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BY MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY
OF FRIENDS IN PHILADELPHIA
YEARLY MEETING**

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IN
Philadelphia Yearly
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Prepared by direction of the Committee on Attention to
Members and Attenders of the Monthly Meeting
of Friends of Philadelphia, for the
Western District.

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In the preparation of the following list an endeavor has been made to include all charitable and other institutions wholly or in part under the care of Friends in Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. The number has proved much larger than was at first anticipated, and many institutions have come to light the existence of which was hardly known before. The facts collected have been obtained from persons closely connected with the institutions, from annual reports or equally reliable sources, and are as accurate as can reasonably be obtained.

The list has been divided into three principal parts, as follows :

- I. Organizations wholly under the care of Friends.
- II. First-day and Mission Schools.
- III. Organizations in which Friends exert an important influence.

If any errors or inaccuracies should be observed the Committee will esteem it a favor if their attention is called to the same.

WILLIAM S. VAUX, JR.,
1715 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

SAMUEL BIDDLE,
1429 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

LUCY B. ROBERTS,
1716 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

MARIANNA CHEYNEY,
649 North Forty-fourth Street, Philadelphia.

Part I.

Organizations wholly under the Care of Friends.

Philadelphia Association for the Instruction of Poor Children.

"Adelphi School."

North side of Winslow Street (North of Race)
between Jacoby and Thirteenth Streets.

Founded 1807.

Incorporated 12th mo. 15th, 1808.

Under care of a board of twelve managers appointed
annually by the Association.

Supported by income from invested securities.

Aim: The maintenance of a day school, in which
about fifty small colored children receive education in
elementary branches. Shoes, etc., are also issued to the
most needy children in winter.

"The African's Friend."

Published monthly by the Trustees of the Legacy of
Charles L. Willits, deceased, at No. 304 Arch Street,
Philadelphia.

Trustees appointed by the Meeting for Sufferings of
Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, 4th mo. 17th, 1885.

Supported by a legacy of Chas. L. Willits, a Friend
of Haddonfield, N. J., who died in 1884.

The aim of the paper is to promote religion and
morality among colored people. By the terms of the
will one-half the income is to be used in printing and
distributing the paper in the Southern United States,
and the other half in Liberia. About six thousand
copies are issued monthly.

Agnes Deaves Trust.

Founded under the will of Agnes Deaves and received by the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia, for Western District, 6th mo. 16th, 1824. Deborah S. Kirk, 1406 North Sixteenth Street.

The fund is held by the Monthly Meeting Trustees, the income being paid to a Committee of the Women's Monthly Meeting, to be disposed of according to the terms of the trust.

Aim: "To give trades to, or to assist such young women as the Monthly Meeting may judge suitable for such aid."

The Aimwell School Association. Sixth and Noble Streets, Philadelphia.

Founded 1796.

Incorporated, 1859.

Superintended by a Board of Managers.

"The object of this Association shall be the gratuitous instruction of poor female children, not members of the religious Society of Friends." Sixty scholars receive a plain education and instruction in sewing, etc. It is intended only for those children whose parents are unable to pay for their education.

The Barclay Home Association. West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Incorporated 2d mo. 19th, 1894.

Under care of a Board of fifteen Directors, elected by the Corporation.

Supported by donations and receipts from boarders.

Aim: "To establish and maintain an institution, to be located in or near the Borough of West Chester, Pennsylvania, in which members of the Society of Friends and those having community of interest with them, may have an abiding place, where at a moderate cost all the needful home comforts may be obtained."

The Bible Association of Friends in America.
207 Walnut Place, Philadelphia.

Founded 1829.

Incorporated 1896.

Under care of a Board selected annually by the Corporation.

Supported by endowment and contributions.

Aim : " To encourage the circulation and a frequent and serious perusal of the Holy Scriptures, and promote an accurate knowledge of their invaluable contents." The Association has on sale suitable editions of the Bible, including the revised version, and in cases where persons are not able to pay the price a reduction is made to bring it within their reach.

Boarding School for Indian Children at Tunesassa.
Cattaraugus County, New York.

Adjoining Alleghany Indian Reservation.

Work was begun among the Indians in 1798. Scholars were taken to board in 1852.

Under the care of a committee of Friends, appointed by the Yearly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia.

Supported by income from invested funds, and an appropriation made annually by the Yearly Meeting.

Aim : To give the children an elementary school education, to instruct the girls in household duties, and the boys in farming and the care of stock on the farm.

The Trustees of Bryn Mawr College.
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

Incorporated 1880.

Founded by Dr. Joseph W. Taylor.

Managed by thirteen trustees.

Supported by endowment and tuition fees.

Offers a collegiate course to young women in Arts and Sciences.

Committee on Attention to Members and Attenders.

Appointed by Western District Monthly Meeting. Charles A. Longstreth, *Secretary*, 228 Market Street.

Men's Committee originally appointed 4th mo., 1883. Is now composed of both men and women.

Aim: "To give to members and others attending our meetings kind attention at the meeting-house and elsewhere as way may open." Parlor meetings are held at the homes of Friends, where members may become better acquainted. The Twelfth Street Tea Meetings are under the care of this Committee.

Educational Committee of Philadelphia Quarterly Meeting.

A Standing Committee of Philadelphia Quarterly Meeting, composed of eight members. Ephraim Smith, *Clerk*, 1110 Pine Street, Philadelphia.

Supported by the income of invested funds.

Aim: To assist in the education of the children of poor members of Philadelphia Quarterly Meeting.

Estate of William Forrest.

Trust accepted 10th mo. 30th, 1735.

Trustees are appointed by the three Monthly Meetings of Philadelphia. Allen T. Leeds, *Treasurer*, 119 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia.

Aim: "For the help and maintenance of poor children (belonging to the said Meeting) at school, and other like charitable uses, as the said Meeting shall from time to time direct."