meetings are still of this class.

Such being the case it has not been practicable to make the exercises of the meetings conform to the very quiet & serious mode preferred by our own & other long established meetings

We would encourage our members to attend that meeting more frequently if possible. These services, & even their mere presence seems to be much appreciated & to be helpful.

A number of the older members then read Friends periodicals with much interest & seem to be well posted on the questions of the day. We think it would be well to open the way for more of them to join the Society of Friends, as they may seem to be prepared for it.

In behalf of the Committee
John C. Thomas
John A. Parker
4th mo. 5th 1888.

* Report of the Committee appointed 3^d mo 8th 1888 to consider the interests of our children.
We have seriously & carefully considered the subject