

lay down the meetings during the months named: the beginning of such suspension to be left to the judgment of Washington Friends.

The following report of the Friends Association for Christian Work was read and approved.

The Friends Association for Christian Work held its closing meeting before the summer recess 5th mo. 7th. 1890.

A synopsis of the reports filed by the chairman of Committees is as follows.

The Bible School reports smaller average attendance, but interest nevertheless well maintained.

The Sewing Meeting has held nine meetings, cutting out 177 garments, and giving 18 women work, with a total expense of \$75⁴⁵.

The Hospitality Committee have given earnest attention to their work, believing that cordiality and attention to strangers, will build up our meetings, and perhaps draw them into the Redeemer's Kingdom. They also express an earnest wish, that all our members will make it a point to speak with strangers.

The Young Women's Fellowship Union were never in a more flourishing condition than this winter. A children's Union with bi-monthly meetings has been started, with a large membership, for the purpose of interesting them in Home and Foreign Mission work, Temperance and Kindness to animals.

The Temperance Committee have distributed 7700 pages of Temperance tracts, and 110 8 pp papers. Eleven meetings and Sabbath Schools, with an average attendance of 117 have been addressed. There is increasing interest in the work, and the cause is making good progress.

From Federal Hill, the Young Folks Union report the Book-Keeping and Penmanship classes closed for the season. Reading Room still open, with an average attendance of 15 to 25. An informal talk by Dr. Chandler on the human body, spelling bees and debates have been enjoyed, and kept up the interest.

The First day School, has an average of 123 scholars, and 12 teachers. The Bible class