

mittee of women Friends, to nominate to a future session a suitable committee to consider the revision of the Discipline. Monthly Meetings were also recommended to appoint two Friends to advise with the Committee on Revision.

A prayer by David Newport closed the morning session.

### *The Afternoon Session.*

The committee on the John M. George bequest for a boarding house for Friends' children made a report that since last year they had purchased a portion of the Worth Farm, near Newton, Bucks county; 123 acres were purchased at a cost of \$21,525, contributed by interested Friends and others, and 104 acres additional were purchased at a cost of \$16,475, of which \$12,000 remains on mortgage, to control the neighborhood of the school. The committee of five reported that no additional funds had been received from the executors of John M. George. The report was approved and the committee continued and authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$100,000 in building and managing the school. It is proposed to erect at once a building to accommodate 100 pupils.

The Joint Committee on Education made a report which showed that systematic visits, conferences, and other helps had been carried on during the year. The report was approved, and the committee continued.

The meeting closed with a short sermon by John J. Cornell, in which he said that "our ideal is high and is only reached by slow and gradual growth. Speaking is not necessary to hold a meeting in the power of God."

In the women's meeting the reading of the opening minute was followed by words of earnest prayer from Abigail R. Paul. Before entering upon the deliberations of the day the clerk read an advice from the minutes of 1885, that those who were in favor of any course of action by the meeting should not be too anxious for its adoption, and those

who were opposed to such action should be willing, after stating their objections, to submit cheerfully to the general sense of the meeting. After a solemn silence the report of the Committee on Discipline was again taken up, and the meeting generally united with the report and approved the appointment of a committee to enter upon the work of a general revision of the Book of Discipline. Men Friends were at once informed of this action.

The reports of the Committees on First-day Schools, Education and the George School were read and approved. At the close of the session Margaretta Walton said: "I desire to express my thankfulness that, during our morning's deliberations, Friends have shown so much patience, forbearance, and regard for each other's feelings. I feel this to be an evidence that the Heavenly Father's love has overshadowed this assembly and entered into our hearts, and has thus brought us into a condition where we may trust His holy hand."

In the afternoon the first three queries were answered.

### THIRD-DAY'S SESSION.

The Third-day's session of Friends' Yearly Meeting was held yesterday at Fifteenth and Race streets. John J. Cornell expressed a concern to visit the Women's Meeting, and unity being expressed therein he was set at liberty to do so. Levi S. Benson then offered prayer.

The third query was read, and the following summary was adopted: "There has been a care on the part of many Friends to bring up those under their direction in plainness of speech, behavior and apparel; in frequent reading the Holy Scriptures, and to discourage corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious publications." A very great concern was expressed by David Newport, Walter Laing and others that the young should be guarded from reading pernicious literature. The lack of