

referred to a committee. The question of greatest urgency at this juncture is individual, united and persistent protest against the introduction of military drill in our public schools; and we trust all Friends everywhere will be loyal to our principles involved and alive to our duty as Friends and followers of our Prince of Peace.

Anna Rice Powell reported on Demoralizing Publications, and many suggestions were made where individually we could do effective work in this line, such as calling the attention of publishers to any objectionable features to be found in their papers.

Joseph A. Bogardus gave a short summarized report on Temperance, showing active work and progress in some lines, chiefly in enlisting the medical profession in the disuse of alcohol as a medicinal property.

In Joseph J. Janney's Report on Indian Affairs it was urged that an Industrial School be established by Friends somewhere in New York State for the benefit of the Indian children. The proposition was approved and left open until more specific information was obtained.

Anna M. Jackson's Report on Work for the Colored People chiefly concerned the two schools in the south, at Mt. Pleasant and Aiken. The expenses of the schools were about \$7,000 yearly, while \$2,500 were raised by Friends during the past year.

William C. Starr, as Superintendent of the Department of Gambling, Lotteries and Kindred Vices, drew the attention of the Committee to the proposed prize-fights in Georgia and bull-fights in Texas. It was referred to the Standing Committee to memorialize the proper authorities against these brutal contests.

A communication was read from Phoebe C. Wright, Amy Willets and Serena A. Minard, who, as delegates, attended the World's and National Women's Christian Temperance Union held in London, England, and the Prison Reform in Paris, France, both

proving to be vast and important occasions.

The following persons were appointed as our delegates to the National Purity Congress to be held in Washington during tenth month: Marianna Chapman, Dr. O. Edward Janney, Dr. Laura Satterthwaite, Hannah H. Clothier, Mary Fravilla, Aaron M. Powell, Anna R. Powell, Elisha H. Walker, Eli M. Lamb, Joseph J. Janney, Alice C. Robinson, Pauline W. Holme, Elizabeth B. Passmore and Anne W. Janney.

I might state here as a supplement to the proceedings of the Committee of the Philanthropic Union that its meetings, like those of the other Committees, were in reality more of a Conference nature than of business routine, and as a private member of Genesee Y. M., giving my private opinion, I am perfectly satisfied with this solution of the question, "How can we divide the benefit of the General Conferences with the smaller Yearly Meetings"

We have had a Conference at Coldstream about as large as we can accommodate, rivalling in *quality* the glorious one at Chappaqua.

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To the Editor of YOUNG FRIENDS' REVIEW.

I enclose an extract from "A Rational View of Inspiration," by Lewis G. Janes, which, if you have the space, I think worthy of a place in a Friends' paper, inasmuch as we claim inspiration as the moving power of our lives. We should be able to judge between the true and the false:

Respectfully, SETH EDY.

"There are times, I suppose, when to all of us life seems full of disappointment and sterility and the commonplace. How to lift and elevate it toward the ideal, how to build up the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth, these are the questions that press upon us for solution.

"The first, the basic condition of true inspiration is physical health—the perfect action and control of every