

relative to the practice among our members of reading the Holy Scriptures daily in their families, with a time for united worship, made the following report, which was read & accepted.

That they find such to be the general custom with the heads of families in our meeting, with very few exceptions, and those exceptions appear to be the result of causes which they cannot very well control.

for the Committee.

James Lany.

Balto. 4th mo. 10th. 1889.

The following report of the Trustees, concerning the property and finances, was read and accepted: attention was called to the clause regarding the debt of \$360.⁰⁰ still remaining on Lincoln Meeting House, which will be inquired into and corrected.

Baltimore, 4th mo. 8th. 1889.

To Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends:

Our last report was dated 4th mo. 1st. 1888. In the following month we received a legacy of \$1000 from the

estate of our late dear friend Mary King Harder. the interest on which is to be used in carrying on the work of Friends Mission at Federal Hill. Believing that no better investment of the legacy can be found than in clearing off the indebtedness on the houses already built on the property, we paid off the \$800- that had been borrowed to complete them, and propose to use the balance in erecting a retaining wall and fence, when it is much needed, so that the entire legacy may be duly invested in the property.

The amount of the Schofield fund with accrued interest, which was invested in the five houses already referred to, was \$2823.⁸⁰. For convenience in calculation we propose to the Monthly Meeting to reckon the principal of this Fund at \$2800- and the \$23.⁸⁰ as accrued interest, and that the income accruing year by year be deposited in a special account in Savings Bank, or otherwise safely invested, until a suitable opportunity occurs to use it in aid of a school for the children of Balto.