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held during the first week of 1888.

These were attended by Samuel L. Mills, and Dr. R. H. and Mary S. Thomas. They lasted nearly a week, and resulted in several conversions and greatly increased interest. After this, repeated visits were paid, and during the early summer, a small company began to meet on First-day mornings at the house of Dr. C. W. Mumma for a Bible class and meeting. Soon afterwards, the membership of these Friends, were at their own request, transferred from our local Monthly Meeting, to which they had previously belonged, to Baltimore Mo. Mtg. The meeting was faithfully held, and visited as often as practicable: the attendance and interest gradually increased, and several were received into membership.

In 1889 efforts were set on foot to raise money for a Meeting House. An eligible lot, beautifully situated, overlooking the surrounding country, was donated by one of the members, and liberal contributions were received from Friends, and others in

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the neighborhood, as well as from Baltimore, and some from other places. In 6th. mo. 1890, sufficient money having been collected to insure completion, plans were adopted for a meeting-house, and a contract made for its erection, which was duly carried out.

The new meeting-house was opened on the 22nd. of 11th. mo. 1890, and meetings were held for nine days. They were largely attended, and great interest was manifested. Many were blest, and four applied for membership. A First-day school was organized. Meetings have been held regularly, with an attendance, in good weather, of from 30 to 50, and there is much encouragement for the future of the meeting.

We submit, herewith, a financial statement, showing receipts and disbursements for the house and furniture.

We would further state that the lot contains 43 perches, lying in the southeastern part of the borough of Benderville, and is valued at fully \$100. - the gift of Sarah Mumma. The cellar and stone walls for