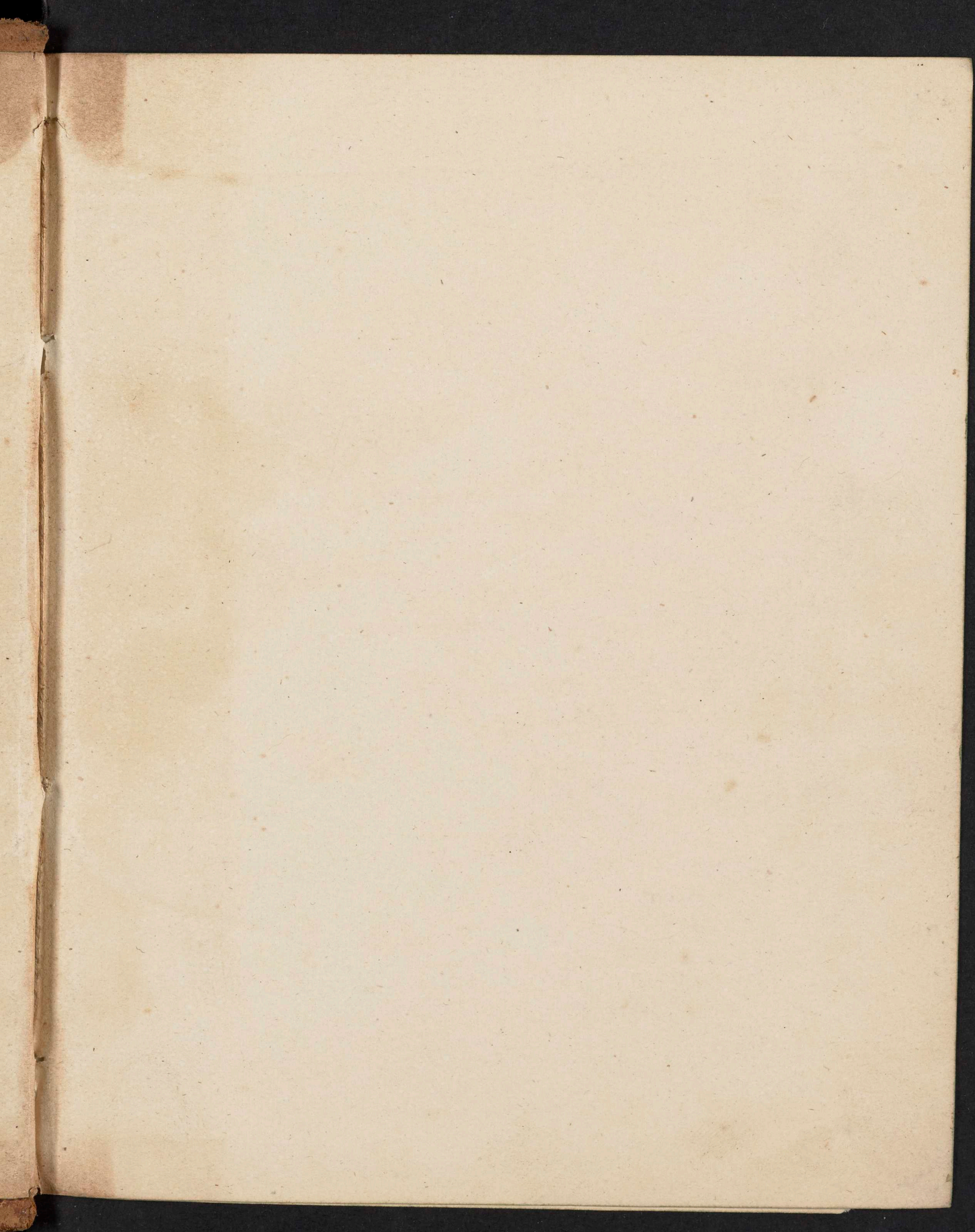
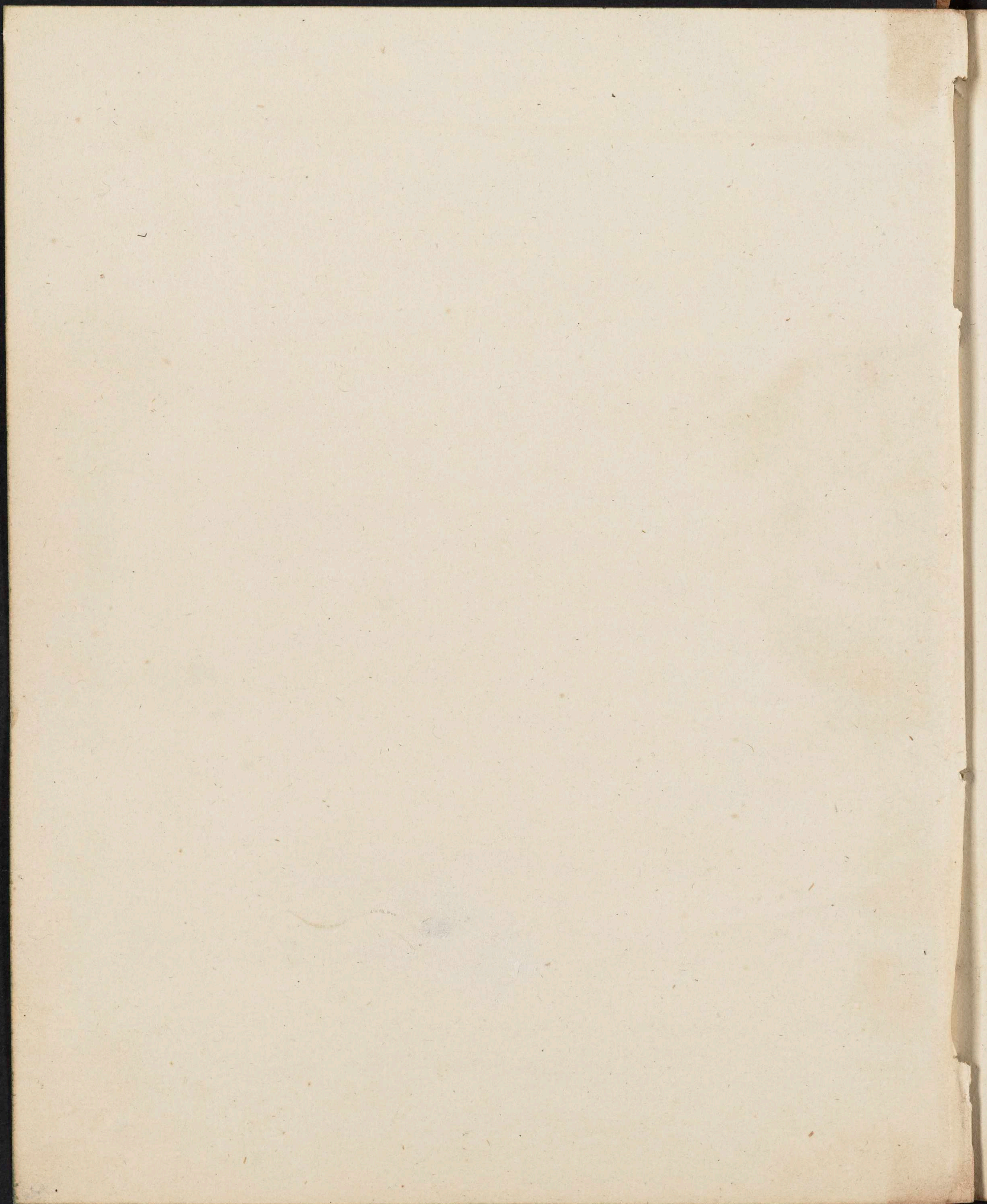
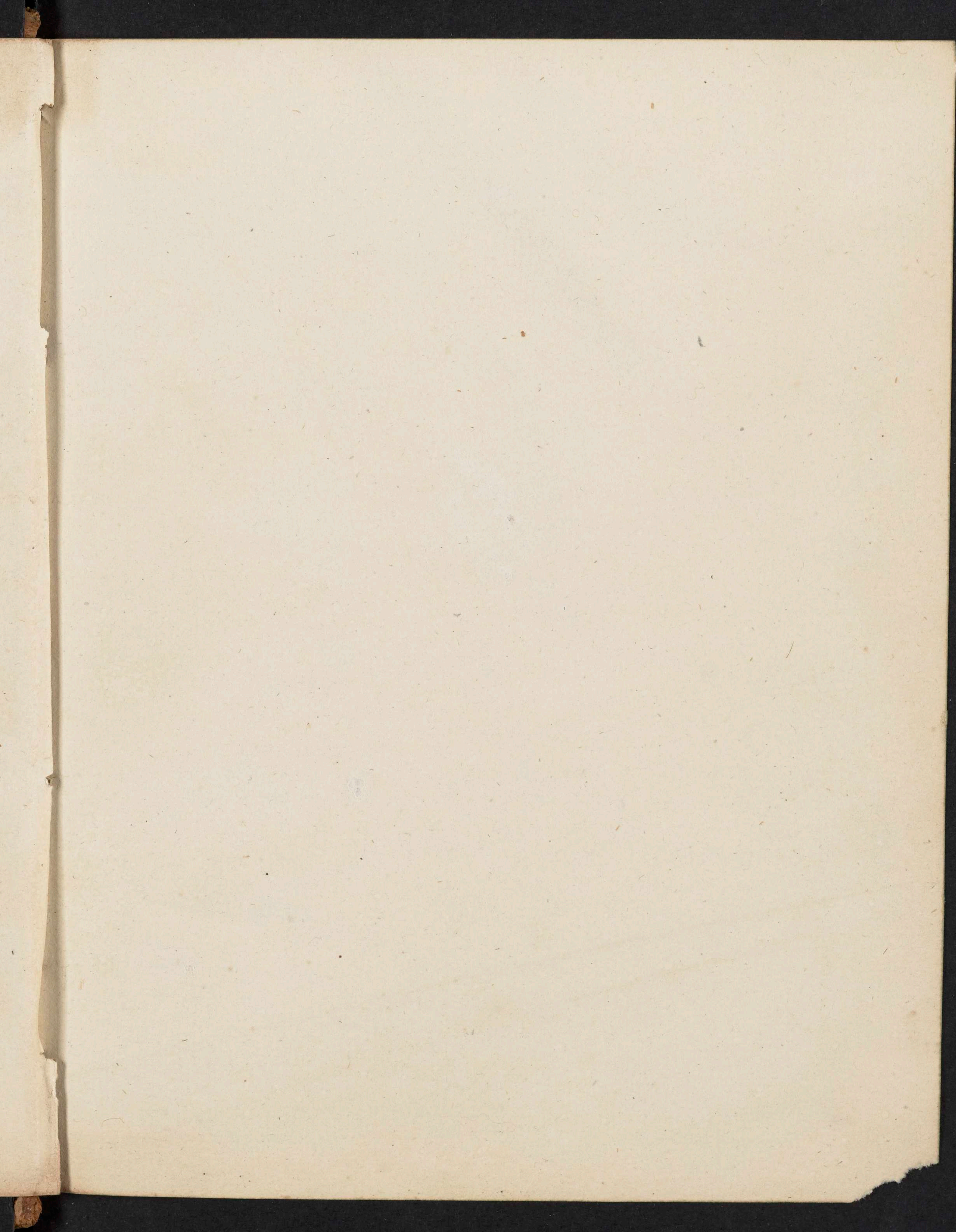




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SOCIETY

For the free instruction of female children

Commenced 2. Mo 10. 1826.

Philadelphia.

20 FEBRUARY

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction
of female children held 2nd Mo 11. 1820

Elizabetta Wistar being now present another
name approved of by the Society she is ~~now~~ added to
the Committee of admission. Elizabeth Richard-
son being still absent her appointment is postponed
till our next meeting.

A note expressive of our
thanks and obligations to the Friends who have
kindly assisted us through the several parts
of our late building has been laid before the So-
ciety; of which they approving the Clerk is di-
rected to forward a copy thereof to the respective
individuals signed on behalf of the Society.

The nominating Committee have brought
forward the name of Lisa Snowden as an ad-
dition to our Society; which being considered and
approved of Hannah Paul and Mary Evans
are desired to invite her to join us, and to request
her attendance at our next meeting should she
accept the invitation. They also propose to
the consideration of the Society the name of Ann
Lloyd, which being united with Jane Clark and Lia-

ney Coates are named to make a similar proposition and request to her.

The examination of the school book place at the usual time.

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female Children held Bra No 11. 1826

Elisabeth Richardson being now with us. She is added to the Committee who have charge of the library books. — Ann Lloyd having accepted our invitation is now present. Elizabeth Snowden though absent intends joining us

The Committee of admissions report that there is one vacancy in the school at this time

The Society having considered the propriety of resuming their former practice of minutely taking the reports of the attending Committee relative to the general state of the school. It is thought best from this time to preserve on record a summary collected from those reports as most consistent with the articles of our association.

It appears at this time that the general oc-

der of the School is satisfactory to our members
though deficiencies have been observed in some of
the branches taught — The trustees of this
property having been offered \$12 per annum
for the cellar under this building by Joseph M.
Cowell they have accepted thereof and produced
articles of agreement for the same which are satis-
factory to the Society —

The Society have recently received
from their friend Isaac W. Morris a valuable
present of books and maps for which they are
much obliged and feel indebted

The following statement of expenses
incurred by our new building was produced by
the treasurer and read before us —

Dr

D^r New School House and Lot on the north side

1825

4 mo 16

To Cash paid for a lot of ground
30 ft front, by 54 deep
with the privilege of a
6 ft wide alley on the west

Side \$1100

6 mo 3

ditto drawing a deed for said Lot 50

9 mo 2^{no}

ditto recording ditto

115⁷ 00

8 mo 19

To Cash paid John Hutchinson
for payment of bills
presented against
building Committee

as per receipts \$ 400

9 mo 15

ditto ditto 500

11 mo 15

ditto ditto 400

12 mo 10

ditto ditto 800

1826
1 mo 24

ditto ditto in full 107.32

ditto his Commission for Superintendent 221 32

\$ 3378 32

of Cherry Street between 9th & 10th Streets Cr.

Presented by Robert A Smith City
Clerk, a permit for the use of
the Street valued at 00 25

ditto by Nathaniel Richardson Front
Cellar door with Stone Cheeks
and Sill valued at 10 00

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 4th mo. 8. 1826

Eliza Snowden is now with us and has added her name to our list of members.

From the reports of the attending Committee's for last month, the state of the school appears to be similar to that last reported of —

One girl has left school and two have been admitted since last report of the Committee of admission —

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 5 mo 13 1826 —

Apprehending some further exertions may profitably be made for the benefit of those under our care, it has been proposed to appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to visit the parents of our scholars annually and judge whether their children continue to be suitable objects for the school, or whether the time has arrived when from change of circumstances, they should resign their pla

ces, to others who are waiting for admittance; encouraging them when necessary to place their children in the families of others, and also endeavour to assist them in procuring suitable places. Elizth C. Mason; Sarah Folwell, Mary Clark, Elisabeth Richardson, Amy Ellis, Hannah Thomson, and Jane Clark, are appointed to take the subject in to consideration and report to our next meeting.

From accounts given by the attending Committee, it appears that the state of the School is similar to that last reported of, deficiencies being still apparent.

The Committee of admission inform that three vacancies have occurred and been supplied since last report. — The Clerk is directed to notify our members, that an examination of the School will occur the 9th of next month.

As a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held Nov. 1820

The subject introduced at our last meeting relative to visiting the parents of our chil-

are, has obtained the Consideration of the Comm-
ittee then appointed, and they submit for the
judgment of the Society, the proposition that
Six individuals One from the Committee of
Admission, One from the Visiting Committee
and four from the body of the Society, be ap-
pointed as a Committee to take it under
~~their~~ charge, and to visit the Parents of the Chil-
dren annually or more frequently as occasions
may require; which appointment they propose
to be renewed yearly as other officers of the So-
ciety. Should this obtain the approbation
of our members, they also propose that a Com-
mittee be appointed to consider of and bring
forward, the names of such as are suitable
for the undertaking. The number of our
members now present being very small it is
thought best to postpone the further considera-
tion of the subject till a future meeting.

No change is apparent in the State of the
School. The examination took place as
usual and was satisfactory —

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held Mo: 8. 1826.

The school during last month has been attended by the several Committees. Two children have left the school and their places been supplied since last account of the Committee of admission —

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children, held Mo: 12th. 1826.

The school was vacated the 29th of last month. It is concluded to resume it again the 21st of this. It has been visited as usual by the attending Committees. —

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held Mo: 10. 1826.

The duties of the school were resumed at the time agreed on at our last meeting —

One scholar has left school — One has been dismissed, and two have been admitted since last report of the Committee of admission —

The Clerk is directed to give notice

of the examination which will occur before an
other meeting ————

At a meeting of the Society for the
free instruction of female childrens held 10 Mo
14. th 1826.

The examination of the School occur'd
at the usual time. — Information has been
given by Sarah Towell that her sister Abigail
is desirous of relinquishing her right of member
ship among us. Her resignation is according
ly accepted. The School has been atten
ded by the several Committees who have expressed
some satisfaction; two scholars have left it and
the same number been admitted since last acc^t.

The present appearing to be a
suitable time to consider the propriety of opening
another school. the following named friends are
appointed to take the subject under consideration
and report their opinion thereof to our next meet
ing. viz Ann Hifflin, Sidney Coates, Frances Fotts
Deborah Howell, Elizabeth Wistar & Ann Lloyd.

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 11 Nov. 1826.

The Committee nominated to consider the expediency of opening a second School have attended to the subject and are of opinion that the present income of the Institution will with economy admit of employing an additional teacher for that purpose. And they propose, that a person suitable to have the care of our present school and ^{to} teach the several branches now taught there shall be procured. With which proposition the Society uniting Deborah Howell Elizabeth Richardson and Amy Ellis are named to use their endeavours that such an one may be provided.

The same Committee are also desired to consider of and propose for the approbation of our next meeting a suitable plan for the arrangement of the two schools when another shall be opened.

The several Committees Report they have attended to their appointments and visited the school as usual.

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 12th Mo. 1826.

The Committee appointed last month to enquire for a suitable teacher for our contemplated School Report, that Elizabeth Comfort, a young woman of whose abilities they have had satisfactory information, is willing to engage therein.

They are accordingly authorised by the Society to engage her, if nothing presents contrary to prevent appearances. The visiting Committee are desired to make the necessary preparations and arrangements for the accommodation of the scholars, that the school may be opened when convenient. The consideration of the plan to be adopted is deferred till another meeting.

The subject laid before the Society in the sixth month last relative to making a general visit to the parents of our scholars has been introduced at this time and obtained the consideration of our members; who are willing that a Committee shall be appointed to carry the design into execution. This being the usual time for

nominating a committee to consider of and propose
to our next meeting the names of suitable persons
to fill the several offices of the Society Ann Griffin
Elizabeth C. Mason Jane Clark Elizabeth Wistar
Hannah Paul and Frances Lotter are appointed
for that purpose. The same committee are de-
sired to bring forward the names of such of our
members as they may think qualified to attend to the
engagements of visiting the Parents of the children

We are informed by one of our members that
Eliza Snowden offers to the Society her resignation
of membership not finding it convenient to pay for
her attendance there to. It is accordingly accept-
ed. The committee who stand appointed to propose
new members are desired to bring forward some sui-
table names to supply the vacancies occasioned
by late resignations of memberships. The Com-
mittee of admission report that two scholars
have left school and the deficiencies been sup-
plied since last account. The attending Com-
mittees have generally performed their duty.

At a special meeting of the
Society for the free instruction of female children
held 12 mo 14th 1826.

The trustees who have held
the bond and mortgage ^{for \$1200} on William Dunlaps prop-
erty situate at the north east corner of 4th and
Noble Streets, have informed the Society that he has
made a sale thereof to John Hanson who is will-
ing to give his bond & mortgage for the same.

The Society appearing satisfied therewith
Sidney Coates and Frances Potts are appointed
our trustees.

At a meeting of the Society for the free in-
struction of female children held 1. mo 13. 1827.

Elizabeth Comfort having agreed to
undertake the school at two hundred & seventy five
dollars per annum - the following plan for its
arrangement, and the proper disposition of the
scholars, was proposed and united with the Society
viz That a school consisting of 40 scholars
be opened on a plan similar to that formerly adopted

tee when two schools were under our care. An equal number in one room exchanging regularly with an equal number in the other. Those more advanced in learning to be in the writing school in the morning and the less proficient in the afternoon - the over plus number to constitute a class of little girls to remain exclusively in the sewing school, and if thought best they might commence learning to write on slates. The age of admission to be that of eight years. The different branches taught to be divided as formerly - viz: Writing, arithmetic, reading and spelling out of books to be taught in the lower room - sewing, spelling in books and tables, in the upper room.

The Committee who were appointed last month, to consider of, and bring forward for the approbation of the present meeting, the names of such of our members as they might think suitable to fill the various offices of the Society, report they were united in proposing the reappointments of Phoebe Peirce for Clerk and Mary Clark for Treasurer. as ^{of Superintendent} Visiting Committee. The _{area}

Reappointment of Jane Clark & Sarah Towells
with the addition of Elizabeth C. Mason and Catha-
rine Morris. Committee of Inquiry. Also the reap-
pointment of Frances Foss, Catharine Morris, Elizath
Wistar and Hannah Thompson as Committee of admis-
sion. They also offer the names of Sidney Coates
and Hebe Pierce as purchasers, and those of Ann
Mifflin Elizabeth Richardson and Jane Clark to con-
tinue their attention to the library - all of which
having been severally considered and approved of by
the Society, they are appointed to the respective
stations for the present year. The names
of Frances Foss, Sarah Towells, Deborah Howells
Elizabeth Richardson, Sidney Coates, and Ann Lloyd
were brought forward as a suitable Committee to
execute our contemplated design of visiting the pa-
rents of the children under our care. Whom being
approved of by the Society, they are desired to pay the
necessary attention thereto. It is concluded
that the abovenamed Friends shall assume the
title of Visiting Committee; - and that the Com-
mittee formerly designated by that name shall

be hereafter called the Committee of Superintendence

The Nominating Committee having considered the subject of introducing new members to supply the existing vacancies, have proposed for the consideration of our members, the names of Ann Buckley and Mary Nite - with which the Society concurring - Mary Clark and Sarah Howell are requested to invite them to join us.

The trustees who were appointed at a late special meeting, to hold the bond and mortgage of John Hanson, report that the business has been properly executed and the papers are in their possession. Esther Jones having given information that she anticipates leaving the school in the third month next Ann Dighton Deborah Howell, Elizabeth C. Mason Mary Evans and Mary Clark are desired to take the subject under their care, and endeavour to provide a suitable substitute.

The Clerk is directed to give notice to our members of the next examination, which will occur be fore another meeting. Our treasurer's acct. of the receipts and disbursements of the past year was read at this time and is as follows

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Society for the Free instruction of female Children

1826			
1mo 16.	To cash paid Treasurer, Balance due from last year	\$109	25 1/2
21	.. ditto John Hutchinson as per receipt	121	32
31	.. ditto Treasurer Balance due her	31	7
2mo 1.	.. ditto Phoebe Peice advanced for purchasing books for recording minutes & entering accounts		87 1/2
3mo 29.	.. ditto Esther Jones one quarters salary, and 27 inst	68	75
4mo 26.	.. ditto Sarah Fuwell advanced for purchase of trees planting &c.	3	87 1/2
5mo 26.	.. ditto John James on account of new blinds	10	
6mo 14.	.. ditto .. ditto .. in full as per bill	5	25
28.	.. ditto Esther Jones one quarters salary and 27 inst.	68	75
8mo 17.	.. ditto Frederick Erringer, City, County, and poor taxes on house in Cherry St. for 1826	12	50
30	.. ditto Phoebe Peice advanced for cleaning school room	1	28
9mo 29.	.. ditto Esther Jones one quarters salary and 27 inst	68	75
10mo 20.	.. ditto John Peckin for City, County, and poor taxes on lot in George Street for 1826	4	37 1/2
11mo 29.	.. ditto Hannah Thomson advanced for cleaning & putting up stove pipe		50
12mo 15.	.. ditto placed in the hands of John Hanson on Bond secured by warrant and mortgage Interest at 6. per ct. payable half year	1200	
27	.. ditto Sidney Coates for Sumaries purchased for School	21	82
	.. ditto Esther Jones one quarters salary and this day	68	75
29	.. ditto Benjamin and Thomas Kites bill for Stationary	10	62 1/2
		\$1807	74 1/2
1827			
1mo 1. dit	Balance on hand	370	13 1/2
		2177	88

in account with Mary Carter Treasurer Pr.

1826.			
1 mo 16.	By cash drawn out of the Savings Fund.....	\$ 200	
24	" ditto advanced by Treasurer.....	31	7
31	" ditto received of Joseph S. Walter one year's interest in his bond.....	48	
3 mo 23.	" ditto six months interest on William Dunlaps bonds.....	36.	
28	" ditto One Year's interest from Peter Thomson Treasurer of School Corporation due 20. last month.....	60	
5 mo 25	" ditto Presented by Hannah Parke.....	20	
8 mo 6	" ditto six months interest on Henry Horns Bond	150	
8.	" ditto Sarah Tolwell Trustee one quarters rent of Cellar under School House.....	5	
10	" ditto six months interest on Robert Mc. Mullins Bond.....	60	
9 mo 5	" ditto..... ditto..... On William Dunlaps Bond	36.	
10 mo 3	" ditto Sarah Tolwell Trustee, one quarters rent of Cellar under School House.....	5	
11 mo 26.	" ditto One Year's interest on Charles C. Wests Bond	90	
12 mo 9	" ditto six months interest on Henry Horns Bond	150	
	" ditto..... ditto..... On Robert Mc. Mullins ditto	60	
15	" ditto Principal of William Dunlaps bond.....	1200	
	Four months and 14 days interest due there on	26	81
		\$ 2177	88

Balance in hands of the Treasurer as per Contra } $270 \frac{13\frac{1}{2}}{100}$

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held Decr 10. 1827.

The Friends who were desired last month to invite Mary Kite and Ann Buckley into membership with this Society, inform that Mary declines accepting the invitation at present - Ann Buckley having been absent from the City since last meeting has not been applicato. -

The nominating Committee have proposed for our consideration the name of Deborah P. Pesson. which being approved of Hannah Paul and Ann Mifflin are requested to invite her to join us.

The Committee appointed last month to enquire for a teacher to supply the place of Esther Jones. inform that they have had such information respecting Rebecca Conard as induce them to propose her name to our members as suitable for that station. - On considering the subject there appears to be no objection to making an engagement with her at the usual salary.

The Friends who have had the subject under care are desired to continue their attention thereto. - Ann Lloyd is appointed to join Ann Mifflin as trustee for.

the bond and mortgage of Joseph A. Walter, in the place of
Abigail S. Towell who has resigned membership amongst us

Elizabeth Comfort commenced the duties of
the School on the 16th of last month and the attending
Committees have expressed some satisfaction. The
Schools are now both full containing in all 72 Chil-
dren. The examinations took place at the accu-
stomed time.

At a meeting of the Society for the free in-
struction of female children held on 3rd mo. 11. 1827.

Ann Buckley and Deborah J. Crisbon
having both declined accepting the invitation of this
Society to become members thereof - the name of Mar-
saretta J. Butler is proposed by the nominating Com-
mittee for the consideration of the present meeting -
which, uniting therewith Deborah Howell and Sarah
Towell are requested to invite her to join us.

The Committee on the subject of a new tea-
cher report that they have received a satisfactory let-
ter from Rebecca Chase, wherein she expresses her
willingness to accept of the School at \$275 per ann-
um.

they have therefore engaged her on those terms for six months to commence the 28th of this month.

The following extract from the will of Susanna Morris, deceased was produced and read at this meeting. viz. — I give and devise unto my executors and the survivor of them and their heirs, all that my yearly rent charge of three pounds ten shillings lawful money of Pennsylvania, issuing and payable out of two certain lots or pieces of ground in the said City (formerly in the tenure of Elinor Deytor) situate on the east side of a certain Alley leading into Elbow Lane, and one of them at the distance of fifty three feet westward therefrom (which rent charge has latterly been paid as two rents of thirty five shillings each one by Thomas Rogers and the other by Samuel Anderson) together with the appurtenances. To hold to them my said executors and the survivor of them and the heirs of such survivor for ever In Trust nevertheless for the sole use and benefit of a certain association of young women, members of the Religious Society of Friends established in the City of Philadelphia called or known by the name of "The Society for

the free instruction of female children" being the
same Society that began with a school called Amurda,
And upon this further trust absolutely to dispose
of and convey the same either in fee, or for such other
estate, and in such way and manner as the said So-
ciety shall at any meeting or meetings order direct
and appoint"

Isaac W. Morris one of
the execs of the will of Susan
na Morris dec'd.

It is now agreed to direct the said executor to ex-
ecute in due form of law the requisite conveyance of
the said Rent Charge to Deborah Howell, Elizabeth W.
Wistar, Catharine Morris and Phoebe Peirce. Who are
nominated and appointed as trustees to take a
conveyance of and hold the same for the use of the
Society. and the treasurer is directed to defray the
expences of the deed and recovering the same.

The clerk is directed to furnish the trustees
with a copy of this minute.

The Committee of admission reports
that 5 vacancies have occurred of which have been
supplied since last account. The attending Com.

minutes report the performance of their duty.

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 4th mo. 1827.

Margaretta T. Butler having accepted the invitation to become a member of this Society, is now with us and has inserted her name on our list of members. Rebecca Conard entered the school at the time appointed. The Committee of Admission report that one vacancy has occurred since last month. The several Committees of attendance have visited the school and reported as usual.

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 5th mo. 1827.

We are informed by one of our members that Ann N. Abbot desires to relinquish her right of membership amongst us, not deeming her health sufficient to warrant further attention to its duties at present. Her resignation is accepted by the Society, and the remaining Committee are desired to consider of suit

able names to supply the present deficiencies
in our number. The requisite atten-
tion has been given to the rent charge left us by
Susannah Morris, and the necessary writings
properly executed. The Committee of Admis-
sion report that 11. Children have left school
and 8 been admitted since last account

From the information of the attending Com-
mittees the present state of the school appears
encouraging.

At a meeting of the Society for the
free instruction of female children held P.
Mo. 9. 1827.

The school has been visited as
usual — An examination took place yes-
terday.

At a meeting of the Society for the free in-
struction of female children held P. Mo. 14. 1827.

The Committees of attendance rep-
ort having visited the school as usual, and are of

the opinion that benefit would result from more particular attention to the improvement of the scholars in the Sewing Department. The Committee of admission report, that two vacancies have occurred since last month, one of which has been supplied. The vacation will take place the 4th of next month and continue until the 2nd of the same, when the school will be again opened if nothing prevents.

At a special meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 8mo: 4th 1827.

Henry Koser having paid in the sum amounting to five thousand dollars for which he holds his bond and mortgage, an opportunity presents of again placing it at interest upon the following security viz \$2000 at 6% per cent wanted by Robert Gardin Chevalate and Mustard manufacturer, on two three story brick houses and lots situated on the north side of Pine St a little east of Broad Street - One of them 16 ft

front - the other 15 feet $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches, by 80 feet in
depth to a 20 feet wide Alley - to be clear of ground
rent and will be insured for \$1500 or \$1600. The
ground rent at present existing on the lot, to
be extinguished out of the money borrowed will
amount to about \$1800. - P. J. wished it in
two mortgages of \$1300 each -

\$2,000 wanted by Samuel Jordin
Marble mason - on a three story brick house
at the South east Corner of 9th and Race streets
at 5/8 c. This house is clear of encumbrances, and
is leased at a rent of \$300 p. An. All the
interest will be paid half yearly.

The Society having considered of the
above mentioned situations are willing to ac-
cept thereof, and ^{has appointed} Anne Foates and Phoebe Pierce
as its trustees.

At a meeting of the Society for
the free instruction of female Children held Dec
11. 1827. - The Nominating Committee
have proposed the name of Sylvia Starr as a Suit

able addition to our Society. Unity having been
expressed therewith Sidney Coates and Hannah
Paul are desirous to invite her to join us.

The attending Committee have performed their
duty.

At a meeting of the Society for the
free instruction of female children held 9th mo 8. 1827.
Lydia Starr is present at this time and
has added her name to our list of members.

The Committee of examination report that
five scholars have left the school since last ac-
count. three of whom were dismissed for non at-
tendance. The vacancies have all been suppli-
ed.

The Clerk is directed to notify our members
of the next examination which will occur previous
to another meeting.

At a meeting of the
Society for the free instruction of female children
held 10th mo 13th 1827.

Our friend Hannah Paul having for
many years devoted her time and services to the

benefit of this Society, has expressed a wish at this time to relinquish her membership amongst us

The Society accepts her resignation with regret.

We are informed through the Visiting Committee that one of the Children, under our care has for some time given much trouble and uneasiness to her teachers.

Having extended a much unavailing care, it is the opinion of the Committee that her expulsion from the School will be an advantage thereto and a relief to the teachers in which conclusion our members unite.

The trustees for the late bequest to Samuel & Robert Gardin, inform that the requisite attention has been given thereto; the necessary writings having been properly executed are now in possession of the trustees. The examination took place yesterday.

At a meeting of the Society for the re-instruction of female children held 11th Mo 1827.

The Committee of admission report that two vacancies have occurred and been supplied since last account.

At a meeting of the Society for the free in-
struction of female children held 12th Mo. 1827.

Deborah Nowell, Ann Whiffles, Jane
Clark, Nancy Coates, Sarah Powell & Ann Doye
are nominated to consider of such of our mem-
bers as they may think suitable to fill the
several offices of the Society and report their
names for the approbation of our next meet-
ing. The resignation of Hannah Paul ha-
ving caused a vacancy in the nominating
Committee they are also desired to propose a
name in her stead. — The following report
having been presented by the Visiting Com-
mittee was read and adopted. Vis:

The Visiting Committee have endeavour'd
to give attention to the business left in their charge
They have visited many of the parents, but
are of the opinion that they have been of but little
service, and are willing to propose their being
discontinued - and the enlargement of the Com-
mittee of admission upon which the business
may devolve. — The Committee upon

the choice of officers and therefore desired to propose additional names for that service.

Elizabeth Comfort having given information of her wish to resign the occupancy of the school, Jane Clark, Dianey Coates Deborah Howell Sarah Stock & The Rev. Pierce are desired to use their endeavours to provide a suitable successor.

Elizabeth Wistar & Phoebe Pierce are appointed as the request of the treasury to examine her account. The schools have been visited according to appointment & appear to be in usual order. The Committee of admission report the supply of one vacancy.

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held Nov. 12. 1828.

Those of our members who were separated at our last meeting to consider of suitable officers to serve the Society for the present year report that for the station of Clerk they agreed to propose the reappointment of Phoebe Pierce. and that of

Mary Clark for treasurer. They also propose
the reappointments of Eliza^h Mason, Sarah Fel-
well, Jane Clark & Catharine Norris for Committee
of Superintendance. Frances Potts, Eliza^h W.
Nistar, Hannah Thomson & Catharine Norris
Committee of Admission - in addition to which they
offer the names of Ann Lloyd & Lydia Starr.
For purchasers, the reappointment of Nancy Gales
and Reb^l Pierce is proposed; and the name of Sarah
Howell to supply the vacancy in the nominating
Committee occasioned by the resignation of Hannah
Paul. all of which having been respectively consid-
ered are approved of and adopted by the Society.

The Committee who were assign-
ed last month to endeavour to procure a teacher in
the place of Elizabeth Comfort report that they have
given attention to the subject and are willing
to propose the name of Sarah Temple. Respec-
ting whom they have made considerable enquiry
and received satisfactory information. The Society
appearing to be satisfied therewith, the friends who
have had the subject under their care are author-

is to engage her at the usual salary of \$75 per annum. It is concluded that Rebecca Leonard who has had charge of the sewing department shall take the place of Eliza Comfort and Sarah Temple be introduced into the sewing school.

The committee who were appointed to examine the treasurers accounts have attended to the service and found them correct.

The nominating committee having proposed the name of Ann Smith as a suitable addition to our society, Sidney Coates & Lydia Starr are desired to invite her to join us.

Margaretta S. Butler having offered her resignation of membership on account of the state of her health it is accordingly accepted.

The attending committees report the performance of their duty. The committee of admission inform that two vacancies have occurred & been supplied since last account. The following statement of the receipts & disbursements of the past year was presented and read

Society for the free instruction of female

1827	1st mo 5.	To cash paid Benjamin & Thomas Hite for Stationary	\$ 5	50.00
	13	.. ditto Frances Pett advanced for recording an assignment on a mortgage	1.	
	30	.. ditto Sam Lyons for a coat stove pipe poker & kettle as per bill	35	2 1/2
	2nd mo 28	.. ditto J. P. Hutchinson Carpenters work & materials, as per bill	36	21
	3rd mo 28	.. ditto Esther Jones one quarter's salary due 27th Inst.	68	75
	4th mo 14	.. ditto Elizabeth Comfort one quarter's salary due 15th Inst.	68	75
	23	.. ditto Joseph Gibbons for drawing a deed from Isaac N. Morris and John Cook executors of Susanna Morris deceased to the Society for a ground lot of three pounds ten shillings per Annum devised by her to them	8	
	5th mo 20	.. ditto Frances Pett, advanced by her for payment of Tennant & Highland's Bill	2	50
	7th mo 28	.. ditto Rebecca Leonard one quarter's salary due 28th Ultimo	68	75
	23	.. ditto Elizabeth Comfort one quarter's salary due 15th Inst.	68	75
	8th mo 30	.. ditto Place at interest in the hands of Sam Larden secured by warrant & mortgage	2400.	
	11th	.. ditto Frederick Erringer, City, County & poor taxes on School House in Cherry St for the year 1827	14	30
	24th	.. ditto Place at interest in the hands of Robert Larden secured by warrant and mortgage	2000.	
	10th mo 9.	.. ditto Rebecca Leonard one quarter's salary due 28th Ulti. advanced by her for repairing key	68	75
	20th	.. ditto Elizabeth Comfort one quarter's salary due 15th Inst.	68	75
	24th	.. ditto advanced by her for sawing & splitting & splitting wood		50
	24th	.. ditto John Dechin, City, County, & poor taxes on Lot on George St for the year 1827	5	1.
	11th mo 28	.. ditto Sidney Coates for sundries purchased for school as per bill	26	2
	12th mo 20	.. ditto .. ditto .. ditto	11	23
	29	.. ditto Rebecca Leonard one quarter's salary due 28th Inst.	68	75
		.. ditto Treasurer advanced by her for 3. barrels of Charcoal		9 3/4
1828	1st mo 1st	.. No Balance on hand	5618	72 1/2
			261	41.
			<u>\$ 5880</u>	<u>13 1/2</u>

Children in Account with Mary Clark Treasurer Cr.

1827				
1mo 1 st	By Balance on hand		3 ⁰⁰	13 ^{1/2}
3 rd	By Cash received of Joseph M. Ellwell for Sarah Folwell trustee one quarters rent of Cellar under School House		5	
2mo 10 th	ditto Presented by Catharine W. Morris		5	
16	ditto Joseph S. Walter One Year's interest on his bond		18	
3mo 8 th	ditto Joseph M. Ellwell for Sarah Folwell trustee one Quarters rent of Cellar		5	
3mo 28 th	ditto One Year's interest from Peter Thomson treasurer of School Corporation due 2 nd of 2 nd mo.		60	
6mo 2 nd	ditto Joseph M. Ellwell for Sarah Folwell trustee one Quarters rent of Cellar		5	
20 th	ditto Six months interest on Henry Nouns Bond		150	
30 th	ditto Principal of Henry Nouns Bond		5000	
		Interest due thereon	25	
7mo 7 th	ditto Six months interest on John Hanson's Bond		36	
13 th	ditto ditto On Charles C. West's Bond		45	
9mo 7 th	ditto Joseph M. Ellwell for Sarah Folwell trustee one Quarters rent of Cellar due 1 st of this mo.		5	
11mo 12 th	ditto Robert M. Mullin One Year's interest on his Bond		120	
12mo 20 th	ditto Esther Jones for a second hand writing desk		1	
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer as per Contra			\$ 261.41	
			\$ 5880	13 ^{1/2}

The meeting adjourned to the usual time next
seventh day.

At an adjourned meeting of the
Society for the free instruction of female children
held 1st Mo 19th 1828.

The subject of becoming an
incorporated body having been taken into consid-
eration at the present meeting, was referred for
decision to a future period.

The Clerk is directed to give infor-
mation to our members of the approaching ex-
amination.

At a meeting of the Society for the free
instruction of female children held 2nd Mo 9. 1828.

The friends who had the care of providing
a teacher report that they have written to Sarah Temple
but have not yet received a reply.

Ann Smith having accepted the invitation gi-
ven her by the Society is now present and has added her
name to our list of members.

Fancy Coates, Frances Goss, Elisabeth

W. Nistar, Hannah Thomson, Ann Lloyd & Amy Ellis
are desired to make further enquiry respecting the dis-
advantages and conveniences likely to arise from our
being incorporated and report their opinion of the
expediency of proceeding therein to another meeting.

The Society having been informed that
two of the children under their care have perturbed in
a behaving very disorderly, it is concluded that
it will be best to expel them from the school; The Com-
mittee of Admission are desired to inform them of this
result. — One child has been dismissed for non
attendance. — The examinaⁿ occurred as usual. —

At a special meeting
of the Society for the free instruction of female
children held Dec 16th 1828. —

The Committee who were separated on
seventh day last to collect further information respec-
ting the subject of incorporation - report that they have
endeavoured to fulfil their commission; and although
they have made a report favourable to that procedure the
Society do not at this time appear prepared to adopt
it. — — — — — Having

been informed that all property devoted to the purposes of educating children, is legally exempted from the payment of the usual taxes, it is proposed for the consideration of our members whether there would not be a propriety in our endeavouring to procure an immunity therefrom. The trustees of our several properties are desired to enquire into the subject and report to our next meeting.

The trustees who hold the bonds and mortgage of Charles C. West inform that they have received notice from him that he will no longer retain it at 6 per cent interest. The Society are willing to receive 5 per cent for \$1000 of the sum in his possession — the remaining bond of \$500 for which he engaged to pay 6 per cent not being due until 9th month next.

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held at Boston, 1828.

Sarah Temple commenced the duties of the school on the 25th of last month.

The trustees have paid some attention to the subject of exemption from taxes but are not yet

prepared to make a full report.

Joseph S. Walter having given information that he intends to pay off his bond for the amt. of \$800. Mary Evans & Phoebe Peirce are desired to enquire for sufficient security that it may again be placed at interest. It is thought best that \$300. which have been some time in the saving fund society, with any other sum that may be spared at this time, be added to the one above mentioned and placed out therewith. One child has left school and two have been dismissed since last information - The attending committees have performed their duty.

At a special meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held Bro Mo 2nd 1828.

We are informed that Sarah Orelson has made application for the sum of \$800. for which she offers as security two ground rents, described as follows viz:
One yearly rent charge of \$20 issuing out

of a Lot of ground on the east side of Sixth Street
between Cressons Alley and Sassafras Street.
Containing in front or breadth on Sixth Street 18
feet: & in length or depth to a 10 feet wide Alley
80 feet. — And also a yearly rent of \$28. issu-
ing out of a lot of ground on the North side of
Cherry Street being 19 ft. front & 130 ft in depth
to Cressons Alley. Both irredeemable & clear of
taxes. — The Society appearing to be sat-
isfied therewith Jane Clark and Ann Lloyd
are appointed our trustees for the same and de-
sired to have the necessary business appertain-
ing thereto properly transacted. —

At a meeting of the Society for the Free instruction
of Female Children held 4 mo 12. 1828.

The trustees to whom the subject was com-
mitted inform that they have made application to
the County Commissioners respecting the payment of
taxes, who were willing to allow an exemption from
those arising from the lot occupied by the Schoolhouse
We are inform'd that Sarah Cresson

has executed a bond & mortgage on the property we have accepted which are now in the recorder's office.

Two children have left school & the vacancies been supplied since last information the school has been attended as usual by the committees appointed to the service.

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 5 Mo 16. 1828.

One scholar has left school & one has been admitted since last report from the Committee of Admission

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 6 Mo 14. 1828.

No examination took place yesterday which was the usual time owing to some misunderstanding amongst our members at a previous meeting relative to the expediency of our examinations being continued. The further consideration of which subject it is concluded to postpone until the month previous to the usual time for another

one to take place - The Committee of Admission report that 7 vacancies have been supplied since last information - One of that number was dismissed for non attendance -

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children, held Mo 12. 1828.

The usual time for the vacation of the school occurring the end of next month it is concluded to continue it three weeks as customary if nothing prevents. - The Committee of Admission report ~~that~~ two children have been dismissed for non attendance and one has left school since last information - the vacancies occasioned thereby have been supplied

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children, held 1st month 9th 1828.

Having been informed through the trustees that Charles C. West is unwilling longer

to retain the bond of \$500 which he has held at 6
per cent. without a reduction of the interest; - the Society
on considering the subject have concluded to accept
his offer of 5 per cent for the same for the present
time.

The following extract from the will of Mar-
tha Powell deceased was presented by the trustees
with information that they had received the sum
mentioned therein with the deduction of \$7.50
as a state tax - which bequest is acceptably re-
ceived.

Extract from the will of Martha Powell dec'd
I give and bequeath unto my friends Sarah
Folwell and Mary Evans of Philadelphia, and
the survivor of them and the Executors and ad-
ministrators of such survivor the sum of
three hundred Dollars lawful money aforesaid
in trust to pay over the same to the Treasurer
for the time being of a certain Association of
Young Women Friends known by the name of
the "Society for the free Instruction of female
Children" which Society have for years had

under their care a School called the Simwell
School, to be applied to the schooling and clothing
of poor female children in their school in Phil-
adelphie

Aprs } Thomas Stewardson
 } Saml. Battle

At a meeting of the Society for the free
instruction of female children held G. Mo 13. 1828

Our treasurer informs that she has
received the legacy left us by our friend Martha
Powell (deceased) with the exception alluded to &
it is now concluded to appropriate to the clothing
of the most needy children under our care, one
half of the interest thereof. Sidney Coates &
Lydia Starr are desired to enquire for suitable
security, that in addition to a sum in the
hands of the treasurer amounting in all to about
\$ 800 may be placed at interest.

The subject of our examinations
having been resumed at this time, it is conclu-
ded to continue them for the present, in the hope
that they may prove beneficial and encouraging.

to the children. The Clerk is accordingly directed to notify our members of the one approaching.

The School recommenced the 2^d of last month and has since been attended by the Committee under appointment.

The Committee of admission report that 5 children have left school and 5 been admitted since last account.

At a meeting of the Society for the Free Instruction of Female Children held 10th Mo 11th 1828.

Owing to the indisposition of both our teachers the examination did not take place as expected and is now deferred until the first of the day in next month.

The attending Committee report the performance of their duty. Five vacancies have occurred and been supplied since last account.

At a ^{special} meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 10th Mo 1828.

We are informed that the execu-

trust of Robert Mc Mullin (lately dec'd) have paid off
the bond for \$2000 which he held. The Commit-
tee recently appointed to enquire for security for a small
er sum are desired to take the whole under care that
a suitable place may be provided for it. Jane Black
is now added to their number.

At a special meeting of the Society for the free
instruction of female children held 11 Nov. 1828

The examination took place
yesterday according to appointment.

The committees of attendance have
mostly performed their duty. Two children
have left school and one been admitted since
last report.

At a special meeting of the Society for
the free instruction of female children held 11 Nov. 1828

An offer of 5 per cent for the sum of \$2800
on unexceptionable security having been made by
Joshua Smith the Society on consideration thereof

have concluded to accept it and appoint Jane
Clark and Francis Post their trustees for the same

At a meeting of the Society for the free
instruction of female children held 12th Mo 13. 1828.

A written resignation of membership
was presented by Elizath Richardson and a verbal one
offered on behalf of Amy M. Ellis. both which are ac-
cepted accordingly.

Deborah Howells, Sid-
ney Coates, Elizabeth C. Mason, Lydia Harr. Ann
Loyd, and Mary Clark are nominated to propose for
the consideration of our next meeting the names
of such individuals as they may deem suitable
to fill the several offices of the Society for the
ensuing year.

The report from the
Committee of Admission informs that one child
has left school and two have been admitted since
last account. The school has been visited
as usual by those appointed for the service.

At a meeting of the Society for the free
instruction of female children held 1st Mo. 10. 1829.

The friends set apart at our last meeting to propose a nomination of officers for the respective stations of the Society, have offered the following: For Clerk the reappointment of Phoebe Peirce and that of Mary Clark for treasurer. For Committee of Superintendance they propose the reappointments of Elizabeth S. Mason and Catharine Morris with the addition of Sidney Coates and Lydia Starr in the places of Jane Clark and Sarah Tidwell. They likewise make the proposition of reappointing Frances Pelt, Elizabeth W. Wistar, Hannah Thomson, Catharine Morris, Ann Lloyd & Lydia Starr for Committee of Admission, and Sydney Coates and Phoebe Peirce for purchasers. All of which having been severally considered and united with they are adopted by the Society. In the Standing appointments of Library and Nominating Committees they propose for the former the addition of Ann Lloyd and in the place of Elizabeth Richardson and that of Elizabeth S. Mason for the latter, which are also approved of by our members and they appointed to these stations. — The following description of property offered by Joshua W. Smith as security for the

Sum of \$2500 granted him at a recent meeting was presented to the Society and considered satisfactory viz:

"A Lot of ground on the North Side of Cherry Street between 5th and 6th Streets 19 ft front & 130 feet in depth to Crepons Alley. There is a 2 Story brick house and brick kitchen on Cherry Street and three two story brick houses on the rear end of the lot subject to a ground rent of \$28. The whole rents for \$340 per annum."

Also a three story brick house two story kitchen, and lot on the North side of Wood Street, a road 29 feet west of Crown Street - containing in front about 11 1/2 feet and in depth 40 feet. no ground rent and rents for \$150 per annum - All the houses are insured. The trustees who were

appointed by the Society to hold the bonds and mortgage on the above described property, have reported at the present meeting that they have paid the necessary attention thereto; and that the requisite business appertaining unto it has been properly transacted.

A request for resignation of member =

Ship having been made on behalf of Ann Smith
it is consequently accepted

The names of Margaret Churchman
and Ann Wood having been offered by the Nominating
Committee as suitable additions to our Society
they have been considered of and united with—

Mary Evans and Ann Lloyd are desired to
inform them of this result and request their
attendance at our next meeting if accordant with
their inclinations—

The Committee of Admission
report the occurrence of five vacancies four of
which have been supplied—

The attending Committees have
mostly performed their duty and have expressed
a degree of satisfaction in the order of the Schools
which we desire may continue.

The clerk is directed to give no-
tice to our members of the ensuing examination
which will occur before another meeting.

An account of the receipts and
disbursements of the past year was received from

our treasurer and read

It is as follows —

viz —

Dr: Society for the free instruction of female Children

1828.			
1 Mo 9th	To cash paid B. & T. Hite for Stationary for bill rendered	\$ 10	75
19th	.. do Elizabeth Comfort one quarters Salary due 15 ins.	68	75
22nd	.. do Deborah Howell advanced by her for payment of Caleb Stokes bill for making fires	5	
3 Mo 3rd	.. do Eliz th Comfort salary from 10 th 1 st mo to 29 th of 2 nd month	34	37 1/2
28th	.. do J. & T. Hutchinson for Carpenter work & materials as per bill	5	62
1 st Mo 7th	.. do. Placed at interest in the hands of Sarah Cresson on bond secured by warrant & mortgage	800	
8th	.. do Thomas Scattergood bill for Carpenter work	1	
12th	.. do Ann Mifflin advanced by her for recording certain assignment on a mortgage	3	
	also for entering satisfaction thereon		50
15th	.. do Rebecca Conard one quarters salary due 2 nd 8 th ult.	68	75
5 Mo 21st	.. do Phebe Peirce for sundries purchased for school	1	87 1/2
27th	.. do Sarah Temple one quarters salary due 25 ins.	68	75
7 Mo 16	.. do Sidney Coates bill for sundries purchased for school	26	32 1/2
7th	.. do Rebecca Conard one quarters salary due 28 th ultimo	68	75
8th	.. do Joseph M. Ellwell bill for making fires	6	50
8 Mo 25th	.. do Sarah Temple one quarters salary due this day	68	75
27th	.. do Hannah Thomson advanced by her for cleaning rooms	10	64 1/2
10 Mo 5th	.. do Rebecca Conard one quarters salary due 28 th ult.	68	75
17th	.. do Joh. Peckin City, County, poor and health taxes on lot in George Street for 1828	5	54
11 Mo 25th	.. do Sarah Temple one quarters salary due this day	68	75
12 Mo 13th	.. do Mary Evans advanced for recording an assignment on a mortgage	2	
17th	.. do Placed at interest in the hands of W. & H. R. Smith at 5 per cent secured by warrant & mortgage	2800	
23rd	.. do J. & T. Hutchinsons bill for Carpenter work	17	50
1 Mo 5: 1829.	.. do Jane Clark advanced by her	300	
6th	.. do Sidney Coates bill for sundries purchased for school	27	33
8th	.. do Rebecca Conard one quarters salary due 28 th ult.	68	75
		4,608	31
1 Mo 8th	To Balance on hand	88	32
		\$ 4,696	63

In acct. with Mary Clark Treasurer

Cr.

1828.			
1 Mo 1st	By Balance on hand.....	\$261	41
3rd	By cash received of Joseph M. Howell for Sarah Folwell Trustee, one quarters rent of cellar.....	5	
10th	.. do Six months interest on John Hansons bond.....	36	
25th	.. do Six months .. do .. on Charles C. Wests bonds.....	1.5	
2mo 23	.. do Catharine Morris Trustee one Years ground rent.....	9	33
3mo 7th	.. do Six months interest on Samuel Jardens bond.....	60	
8th	.. do One Years interest on Joseph S. Walters .. do.....	1.8	
4mo 3rd	.. do Six months interest on Charles C. Wests bonds.....	1.5	
	.. do Principal of Joseph S. Walters' Bond.....	800	
	Interest due thereon from 25th mo last.....	9	6
5mo 16	.. do Six months interest on Robert Jardens Bond.....	78	
7mo 1st	.. do .. do .. On John Hansons .. ditto.....	36	
8th	.. do Of Joseph M. Howell for Sarah Folwell trustee. Six months rent of cellar.....	10	
8mo 9th	.. do Of the executors of the will of Martha Howell deceased Being a Legacy of 300 dolls deducted for State tax 7.50.....	292	50
19th	.. do Six months interest on Samuel Jardens bond.....	60	
9mo 9th	.. do Jos. M. Howell for Sarah Folwell one quarters rent of cellar.....	5	
10th	.. do One Years interest from Peter Thomson Treasurer of School Corporation due 26 of 2nd mo.....	60	
10mo 15th	.. do Principal of Robert M. Mullins' Bond.....	2000	
	Eleven Months & 18 days interest thereon.....	116	
11mo 29	.. do Six months interest on Charles C. Wests Bonds.....	1.0	
12mo 2nd	.. do On account of Interest due on Robert Jardens bond.....	35	
17th	.. do Advanced by Jane Clark to complete the sum placed in the hands of Joshua T. Smith until drawn out of Saving fund.....	300	
23rd	.. do Catharine Morris Trustee one Years Ground Rent.....	9	33
1829. 1mo 5th	.. do Drawn out of Saving fund.....	300	
6th	.. do Six months interest on John Hansons bond.....	36	
		1,696	63

Balance in hands of }
Treasurer as per Contra } \$88. 32.

At a special meeting of the Society for the
free instruction of female children held 20th Nov 1829

We have been informed at this time that
Rebecca Bonard and Sarah Temple have both re-
signed their situations as teachers in our schools.

The latter deeming her health incompetent for
further service therein. Deborah Howell, Sarah
Tolwell Jane Clark and Lydia Starr are desired
to take the subject under their charge and endea-
vour to provide suitable substitutes.

At a meeting of the Society for the free
instruction of female children held 20th Nov 1829

The friends nominated for the purpose
inform that they called upon Ann Wood and Mar-
garet Churchman. The former declines accepting
our invitation at present. The latter is present
with us and has added her name to our list of
members.

The committee on the subject of teachers
inform that they have had satisfactory information
respecting Priscilla Sheppard, and were willing to

Propose her for the sewing department, if concurred
in by the Society. Unity therewith having been ex-
pressed the Committee are authorized to engage her
for six months at the usual salary of \$75 pr. An.

The nominating Committee have offered
the name of Margaret Sarrett as a suitable addi-
tion to our number: which the Society approves and
appoints Sarah Towell and Mary Clark to invite
her to become a member.

The Committee of admission re-
port that one child has left school and two been
admitted since last information. The schools
have been attended as usual. The examination
took place yesterday.

At a special meeting of the Society for
the free instruction of female children held Dec 20th
1839—

The friends to whom the care of providing
teachers was referred, report that they have had
such information respecting Rebecca Fisher as in-
duced them to suppose her qualified for teacher in the

writing school. They are therefore left at liberty
to engage for six months at \$2.75 per annum.

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction
of female children held 3rd Mo 11. 1829

Margaret Garrett having accepted our invitation
is now present, and has added her name to our
list of members. - Four children have been introduced
into the school since last report of the
Committee of admission

Priscilla Sheppard commenced
the duties of the school on the 23^d of last mo:
and Rebecca Fisher on the 7th of the present
The attending committees have visited as
usual

At a meeting of the Society for the free
instruction of female children, held 4. Mo 11. 1829
The Committee of admission report
that four vacancies have occurred since last
account - one of which has been filled

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 5th March 9th. 1829

Four children have been admitted into the school since last report. The attending committees have generally performed their duty.

The Clerk is directed to give notice of the approaching examination which will occur before our next meeting.

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 5th March 13. 1829

The Committee of admission report six vacancies which have all been supplied since last information. The examination took place on the 12 Inst.

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 7th March 11. 1829

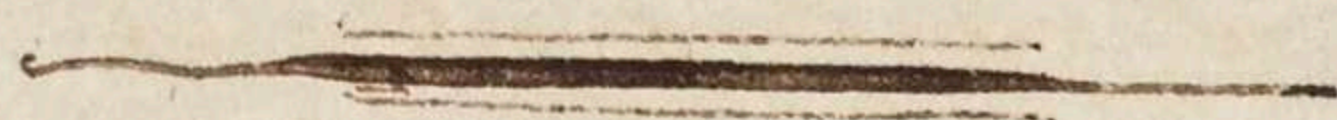
The vacation of the school commenced this morning and will continue until the 3rd of next month. Lydia Starr, Jane Clark, Margaret Churchman and Frances Potts, are appointed

to have the oversight of cleaning the school
rooms - The attending committees mostly per-
formed their duty -



At a meeting of the Society for the free
instruction of female children held Dec. month 1829
Enquiries having been made by an
individual respecting the value we would accept
for our lots on George St. Deborah Howell, Ann Lloyd
Lydia Starr & Elizabeth W. Wistar, are authorized to
make offer thereof for \$1200 and if that is beyond
the limits set by the applicant to place it in the
hands of Joseph Gibbons to dispose of to the best
advantage he may be able -

The cleaning of the rooms was attended
to - Five children have been admitted since
last report - One vacancy now exists - The
duties of the schools were resumed at the time
specified. -



At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction
of female children held 9th Mo: 12th 1829.

The friends appointed to have the charge of dis-
posing of the lot on George St. inform that they have placed
it under the care of Joseph Gibbons.

The attending Committees have been mostly punc-
tual. Six children have been admitted since our last meeting
The school is now full. The clerk is directed to give no-
tice of the approaching examination.

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At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction
of female children held 10th Mo: 18th 1829.

Two vacancies have occurred and been sup-
plied since last account. The examination took place
yesterday.

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At a meeting of the Society for the free in-
struction of female children held 11th Mo: 14th 1829.

The school has been attended as usual.
Two children have left it and three been
admitted therein since last report.

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At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 12th Nov^r 1829.

Deborah Howell, Sidney Coates, Mary Evans Margaret Garrett, Lydia Starr, and Ann Lloyd, are appointed to consider of and propose to our next meeting the names of such individuals as they may apprehend to be suitable for the several offices of this Society.

No vacancies have occurred and been supplied since last information.

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 1st Nov^r 1830.

The following named friends were proposed as officers to the Society for the present year. viz:

The reappointments of Hebe Peirce for Clerk and Mary Clark for Treasurer. Committee of Superintendance the continuation of Sidney Coates and Lydia Starr with the addition of Deborah Howell and Hannah Thompson in the places of Elizabeth C. Mason and Catharine Morris. For committee of admission the reappointment of Frances Fetus, Elizabeth Wistar

Hannah Thomson, Catharine Morris, Ann Lloyd
and Lydia Starr - and Nancy Coates and These
Deice for purchasers - all of which having been
anly considered and united with by the Society
they are appointed to their respective Stations for
the present Year -

One Years interest having been received from
Martha Powells legacy, the Committee of admis-
sion are authorised to appropriate a proportion
thereof not exceeding one half in furnishing some
articles of clothing to the most needy of our
scholars - In compliance with the will of the Do-
nor -

The trustees for the Bond and mortgage of
the late Sarah Crepsen, inform us that the prin-
cipal and interest thereof amounting to eight
hundred and thirty six dollars have been paid
in by her executor - Jane Clark and Lydia Starr
are appointed by the Society to endeavour to pro-
vide another situation therefor - with the ad-
dition of any other monies that may be spared
for disposal at this time -

The nominating committee propose inviting Elizabeth Richardson again to join us. which being approved of Frances Jones and Elizabeth W. Wistar, are requested to inform her thereof. They likewise propose for the consideration of our members the name of Sarah B. Thomson as an addition to our number. which being also united with Mary Clark and Catharine Morris are desired to invite her to join us.

Our schools have been visited as usual by the committees appointed for the purpose who have expressed some satisfaction and encouragement therewith. The committee of admission report that two vacancies have occurred and been supplied since last meeting. The Clerk is directed to give notice to our members of the ensuing examination which will occur before our next meeting.

Sarah Folwell and Margaret Parrett are appointed to examine the accounts of our Treasurer. Her computation of receipts and expenses for the past year

which is as follows was presented and read at
this time —

~~Received in money~~

~~The sum of \$1000.00 being the sum in-
debted to the Treasurer of the Board of
Education of the City of New York for the
year ending 1850. Received of the Treasurer
of the City of New York on the 1st day of
January 1851. This receipt is given in
witness whereof the Treasurer of the City of
New York has hereunto set his hand and
the seal of the City of New York this 1st day
of January 1851.~~

Wiz —

D^o Society for the free instruction of female Children

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1829			
1 st mo 10 th	To cash paid Powell Stackhouse for a stove, pipe &c as per bill	\$ 19	53
2 nd mo 25 th	.. ditto Sarah Temple one quarters salary due 23 rd Inst	68	75
3 rd mo 6 th	.. ditto Rebecca Conard salary to this date	52	70
1 st 12 th	.. ditto Thomas Kites bill for Stationary	1	
5 th mo 14 th	.. ditto Daniel M ^c Curdy tax on ground rents	3	36
3 rd 3 rd	.. ditto Priscilla Sheppard one quarters salary due 23 rd Inst	68	75
6 th mo 2 ^d	.. ditto Daniel M ^c Curdy state tax on ground rents bequeathed by Susanna Morris	2	80
11 th	.. ditto Rebecca Fisher one quarters salary due 8 th Inst	68	75
2 nd 9 th	.. ditto Frances Potts advanced by her for sundry repairs	1	50
7 th mo 7 th	.. ditto Phebe Peirce sundries purchased as per bill	35	32
8 th mo 3 ^d	.. ditto Sidney Coates ditto ditto	18	87
9 th mo 5 th	.. ditto Priscilla Sheppard one quarters salary due 23 rd ultimo	68	75
8 th	.. ditto Lydia Starr advanced by her for cleaning school room	5	
9 th	.. ditto Rebecca Fisher one quarters salary due 8 th Inst	68	75
10 th mo 24 th	.. ditto Phebe Peirce sundries purchased for school	2	58
11 th mo 6 th	.. ditto John Pechin poor tax on lot on George St for 1829		77
2 nd 8 th	.. ditto Priscilla Sheppard one quarters salary due 23 rd	68	75
12 th mo 8 th	.. ditto Rebecca Fisher ditto due 8 th Inst	68	75
2 nd 8 th	.. ditto Sidney Coates Bill sundries purchased for school	5	42
1830		630	02
1 st mo 1 st	To Balance on hand	111	46
		\$ 741	48.

in a/c with Mary Clark Treasurer.

Cr.

1829				
1mo 9th	By Balance on hand		\$88	32
	By cash received of Sarah Folwell trustee one quarter			
	rent of cellar		5	
10th	By sale of coal stove pipe &c as per Powell Blackhouse			
	account		15	10
2mo 3d	By cash received of Phoebe Peirce trustee balance of Inter.			
	on Robert Jarden's Bond		48	
13th	ditto six months interest on Saml Jarden's Bond		60	
3mo 2d	ditto Joseph M. Ellwell per Sarah Folwell trustee one quar-			
	ter rent of cellar		5	
4mo 27	ditto Phoebe Peirce trustee six months interest on Robert			
	Jarden's Bond		78	
5mo 7	ditto Jane Clark trustee one year's Int. on Sarah Griff-			
	son's Bond		48	
6mo 23	ditto Frances Fotts trustee six months interest on			
	Joshua Smith's bond		70	
25	ditto Joseph M. Ellwell per S. Folwell trustee one quarter			
	rent of cellar		5	
27th	ditto Hannah Thomson trustee six months interest on			
	Charles C. West's Bond		37	50
7mo 3d	ditto Piancey Coates trustee 6 months int. on John Han-			
	son's Bond		30	
9mo 15	ditto Phoebe Peirce trustee six months interest on Saml.			
	Jarden's Bond		60	
11mo 4	ditto ditto ditto six months interest on Robert Jarden's bond		78	
	ditto Joseph M. Ellwell one quarter rent of cellar		5	
1st	ditto Hannah Thomson trustee six months Int.			
	on Charles C. West's Bond		37	50
12mo 22	ditto Jane Clark trustee six months interest on			
	Joshua R. Smith's Bond		70	
			741	48

Balance in hands of Treasurer as per contra \$111.46.

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 2nd Mo 13th 1835

The respective committees nominated at our last meeting to call on Elizabeth Richardson and Sarah B. Thomson report that they both decline uniting with us in membership at present

The friends appointed for the purpose have examined the account of our treasurer and believe it to be correct

The nominating committee having proposed to the Society the name of Mary Bacon and it uniting therewith Sarah Folwell and Ann Lloyd are appointed to invite her to join us

The examination took place yesterday and the schools have been visited as usual



At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 3rd month 13th 1835

Mary Bacon having accepted our invitation is now present and has added her name to our list of members

The committee of admission report that two vacancies
have occurred and been supplied since last account

The schools have been visited as usual by the
respective committees —

~~and~~ ~~to~~ ~~meet~~

At a meeting of the Society for the free in-
struction of female children held 4th Mo 10. 1830

Six vacancies have occurred and seven
children been admitted since last account from
the Committee of admission —

At a meeting of the Society for the free
instruction of female children held 5th Mo 8th 1830

The committee of admission report
that 4 children have left school and 3 been ad-
mitted since last report

The stated time for the examinati-
on of the schools occurring previous to another
meeting, the clerk is directed to notify our mem-
bers accordingly

Done —

At a special meeting of the Society for the
free instruction of female children held 5mo 29. 1830.

Our Teacher Rebecca Fisher having informed us
that she wishes to resign her situation in the school
Elizabeth C. Mason Jane Clark Mary Clark, Sidney
Coates, and Elizabeth W. Wistar are desired to take
the subject under care and endeavour to provide a
suitable substitute.

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At a special meeting of the Society for the
free instruction of female children held 6mo 3rd 1830

The friends nominated at our last meeting
to take under their care the subject of providing
a teacher for in the place of Rebecca Fisher - have pre-
sented the name of Martha Gibbons for the approba-
tion of the Society - which having been deliberately
considered and fully united with Ann Wiffelin &
Ann Lloyd are desired to inform her thereof, and en-
gage her for six months at the usual salary.

On account of the changes likely to occur
in the school it is concluded to dispense with
the examination for this time.

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held Sat. Mo. 12th 1830
Martha Gibbons engaged in the duties of the school on the 7th Inst.

The school has been attended according to appointment by the committees generally
Three children have left school and 4 been admitted since last account.

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held Sat. Monch 10th 1830

The vacation of the school will commence on the 31st of this month and continue 3 weeks.

The Committee of Admission Report that two children have left school and the same number been admitted since last information.

The Committees generally have attended to their duty in visiting the school.

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held Sat. Mid. Feb. 1830.

One child has been dismissed for non-attendance since

the committee of admission last reported.

Mary Bacon, Margaret Garrett & Hannah Thom-
son are appointed to take the oversight of cleaning
the school rooms.

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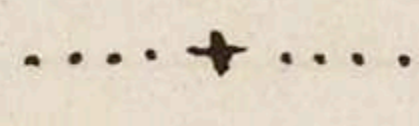
At a special meeting of the Society for the free in-
struction of female children held 8th mo 25th 1830

The society are informed that an opportunity
has presented for disposing of seven hundred dollars
of the sum on hand by receiving from Isaac Bonwell
an assignment of a mortgage given by John Pheiner
to Elizabeth Jones jun^r and assigned by her to Isaac Bon-
well - on property described as follows -

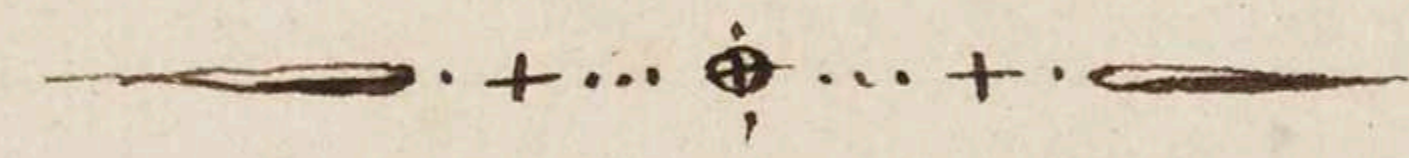
"A two story brick house (two rooms deep, and well
finished) and Lot of ground on the east side of the
"Old York Road, about half way between Poplar Lane
"and Brown Street. 18 feet 11 inches front and 130 ft
"in depth to an alley - - Subject to a ground rent of
"\$50 pr Ann: & \$800 perpetual Insurance."

The security being considered sat-
isfactory, and the society uniting therein - it is
concluded to dispose of the requisite sum in pur-

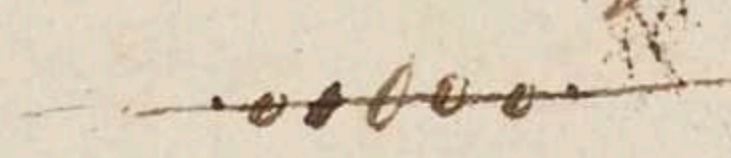
charging the mortgage alluded to - Mary Clark
and Ann Lloyd are appointed our trustees for the same
and desired to pay the attention necessary thereto -



At a meeting of the Society for the free instruc-
tion of female children held 9th month 11th 1830 -
The duties of the school were resumed on the 23rd
of last month - The school has been visited by the
Committee as usual - The usual time for the
examination of the school will intervene previously
to our next meeting - of which the members are to be
notified -



At a meeting of the Society for the free
instruction of female children held 10th month 1830 -
The examination of our scholars took place yester-
day and was in some respects satisfactory.
Nineteen children have been admitted since last
report of the Committee of admission -



At a meeting of the Society for the free
instruction of female children held 11th month 1830
Three vacancies in the school have

occurred and been supplied since last report 3

At a meeting of
the Society for the free instruction of female children
held 12 March 11. 1830

This being the appointed time for nomina-
ting a Committee to bring forward the names of some
of our members to serve as officers for the ensuing
Year Sidney Coates, Sarah Howell, Mary Bacon
Hannah Thomson, Frances Pitt and Margaret
Churchman, are desired to propose to our next mee-
ting such as they may think suitable therefor

Our nominating Committee having offered
for the consideration of the Society the name
of Sarah Wistar as an addition to our number
it is approved of thereby; and Frances Pitt Sidney
Coates are appointed to invite her to join us.

Two vacancies now exist in the School
and one child has been admitted since last month

Some of the Committee named at our last
meeting have visited the School according to ap-
pointment

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 1st mo 8th 1831

The Committee separated at our last meeting to consider of and propose names for officers to the Society have offered the following -

For clerk the continuance of Hebe Peirce and the appointment of Jane Clark for Treasurer - For Committee of Superintendance the reappointments of Sidney Coates Lydia Starr Deborah Howell and Hannah Thomson - As it is believed that four friends on the Committee of admission will be sufficient they propose the continuation of Frances Potts and Lydia Starr on that service and the appointment of Margaret Garrett and Mary Bacon - They likewise propose Margaret Churchman to unite with Hebe Peirce for Purchasers - each of which having been separately considered and approved of by the Society, they are appointed to their respective stations for the present year -

We are informed that Sarah Wistar has accepted of our invitation to become a member amongst us -

Elizabeth Jackson having for a long time conducted herself in a very unbecoming and improper manner - so much so that it is believed her example has been injurious to the school, the Society are united in the sentiment that her expulsion therefrom will be at this time expedient - Elizabeth C. Mason and Sarah Folwell are desired to take the necessary measures to produce this result -

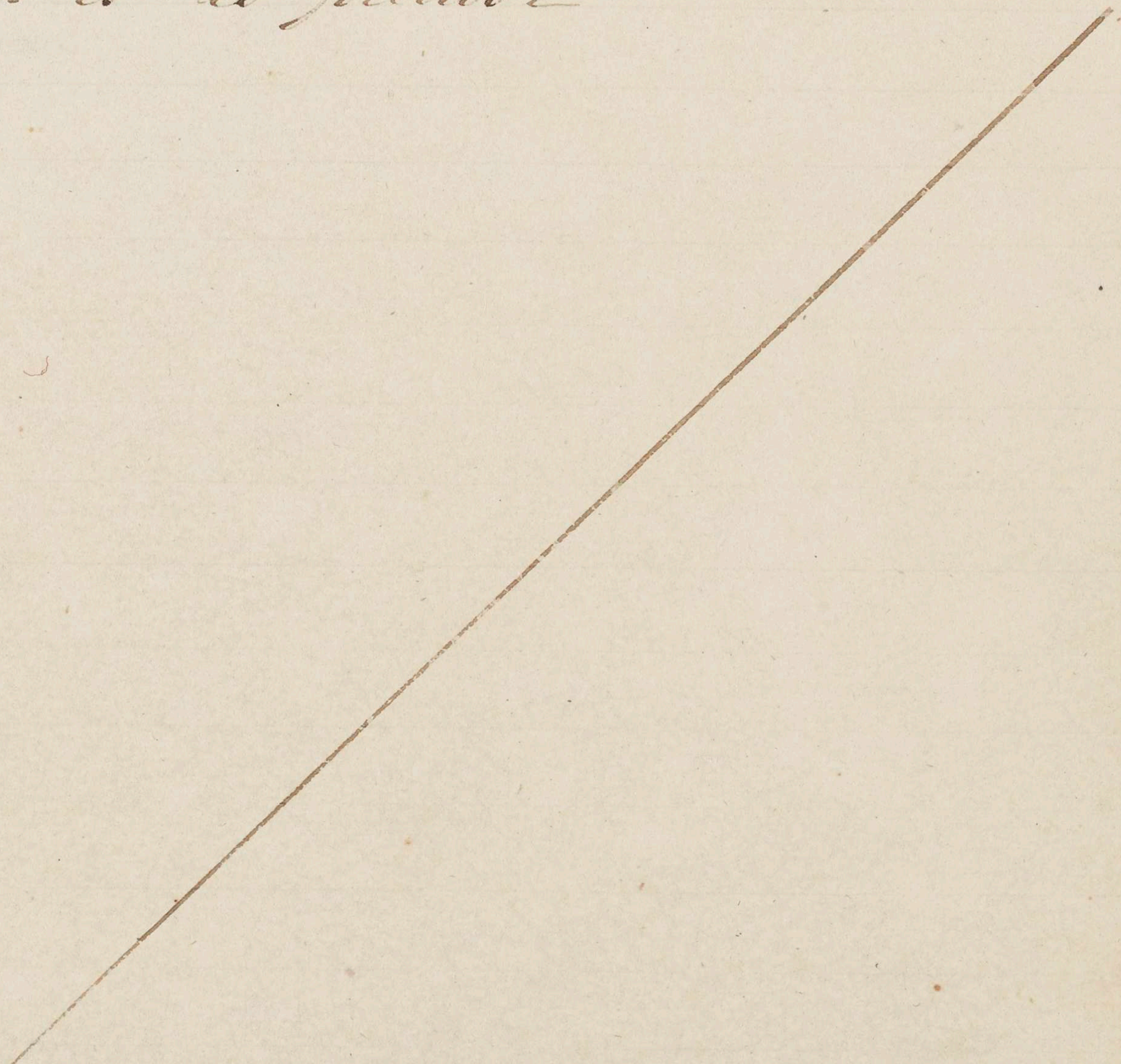
One of the trustees for Charles C. West's bonds informs that he has sold the property on which we have a mortgage of fifteen hundred dollars ~~to~~ Thomas Dugdale who is desirous of paying it off. Hannah Thomson and Margaret Farrett are desired to take ^{subject} ~~the~~ under care and enquire for another suitable situation for that and any additional money that may be to spare.

The Committee of admission report that two children have left the school since our last meeting - one vacancy now exists.

The time of our examination will occur previously to another meeting -

The Clerk is directed to furnish to our members
the usual notice thereof.

Mary Evans and Thas-
es Potts are appointed to examine the accounts
of our late treasurer. That of the receipts and
expenditures of the past year has been produ-
ced and is as follows.



Dr Society for the free instruction of female children

1830		\$	cts
2mo 1st	To cash paid J. V. Hutchinson for carpenter work as per bill rendered		50
25th	Ditto Priscilla Sheppard for Samuel C. Sheppard one quarters salary due 23rd Inst	68	75
3mo 13.	Rebecca B. Fisher one quarters salary due 8th Inst	68	75
4mo 8	City and County taxes on lot on George Street	4	06
5mo 26	Priscilla Sheppard one quarters salary due 23rd Inst	68	75
6mo 5	Rebecca B. Fishers salary to this date	65	75
17	Phoebe Peirce sundries purchased as per bill	36	82 1/2
8mo 19	Sidney Coates Ditto	19	66
25	B. P. Smith city and county taxes on lot in George St for 1830	4	45
26	for an assignment of a bond & mortgage from Isaac Bondale payable by John Rheinur, interest at 6 per cent. payable half yearly	700	00
	Interest due thereon to this date	5	63
	Priscilla Sheppard one quarters salary due 23rd Inst	68	75
9mo 4th	Hannah Thomson advanced by her for cleaning school rooms	5	24 1/2
29th	John Pechin Door tax on lot on George St	60	70
10mo 8th	Martha Gibbons one quarters salary due 7th Inst	68	75
11mo 24	Priscilla Sheppard ditto due 23rd Inst	68	75
12mo 16	Martha Gibbons ditto due 7th Inst	68	75
23	Frances Potts advanced by her for repairs at School House for this year	4	56
1831			
1mo 6th	Hannah Thomson on account of Martha Powells Legacy for clothing the children		75
To Balance on hand		1329	38
		310	48
		\$ 1639	86

in a/c with Mary Clark Treasurer . Cr.

1830				
1mo 1.	By Balance from last Year		\$ 111	45
4th	" Sale of 9 1/2 bushels of Ashes at 20 cts per bushel		1	90
8th	" Cash received of Jane Clark trustee principal of Sarah Crossland bond		800	00
	Nine months Int. due there on		36	00
11th	" Sarah Folwell trustee interest on surplus dividend fund of ten shares Schuylkill navigation stock declared 30. 1829		35	00
2mo 12	" " Joseph McEwell pr Sarah Folwell trustee one quarters rent of cellar due 1st of last month		5	00
	" " In advance due 1st of 4 mo next		5	00
15	" " Of Sidney Coates trustee 6 months Int. on John Hansons bond		36	00
22	" " Catharine Morris trustee 3 months Int. on 10 shares of Schuylkill navigation stock		12	50
3mo 9.	" " Phebe Peirce trustee 6 months Int. on Saml Jardens Bond		60	00
19	" " Two Years interest from Peter Thomson Treasurer of School Corporation due 20 of last month		120	00
4mo 30	" " Hannah Thomson trustee 6 mo: Int. on Charles Westts bonds		37	50
6mo 4th	" " Phebe Peirce trustee 6 months Int. on Robert Jardens Bonds		78	00
19	" " Six months Int. on Joshua R. Smiths bond		70	00
7mo 27	" " Joseph McEwell pr Sarah Folwell trustee, one quar- ters rent of cellar due 1st Int.		5	00
8mo 18	" " Phebe Peirce trustee 6 months Int. on Saml Jardens bond		60	00
9mo 20	" " Sidney Coates trustee 6 months Int. on John Hansons bond due 15 of 6 mo last		36	00
18th	" " Hannah Thomson trustee 6 months Int. on Charles C. Westts bonds due 15th Int.		37	50
25th	" " Joseph McEwell pr Sarah Folwell trustee one quarters rent of cellar due 1st of next mo:		5	00
10mo 13	" " Catharine Morris trustee two years ground rent		18	66
12mo 28	" " Jane Clark trustee 6 months Int. on Joshua R. Smiths Bond		70	00

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Balance in hands of Treasurer as per Contra \$ 309. 52.

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction
of Female Children held Two month 12th 1831.

Elizabeth Jackson has been dismissed from
the School. A proposition having been made
to invest the money in the treasurers ^{hands amounting to about \$1800-} in the Chesapeake and Delaware canal loan the Society are
willing to make trial thereof. Hannah Thomson
and Margaret Parrett are appointed our trustees
for the same and desired to pay the needful atten-
tion thereto. The treasurers accounts were found to be
correct. Eight Children have been admitted since
last account the school is now full.

The examination took place yesterday -
and the Society were induced to believe that the schools
at this time bear an encouraging aspect.

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruc-
tion of female Children held 3rd month 12th 1831.

We are informed by one of the trustees that
they have paid the necessary attention to the ne-
cessary investment of money concluded on at
our last meeting and have disposed of \$1700

in purchasing the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal loan as directed by the Society, which loan bears an interest of 6 per cent per annum payable half yearly, and for which they paid a premium of 5 and 1/2 per cent. Having received the necessary certificates as security for the same.

The attending Committee have visited the school as usual - two children have been admitted since last information -

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 1. mo. Feb. 1831.

Three children have been admitted since last report - two vacancies now exist.

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 2. mo. Feb. 1831.

The clerk is desired to give information to our members of the approaching examination.

Five vacancies have occurred and four been filled since last information from the Committee of admissions. We are informed that Rob =

Mr Larden has sold the Property in Broad St-
on which we hold a bond for \$2000 at 5 pr. et
Int: to William Greer who is unwilling to pay
more than 5 pr et. The Society having consid-
ered the Subject are willing to reduce it to that Int:
Sidney Coates and Thebe Peirce our trustees, are
desire to attend to having the necessary change
made in the writings -

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At a meeting of the Society for the free  
instruction of female children held 6<sup>th</sup> mo 11. 1831  
The schools have been visited by some of  
the friends appointed - The examination took  
place yesterday - and was thought to be satisfac-  
tory - One vacancy has occurred and been filled -

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At a meeting of the Society for the free instruc-
tion of female children held 7th mo 9th 1831 -

It is agreed that the vacation of the schools
shall commence on the 30th inst and continue three
weeks. The schools have been visited by the commit-
tees appointed -

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At a ^{special} meeting of the Society for the free instruction
of female children held 7th Month 21st 1831—

Application having been made by our
Teachers for liberty to leave the school a week previous
to the stated time and the Society consenting thereto
it is concluded to commence the vacation on the
23rd and continue it three weeks as usual.

Margaret Garrett, Lydia Starr, and Phoebe
Peirce are appointed to have the oversight of
cleaning the rooms that they may be prepared
for the opening of the schools.

Our treasurer has informed us
of the receipt of one hundred dollars with the
deduction of \$1.50 cts as state tax from Cath-
arine W. Morris Trustee for her brother Isaac
W. Morris from whom it was a bequest to this
Society and is gratefully received thereby— Our
treasurer is directed to place it in the saving fund.

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At a meeting of the Society for the
free instruction of female children held 8th Mo 13. 1831

the friends named to attend to the cleaning of the
school rooms performed the service.

At a meeting of the Society for the free
instruction of female children held 9mo 16. 1831

The examination of the school will occur
before our next meeting of which the clerk is
desired to give the customary notice.

The schools have been visited by the com-
mittees appointed for the purpose.

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruc-
tion of female children held 10 Mo 8th 1831.

The committee of admission inform that two
scholars have been admitted since last report one
vacancy exists. The examination occurred Yes-
terday.

Jane Clark informs us that she made
an effort to deposit in the saving fund \$100 as
directed by the Society two months since - but
that it was refused. Mary Bacon and Jane
Clark are appointed our trustees for the above

named sum and are requested to purchase there
with one share of City Stock.

At a meeting of the Society for the free
instruction of female Children held 11th mo 12. 1831³

The trustees inform us that they dispo-
sed of \$100 in purchasing one share of the
Fair Mount City Loan payable in the year
1840. at interest of 6 per cent. for which share
they paid 24 dollars premium

Some of the friends under appointment
visited the Schools during the last month

Three children have been admitted since
last account. —

and so on

At a meeting of the Society for the free
instruction of female Children held 12th mo 10. 1831

Frances Tolls, Catharine Morris, Marga-
ret Parrett, Sidney Coates, Jane Clark & Sarah
Fowell, are appointed to bring forward to our
next meeting the names of such of our members
as they may think suitable to fill the seats

al officers of the Society—

The School has been visited as usual by the friends under appointment—

Margaret Churchman & Ann Lloyd are appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer—

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held Nov 14. 1832

The Committee nominated last month to consider of an offer to this meeting the names of some friends to fill the various offices of the Society, report that they were united in proposing for the approbation of our members the reappointment of Phebe Peirce for clerk & that of Lane Clark for Treasurer

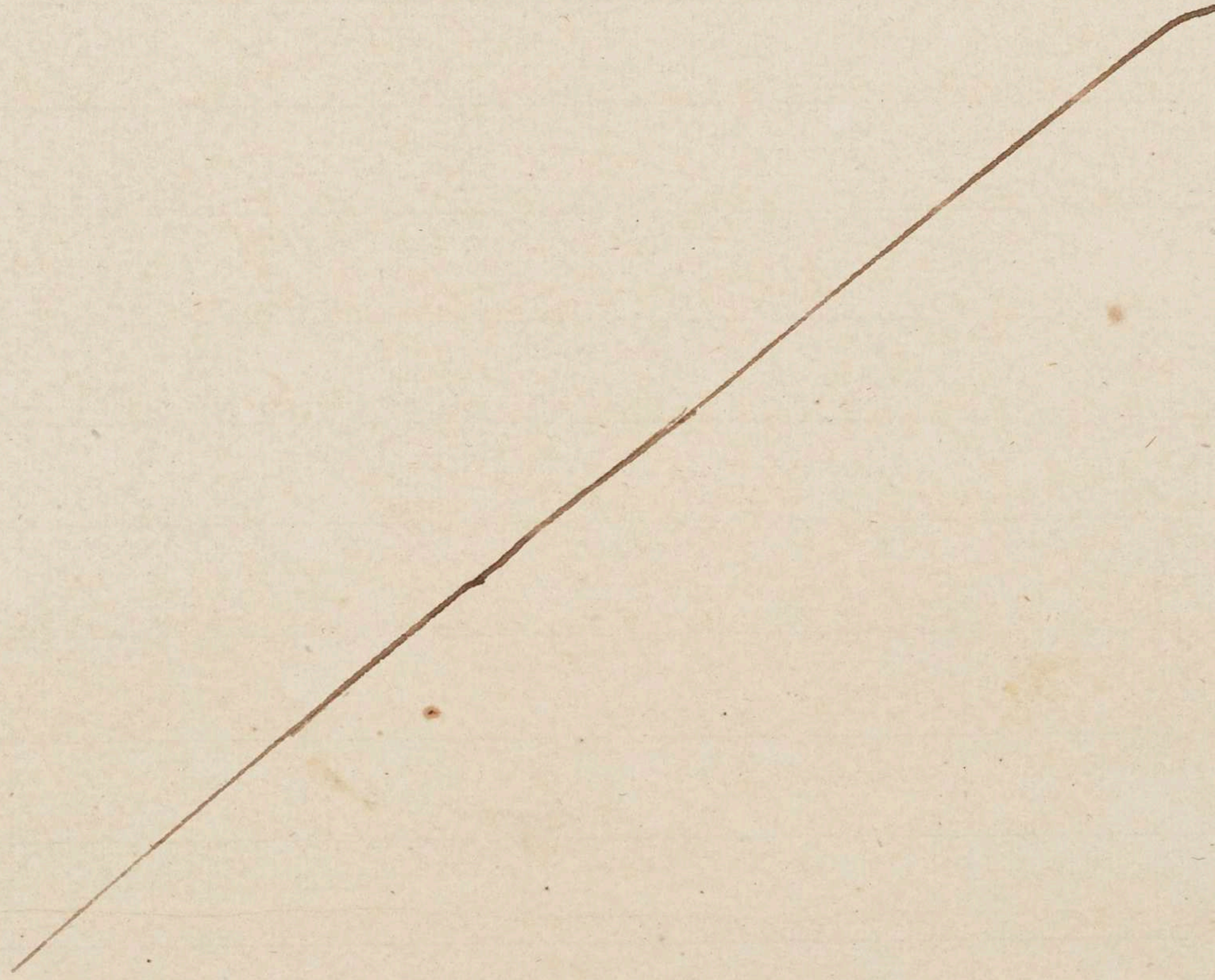
They likewise propose Lydia Starr, Hannah Thomson, Deborah Howell & Margaret Garrett for Committee of Superintendance, Hannah Thomson & Lydia Starr for Purchasers and Lydia Starr Margaret Garrett Mary Bacon and Catharine Morris Committee of admission all of which having been severally considered and approved they are appointed to their respective Stations for the present year with the

exceptions of Lydia Starr Mary Bacon & Catharine
Morris whom being absent their appointments are
deferred another month

The Schools are at present full and
have been visited according to appointment

The account of our treasurer having
been examined by the Committee appointed for
the purpose and found to be correct was presented
and read at this meeting

It is as follows



S^r Society for the free instruction of female children

1831

1mo 29	To cash paid Francis Potts on account of Martha Powells legacy for clothing the children	3	00
2mo 8th	ditto Sidney Coates sundries purchased as pr bill	7	41
23d	do Priscilla Sheppard, or Sam ^l C. Sheppard one quarters salary due this day	68	75
28th	do Phebe Peirce sundries purchased as pr bill	4	83
3mo 3d	do Invested in Chesapeake & Delaware Canal Loan		
	Premium thereon at 6 1/2 per cent. \$ 1700 .. 00		
	Brokers commission at 1/2 per cent. 110 .. 50		
	Brokers commission at 1/2 per cent. 4 .. 52	1815	02
14th	do C. Albright County tax on Ground rents for 1830		44
17th	do Martha Gibbons one quarters salary due 7th Inst	68	75
4mo 9th	do Lydia Starr on account of Martha Powells legacy for clothing the children	2	00
5mo 18th	do Phebe Peirce sundries purchased as pr bill	45	30
21st	do Priscilla Sheppard one quarters salary due 23d Inst	68	75
0mo 9th	do Martha Gibbons do do due 7th Inst	68	75
21st	do Treasured the amount advanced by her as pr entry to credit of 9th Inst	10	00
8mo 5th	do Phebe Peirce advanced by her for cleaning school rooms including sundry expenses as pr bill	9	27
24th	do Priscilla Sheppard pr S. C. Sheppard one quarters salary due 23d	68	75
9mo 2d	do W ^m P. Smith City county & poor taxes on lot on George Street for this year	5	22
8th	do Martha Gibbons one quarters salary due 7th Inst	68	75
10mo 22d	do J ^{hs} Hutchinsons bill for Carpenter work & materials	37	88
27	do For one share in Fair Mount Loan ... \$ 100		
	Premium thereon	14	00
11mo 24	do Priscilla Sheppard pr S. C. Sheppard one quarters salary due 23d Inst	68	75
30th	do Francis Potts Michael Kates bill for Keys		87 1/2
12mo 3d	do do do for repairing a Key		37 1/2
	do Phebe Peirce sundries purchased as pr bill	10	75
8th	do Martha Gibbons one quarters salary due 7th	68	75
26	do Phebe Peirce L. Carraghers bill for putting on locks	1	25
30	do Lydia Starr John G. George Wides bill for painting	35	00
	do do Charles Lefpincotts bill for paving	2	00
	do do on account of Martha Powells legacy for clothing the children	1	25
31st	Balanced on hand	2655	07
		47	15 1/2
		\$ 2702	12 1/2

In acct. with Jane Clark Treasurer

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1831				
1mo 11th	By Cash received of Mary Clark late Treasurer		\$ 311	14
13	" do of Hannah Thomson trustee Principal of C. C. Wests bonds	1500	00	
	" Four months freight days interest due thereon		26	78 1/2
2mo 5th	" do Phoebe Peirce trustee 6 mo. Int on Robert Jardens bond		78	00
7th	" do Mary Clark trustee 6 mo. Int on John Rheinert's bond		21	00
8th	" do Sidney Coates trustee 6 mo. Int on John Hansons bond			
	due 15 of 12 month		36	00
19th	" do Joseph M. Ellwell for Sarah Folwell trustee one quarters rent of cellar due 1st ultimo		5	00
	" do. do. In advance due 1st of 4 mo next		5	00
3mo 8th	" do Sarah Folwell trustee being a dividend of 4 per cent on ten shares of Schuylkill Navigation Stock declared 7 of 2d mo		20	00
30th	" do Of Phoebe Peirce 6 months Int on Saml. Jardens bond due last month		60	00
5mo 2d	" do do 6 months Int on Robert Jardens bond due 25 of 2d mo		78	00
6mo 4th	" do Sarah Folwell trustee one quarters rent of cellar due 1st of 7th mo next		5	00
9th	" do Advanced by Treasurer to complete the sum paid Martha Gibbons as per entry of this date		10	00
21st	" do 6 months Int on Joshua R. Smiths bond due 17th Inst		70	00
7mo 14th	" do Mary Clark trustee 6 mo Int. on John Rheinert's bond due 8th Inst		21	00
20th	" do Of Catharine W. Morris trustee under the will of her brother Isaac W. Morris, dec ^d a legacy from him of \$100 deducting \$2.50 for tax under the collateral inheritance law		97	50
8mo 5th	" do Hannah Thomson trustee 6 months Int on investment in Chesapeake & Delaware Canal Co as due 7. mo		57	00
9mo 10	" do Of Sarah Folwell trustee being a dividend of 1/2 per cent on ten shares of Schuylkill Navigo. Stock declar ^d 8mo.		7	50
17	" do Of Phoebe Peirce trustee 6 mo. Int on Robert Jardens bond due 25 of 8th month		78	00
10mo 7	" do Of Mary Elliott former treasurer being the balance of principal & interest due from the Saving fund Society		91	87
11mo 23	" do Of Catharine Morris trustee one yrs Ground rent		9	33
12mo 8	" do Sidney Coates trustee 6 mo Int on John Hansons bond due 15 of 6 mo		36	00
22d	" do 6 months Int on Joshua R. Smiths bond at 6 per cent due 17th Inst		84	00
	Balance in hands of Treasurer as per Contra		\$ 47.	05 1/2
			\$ 2702.	12 1/2

The library Committee are authorized to appropriate \$30 of the Balance on hand to the replenishing of the library for the benefit of the School

An examination will occur before another meeting of which notice is to be given as usual

At a meeting of the Society for the promotion of female children held 2nd Mo 11. 1832

Sarah Whittier having been hitherto prevented from attending any of our meetings is now present and has added her name to our list of members.

Lycia Starr, Mary Bacon and Catharine Morris being now present they are appointed to the respective Stations for which they were proposed last month

The Committee of admission inform that one child has been admitted since last account. The Schools are now full

The examination occurred at the stated time. The expediency of continuing our examinations having been many times considered it has been concluded at this meeting to dis-

minish the frequency of their occurrence. and
to hold them only on the 2^d ^{or 5th} ^{or 10th} ^{or 15th} ^{or 20th} ^{or 25th} ^{or 30th} ^{or 31st} day in the Feb.
and eleventh months instead of in the Dec-
or, sixth & tenth months.

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At a meeting of the Society for the free
instruction of female children held 3rd Mo 10th 1832.

The Committee of admission inform that three
vacancies have occurred and been supplied since last
account. The schools have been visited as usual
by the Committee's appointed.

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At a meeting of the Society for the free instruc-
tion of female children held 1st Mo 14th 1832

Three children have been admitted since last
month. An examination will occur before another
meeting of which the Col^l will give the usual notice

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At a meeting of the Society for the free instruc-
tion of female children held 2nd Mo 12th 1832.

Five vacancies occurred and were suppl-
ied last month. The examination of

The children which occurred yesterday afforded satisfaction and encouragement to our members.

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At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 8th Mo. 9th 1832

The Committee of admission inform that five vacancies have taken place two of which have been filled since last account.

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At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 7th Mo 14th 1832

Six children have left the school and eight been admitted since last information.

The vacation of the schools will commence on the 4th of next month and continue until the 27th of the same.

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At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 8th Mo 11th. 1832

owing to the peculiar circumstances of the City at this time it is deemed most expedient by the members now present to adjourn this meeting

to this day two weeks when the propriety of opening
the schools will be considered and other necessary
business transacted if favoured to convene

At an adjourned meeting of the Society for the
free instruction of female children held 8th mo 25. 1832

In consequence of the continuance of the sick-
ness in the city it is concluded to defer the considera-
tion of opening the schools untill our next meeting -

Margaret Garrett, Mary Bacon, Sidney Coates,
and Hannah Thomson are appointed to have the over-
sight of clearing the school rooms -

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruc-
tion of female children held 9th mo 8. 1832

It is concluded to open the schools on
Ind day next -

At a meeting of the Society for the free instructi-
on of female children held 10 mo 13. 1832 -

Margaret Churchman having informed us that
she believes it will be best for her to resign her membership

amongst us the Society reluctantly acceded thereto.

We are informed by our treasurer that she has received the sum of \$10 from Thomas Evans - being a part of a legacy left by Edward Thomas of Greatfield Cayuga County New York to be appropriated for Charitable purposes in this City. The Committee of attendance have performed their duty.

The stated time for the occurrence of our next examination will occur before another meeting - but owing to the indispositions of one of our teachers it is concluded to postpone it a month.

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At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 11. Month 1832.

We are informed through one of our members that Elizabeth W. Wistar is desirous of relinquishing her right of membership among us - her resignation is accepted.

The clerk is desired to give notice of the examination which will be held before our next meeting.

Yours vacan.

cus occurred & were supplied last month.

At a meeting of
the Society for the free instruction of female
children held 12 Nov. 1832.

Elizabeth C. Mason, Sidney Coates,
Sarah Folwell, Lydia Starr, Deborah Lowell
and Hannah Thomson, are appointed to consider
of and propose to our next meeting some suitable
names for officers to the Society for the ensuing
year.

Four vacancies have occurred in the schools
since last report - three of which have been sup-
plied.

The nominating Committee having pro-
posed the name of Rebecca Singer as an addi-
tion to our Society - Elizabeth C. Mason and
Sarah Folwell are desired to invite her to join
us.

The examination occurred yesterday.

At a meeting of the Society for
the free instruction of female children held
1st Month 12th 1833.

The Committee
appointed last month to produce for the appro-
bation of this meeting some suitable names for
the various offices of the Society have proposed
the following. Ann Lloyd for Clerk - Jane
Clark. Treasurer. Deborah Howell, Lydia Starr
Hannah Thomson and Margaret Garrett Committee
of Superintendance. Mary Bacon, Catharine
Morris, Margaret Garrett and Hannah Thomson
Committee of admission - and Lydia Starr and
Sidney Coates for purchasers. all of which ha-
ving been separately considered and approved, they
are appointed to their respective stations for the pre-
sent year.

The friends named to invite Rebecca
Linger to become one of our number, report that
she declines joining us at present.

Mary Evans having offered to
this meeting her resignation of membership - not

Considering her health sufficient to warrant a longer continuance - the Society reluctantly accepts thereof -

The committee of admission reports that six vacancies have occurred and five been filled since last account -

The attending committees have most ly performed their service.

Our treasurers account of the receipts and disbursements of the past year was presented and read at this meeting - It is as follows -

— over leaf —

S^r Society for the free instruction of female Children

		\$	
1832			
2mo 25	To cash paid Priscilla Sheppard one quarters salary due 23rd inst	68	75
3mo 1st	" do Library committee as per direction of the Society	30	00
2d	" do Thomas Blacks bill for cleaning stove pipes	1	50
8th	" do Martha Gibbons one quarters salary due 7th inst	68	75
9th	" do Hannah Thomson sundries purchased as per bills	7	55
15th	" do Jacob Carrigan bill for lock and keys	1	40
1mo 27	" do C. Albright county tax on ground rents for the year 1831		45
5mo 26	" do Priscilla Sheppard one quarters salary due 23rd inst	68	75
6mo 14	" do Martha Gibbons ditto due 7th inst	68	75
7mo 5	" do Hannah Thomson sundries purchased as per bill	43	81
8mo 24	" do Priscilla Sheppard one quarters salary due 23rd inst	68	75
25	" do William P. Smith City, County & poor taxes on lot on George St for this Year	6	25
9mo 16	" do J. Carrigan bill for lock and latch		37 1/2
13	" do Martha Gibbons one quarters salary due 7th inst	68	75
10mo 13	" do Hannah Thomson sundries purchased as per bill	2	37 1/2
11mo 30	" do ditto for printed cards for the schools	1	84
6	" do Sidney Coates advanced by her for cleaning school rooms as per receipt	10	25
26	" do Priscilla Sheppard one quarters salary due 23rd inst	68	75
12mo 13	" do Martha Gibbons ditto due 7th inst	68	75
31	" Balance on hand	21	57 1/2
		\$ 677	38 1/2

in ^{af} with Jane Clark Treasurer -----

		\$	
1832			
75	1mo 1. By Balance from last Year -----	47	55 1/2
00	6th .. Cash received of Mary Clark trustee six months interest on		
50	John Rheiners bond due 8th Inst -----	21	00
75	18th .. do Six months int. on investment in Fair Mount Loan due 1st Inst --	3	00
55	26th .. do of Margaret Garrett trustee six months interest on investa		
40	ment in Chesapeake & Delaware Canal loan due 1st Inst	51	00
45	26th .. do of Phebe Peirce trustee one Years int on Robert Gardins		
75	Bond due 6th of next month -----	120	00
75	3mo 6th .. do of ditto six months int. on Robert Gardins bond due 25th		
81	of 2nd Month -----	65	00
75	5mo 16 .. do of Sidney Coates trustee six months int on John Handson		
	Bond due 15 of 12 mo. last -----	36	00
25	6mo 23 .. do six months int on Joshua R. Smiths Bond at 5 per cent		
37 1/2	due 17th Inst -----	70	00
75	7mo 12 .. do of Hannah Thomson trustee six months int on investment		
37 1/2	in Chesapeake and Delaware Canal loan due 1st Inst -----	51	00
84	20. .. do six months int on investment in Fair Mount Loan due 1st Inst	3	00
	.. do of Mary Clark trustee six months int on John Rheiners		
25	Bond due 8th Inst -----	21	00
75	8mo 9th .. do of Phebe Peirce trustee six months int on Samuel Gardins		
75	Bond due 6th Inst -----	60	00
57 1/2	9mo 19 .. do of Thomas Evans being part of a legacy bequeathed by		
	Edward Thomas, late of Greatfields, Cayuga County New		
	York for charitable distribution in this City -----	10	00
	28 .. do of Phebe Peirce trustee 6 months int on Robert Gardins		
	Bond due 25th of 8th Month -----	65	00
	29. .. do of Sarah Polwell trustee being a dividend of 5 per cent on		
	Ten shares of Schuylkill Navigation Stock declared 6. of 8. mo.	25	00
11mo 28	.. do of Frances Lotis trustee one years rent of cellar due this day	20	00
12mo 14	.. do of Catharine Morris one years ground rent due 1st of 6th mo.		
	last -----	9	33
		\$	677 38 1/2

Balanced in the hands of }
 Treasurer as per Contra } 21. 57 1/2

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 2nd Mo 9th 1833

Some of the committees appointed to visit the school have attended thereto — One child has left school and two been admitted since last meeting.

At a meeting of the society for the free instruction of female children held 3rd month 9th 1833

The attending committees have generally performed their service — The committee of admission inform four vacancies have occurred, three of which have been supplied

At a meeting of the society for the free instruction of female children held 4th Mo 13th 1833

The schools have been visited by some of the committees appointed for the purpose

The clerk is directed to notify the members of the approaching examination which will take place before another meeting.

Since our last meeting it has pleased the all wise disposer of events to remove from

works to rewards, our beloved friend Frances Potts
who has been for many years a valuable member
of this society - We acknowledge the loss we have
sustained, and desire to cherish in remembrance
her usefulness and efficiency in this association -

At a meeting of the Society for the free
instruction of female children held 5th Mo 11th 1833

The committee of attendance have visited
the school during last month - The examination
took place yesterday - Several children have left
school and six been admitted since last accounts

The nominating committee having proposed
the name of Rebecca Gardner as a suitable
addition to our number, Mary Bacon
and Lydia Starr are appointed to invite her
to join us. - The name of Elizabeth Richardson
son being also proposed and the society
writing therewith, Hannah Thompson and
Jane Clark are named to give her an invita-
tion to become a member amongst us -

At a meeting of the society for the free in-
struction of female children held 6th month 8th 1833

The friends named to invite Rebecca Warder
to become one of our number, report she declines
joining us - The committee who were appointed
to give Elizabeth Richardson a similar invitation
informed the society, she is not prepared to accept
it at present - - The attending committees
have been mostly punctual in the performance
of their duty - Two vacancies have occurred
and three have been filled, since last report
of the committee of admission - -

The death of our beloved friend Frances
Potts having caused a vacancy in the office of
trustee for this property, the name of Hannah
Thompson was proposed and united with, to
aid Sarah Tolwell and Catharine Morris, the
two remaining trustees in the care thereof -

Our friend Thebe Pierce having offered a
written resignation of membership, it is accept-
ed with regret, and being also desirous of re-
linquishing her several offices of trust, the society

is willing to release her therefrom, and appoints
Lydia Starr her successor as trustee, and to give
attention that the conveyance be legally executed.

At a meeting of the Society for the free in-
struction of female children held 7th Mo 13th 1833.

The school has been visited as usual by
the committees appointed for the purpose.

We are informed, attention has been paid to
the business respecting trusts, and the requisite
conveyance has been made from Thebe Pierce
to Lydia Starr. The committee of admission
report, six children have been admitted since
last account - two vacancies exist at the pres-
ent time. To have the oversight of clean-
ing the school rooms during the ensuing vaca-
tion, Hannah Thompson and Mary Bacon
are named.

At a special meeting of the society for the free instruction of female children held 8th Mo 1st 1833

Our teachers having asked permission to vacate the schools two weeks longer than the usual time, the ^{society} have considered the subject, and are willing to grant their request - The schools will therefore close to-morrow evening and the vacation continue five weeks.

At a meeting of the society for the free instruction of female children held 8th Mo 10th 1833

One child has been admitted since last account of the committee of admissions

At a meeting of the society for the free instruction of female children held 9th Mo 14th 1833

The duties of the school were resumed on second day last, and the attending committee has given some attention thereto - One child has been admitted since last information

At a meeting of the society for the free in-
struction of female children held 10th Mo 12th 1833

The committee of admission report six vacan-
cies have occurred since last month all of which
have been supplied . . . The nominating committee
having proposed the name of Margaretta Reikle
as a suitable addition to our number and unity
being expressed therewith, Sidney Coates and
Hannah Thomson are appointed to invite
her to join us . . . The clerk is directed to no-
tify the members of the approaching examina-
tion which will take place before another
meeting . . .

At a meeting of the society for the free
instruction of female children held 11th Mo 9th 1833.

We are informed Margaretta ^{re} Reikle has
accepted our invitation to become a member
amongst us, but is prevented from attending at
present . . . The examination took place yesterday. The
good order of the schools and the general improve-
ment of the scholars afforded satisfaction and

encouragement. The committee of attendance has given some attention to their appointment.

At a meeting of the society for the free instruction of female children held 12th mo 9th 1833

Some of the committees appointed to visit the school have attended thereto.

Ten children have been admitted since last report of the committee of admission - the school is now full -

Sidney Coates, Sarah Tolwell, Mary Bacon Catharine Morris Ann Mifflin and Deborah Howell are nominated to bring forwards to our next meeting the names of suitable members to fill the several offices of this society for the ensuing year -

Margaretta Kiehl is now present and has added her name to our list of members.

At a meeting of the society for the free instruction of female children held 1st month 18th 1834.

The committee set apart at our last meeting

to bring forward the names of such of our members, as
were qualified to fill the several offices of the Society re-
port the following - The reappointment of Ann Lloyd
for Clerk and Jane Clark for Treasurer - For commit-
tee of Superintendance the continuation of Deborah Howell
Lydia Starr, Hannah Thomson, and Margaret Garrett -
For committee of admission Mary Bacon, Catharine Morris
Margaret Garrett and the addition of Lydia Starr in the
place of Hannah Thomson who is nominated to
join Sidney Coates as Purchasers: All of which having
been separately considered and approved by the Society
they are appointed to their respective stations for the
present year. - - One vacancy has occurred
since last account which has been filled -

The committees of attendance who are present
have visited the school as usual - Our Treas-
urer's computation of receipts and disburse-
ments of the past year were presented and
read, which are as follows -

Dr. Society for the free instruction of female Children

1833			
1st mo 7th	To cash for James Hites bill for sundry jobs done in school rooms	\$	75
9th	" ditto Lydia Starr sundries purchased as per bill	3	00
	" ditto. ditto on account of Martha Powells legacy for clothing the children expended last year	5	12 1/2
2nd mo 25th	" ditto Puscilla Sheppards per S. C. Sheppards one quarters salary due 23 instants	68	75
27th	" ditto Samuel Paters bill for cleaning stove pipe and refixing	1	50
3rd mo 14th	" ditto Martha Gibbons one quarters salary due 7th inst	68	75
5th mo 24th	" ditto Puscilla Sheppards per S. C. Sheppards one quarters salary due 23 inst.	68	75
25th	" ditto Sidney Coates for sundries purchased as per bill	24	93
6th mo 13th	" ditto Martha Gibbons one quarters salary due 7th inst.	68	75
	" ditto C. Albright City & County taxes on grounds rents for 1829 \$ 1.30 County, State & poor taxes on ditto for 1832 1.06	2	36
20th	" ditto Catharine Morris advanced by her for glazing		80
29th	" ditto S. Coates advanced by her for wood, sawing, piling, &c as per bill	28	68
7th mo 26th	" ditto Thebe Pierce, Elisha Pickering's bill for drawing assignments of trust and Mortgages, taking acknowledgements and Recording	5	50
8th mo 3rd	" ditto J. Hutchinson for Carpenter work & materials, as per bill rendered	35	57
	" ditto Sarah Tolwell, Jacob Carrigans bill for ditto		75
	" ditto advanced for trimming trees		37 1/2
9th	" ditto W. P. Smith City, County & Poor taxes on Lot on George St for this year	5	91
24th	" ditto P. Sheppards per S. C. Sheppards one quarters salary due 23 inst.	68	75
9th mo 12th	" ditto Martha Gibbons ditto due 7 inst.	68	75
23rd	" ditto Mary Bacon advanced by her for cleaning school rooms	9	00
10th mo 5th	" ditto Sarah Tolwell, Jacob Carrigans bill for keys		75
11th mo 9th	" ditto ditto for Carpenters work		37 1/2
28th	" ditto Puscilla Sheppards one quarters salary due 23rd	68	75
12th mo 10th	" ditto Martha Gibbons per Joseph Gibbons one quarters salary due 7th inst	68	75
	" ditto Sarah Tolwell, Peter Henais bill for painting and glazing	1	36
12th mo 24th	" ditto Sidney Coates sundries purchased as per bill rendered	12	61
28th	" ditto Committee of admission on account of Martha Powells legacy for clothing the scholars expended this year	7	35 1/2
31st	" Balance on hand	206	20 1/2
		\$	902 90 1/2

in ^{a/c} with Jane Clark Treasurer

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1833

1st Mo 1st	By balance from last year	\$ 21 57 1/2
3rd	Cash received of Hannah Thomson six months interest and investment in Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Loan due 1st instant	51 00
5th	"ditto of George D Smith six months interest on Joshua R Smith's Bonds due 17th of last month	70 00
12th	"ditto of Mary Clark Trustee six months interest on John Rheiners Bonds due 8th instant	21 00
29th	"ditto six months interest on investment in Fair Mount Loan due 1st inst	3 00
2nd Mo 7th	"ditto of Sidney Coates Trustee six months interest on John Handon Bonds due 15th of 6th Mo 1832	36 00
11th	"ditto of Peter Thomson Treasurer of School Corporation two years Annuity due 26th of 2nd Mo 1832	120 00
20th	"ditto of Sarah Folwell Trustee, being a dividend of 5 per cent on ten shares of Schuylkill Navigation Stock declared 4th inst	25 00
3rd Mo 1st	ditto of Thebe Peice Trustee six months interest on Samuel Gardins Bonds due 6th of 2nd Month	60 00
12th	"ditto of ditto six mo interest on Robert Gardins Bonds due 25th of 2nd Mo	65 00
5th Mo 30th	"ditto of Sidney Coates Trustee six months interest on John Handon Bonds due 15 of 12th Mo 1832	36 00
1st Mo 19th	"ditto of George D Smith six months interest on Joshua R Smith's Bonds due 17th instant	70 00
20th	"ditto of C. Morris Trustee one yrs ground rent due 1st instant	9 33
7th Mo 3rd	"ditto of Mary Clark Trustee six months interest on John Rheiners Bonds due 8th instant	21 00
11th	"ditto of Hannah Thomson Trustee six months interest on investment in Chesapeake & Delaware Canal Loan due 1st instant	51 00
8th Mo 8th	"ditto of Lydia Starr Trustee six months interest on Samuel Gardins bonds due 6th instant	60 00
21st	"ditto six months interest on investment in Fair Mount Loan due 1st of 7th Month	3 00
29th	"ditto of Sarah Folwell trustee, being a dividend of 6 per cent for the last 6 months on 10 shares of Schuylkill Navigation Stock, 5th Mo declared	30 00
9th Mo 7th	"ditto of ditto three quarters rent of Cellar due 28th of last month	15 00
12th Mo 10th	"ditto of Lydia Starr Trustee six months interest on Robert Gardins Bonds due 25 of 8th Month	65 00
17th	ditto of George D Smith six months interest on Joshua R Smith's Bonds due this day	70 00
	Balance in the hands of Treasurer as per Contra	\$ 206 20 1/2
		\$ 902 90 1/2

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 2nd Mo 8th 1834

The committee of attendance, report attention to the school . . . One vacancy has occurred and been filled since last information.

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 3rd Mo 8th 1834

Some attention has been given to the school by the attending committees appointed for the purpose.

The committee of admission report one vacancy.

We are informed that Lewis Ryneck has offered \$50 per annum, for a lease of two years on our lot of ground, situated on George St between Schuylkill second and third Sts. - The Society being satisfied therewith, Jane Clark and Catharine Morris are appointed to join Sidney Coates our trustee for the same, in making farther inquiry respecting it, and if consistent with their judgment, to accept of his offer, and have the necessary writings appertaining thereto, properly executed.

The resignation of our Teacher Martha Gibbons,

having been offered to the society, Deborah Howell, Jane-
Clark, Sidney Coates, Sarah Solwell and Ann Mifflin,
are named to take the subject under care, and propose
for the consideration of a future meeting, a suitable
successor. The nominating committee propose
the names of Hannah White and Mary Smith, as
suitable additions to our number, on which the society
unites, and appoints Mary Bacon, Catharine Morris,
and Ann Poyas to give ~~them~~ an invitation to join us.

They likewise offer for our approbation, Abigail-
Shoemaker and Sarah Allen with which the mem-
bers unite. Sidney Coates is named to join the
former committee to give them a similar invitation.
It is attended our next meeting if accordant with
their inclinations.

At a special meeting of the society for the free
instruction of female children held 3rd Mo 14th 1834

The friends nominated at our last meeting
to provide a teacher in the place of Martha Gibbons,
have proposed the name of Hannah Lightfoot, of
whose qualifications they have had satisfactory

information. The Society having considered the subject, unite in the judgment of the committee and appoints Ann Chiffelin and Deborah Howell to inform her of this decision, and engage her for six months at the usual salary, with the agreement, that at any time previous to her leaving the school, we shall expect to receive two months notice —

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 4th Mo 12th 1834

The schools have been attended by the committees generally. — The friends appointed to dispose of our lot of grounds on George St, inform the Society, they have accepted Lewis Rynecks offer, and the article of agreement having been properly executed was read, and is in possession of Sidney Coates one of the trustees. —

The committee nominated to invite Mary Smith, Hannah White, Abigail Shoemaker and Sarah Allen to become members of this association, report the two former friends have declined

joining us: the two latter have accepted the invitation and Sarah Allen being present has added her name to our list of members. . . Hannah Lightfoot entered the school on the 31st of last month, and commenced its duties the 1st inst.

Committee of admission inform four children have left school and their places been filled. two vacancies now exist. . . The clerk is directed to notify our members of the approaching examination which will take place before another meeting. . . The nominating committee having offered the name of Catharine Sheppard as a suitable addition to our number, and the society uniting therein, Mary Bacon and Ann Miffelin are named to invite her to become a member amongst us.

At a meeting of the society for the free instruction of female children held 5th mo 10th 1834

The friends named at our last meeting to invite Catharine Sheppard to join us, inform the society she has declined accepting

the invitation . . . Some of the committees appointed to visit the schools have attended thereto . . . Four vacancies have occurred and six children have been admitted since last information of the committee of admission - The examination took place yesterday - Abigail Shoemaker is now present and has added her name to our list of members

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 6th mo 14th 1834

The committees named to visit the schools have attended to their appointments - Eight vacancies have occurred, seven of which have been filled since last report - As so small a number of children attend on seventh days, it was proposed that one school should be kept in the morning taught by the Teachers alternately, which claiming the attention of the Society it was written with and adopted on trial -

The usual time for holding the examination

being inconvenient for some of the members, it is be-
lieved best to change it to the third sixth day in
the 5th and 11th months.

At a meeting of the Society for the free
instruction of female children held 7th Mo 12th 1834

The attending committees have generally
performed their service. The vacations will
commence on the fourth of next month, and
the time of its continuance is left to the dis-
cretion of the visiting committee. Mary Bacon
and Deborah Howell are appointed to have
the oversight of cleaning the school rooms.

At a Special meeting of the Society for the free in-
struction of female children held 7th Mo 18th 1834.

In consequence of the indisposition of one
of our Teachers, it is proposed to vacate the
schools two weeks earlier than was decided
upon at our last meeting, and to continue four
weeks, which meets the approbation of the Society.

At a meeting of the Society for the free in-
struction of female children held 8th Mo 9th 1834

The attending committees have visited the schools
as usual.

At a meeting of the Society for the
free instruction of female children held 9th Mo 13th 1834

Some attention had been paid to the
schools by the committees appointed for the
purpose - - The duties of the schools were
resumed on the 18th of last month.

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruc-
tion of female children held 10th Mo 11th 1834

The schools have been visited as usual, by
the attending committees. The nominat-
ing ^{committee} having proposed the name of Abigail Evans
as a suitable addition to our number and the
Society uniting therein, Sarah Tolwell and
Catharine Morris are appointed to invite her
to become a member of this association.

The committee of admission report eight children

have been admitted. The school is now full.

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 11th Mo 8th 1834

The friends under appointment have visited the schools during ^{the} past month. The committee of admission inform two vacancies have occurred one of which has been filled since last account.

Elizabeth Evans having accepted our invitation is now present and has added her name to our list of members. The examination of the schools will take place before another meeting of which the clerk is desired to notify the Society.

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 12th Mo 13th 1834

The attending committees have generally performed their duty. The examination took place at the usual time and was orderly conducted. The committee of admission report six children have been admitted since last account: one vacancy now exists.

Sarah Folwell, Sidney Coates, Mary Bacon,
Lydia Starr, Ann Mifflin, Deborah Howell,
and Catharine Morris are nominated to
consider the names of suitable members to
propose for the consideration of our next mee-
ting to fill the several offices of the society
for the ensuing year.

At a meeting of the society for the free in-
struction of female children held 11th Mo 10th 1835,

The committee appointed last month to
produce for the approbation of this meeting
some suitable names for the various offices
of the society have proposed the following.
Catharine Morris for Clerk, the reappoint-
ment of Jane Clark for Treasurer; Deborah
Howell, Hannah Thompson, Lydia Starr and
Margaret Parrett committee of superintendance,
likewise the reappointment of Mary Bacon
Catharine Morris, Margaret Parrett and
the addition of Margaretta Kreile in the
place of Lydia Starr committee of admission.

and Hannah Thomson and Sidney Coates for
Purchasers - they also offer the name of Sarah-
Folwell in the place of Jane Clark in the
standing appointment of Library Committee -
all of which having been separately considered
and united with, they are appointed to their
respective stations for the present year

The schools have been visited by the atten-
ding committees as usual - Four children
have been admitted since last report of the
committee of admissions - the school is now
full - Our Treasurer's account has been
produced and read, the receipts and expen-
ditures of the past year being as follows -

Over leaf

Society for the free instructions of female children

1834			
1 st Mo	9 th	To cash paid Job R Sutterley for fixing up stove pipe	\$ 50
	10 th	" do Samuel Paters bill for clearing and refixing ditto	1 00
2 nd Mo	19 th	" do Hannah Thomson advanced by her for wood, carting, sawing &c \$ 5.97 also for glazing 30 cts.	6 27
	24 th	" do Priscilla Sheppard one Quarters salary due 23 rd	68 75
3 rd Mo	29 th	" do Martha Gibbons 3 months and 21 days salary due 28 th .	86 00
5 th Mo	22 nd	" do C. Albright County, State and poor taxes on Ground Rents for 1833.	1 06
	24 th	" do Priscilla Sheppard one quarters salary due 23 rd inst	68 75
	29 th	" do Hannah Thomson for sundries purchased as per bill	1 66
6 th Mo	18 th	" do do advanced for 6 cords of wood sawing, piling, carting &c \$ 34.26, also sundries purchased as per bill 85 cts.	35 11
	16 th	" do Jacob Carrigan for sundry jobs done in school rooms	62 1/2
7 th Mo	1 st	" do Hannah M Lightfoot one quarters salary due this day	68 75
9 th Mo	6 th	" do William P Smith City and poor taxes on lot on Seage St for this year.	3 82
10 th Mo	2 nd	" do Hannah M Lightfoot one quarters salary due 1 st inst	68 75
11 th Mo	14 th	" do Ann Doy advanced by her for a blank book	50
	25 th	" do Priscilla Sheppard for Hannah M Lightfoot one quarter salary due 23 instants.	68 75
12 th Mo	3 rd	" do Edwin J Hills bill for glazing.	45
	17 th	" do Charles Dippencott's bill for brick work.	1 62
	31 st	" do Sidney Coates for sundries purchased for the school	14 41
		Balance on hand.	305 89
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			\$ 887 53 1/2

in a/c with Jane Clark Treasurer

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1834			
1 st Mo 1 st	By	Balance from last year	\$ 206 20 1/2
28 th	Cash received of John Rheinert six months interest on his Bond due 8 th instant		21 00
2 nd Mo 18 th	"do of City Treasurer six months interest on investments in Fair Mount Loan due 1 st of 1 st Month		3 00
3 rd Mo 4 th	"do of Catharine Morris trustee being a dividend of 5 p.c. on ten shares of Schuylkill Navigation Stock declared 3 rd of last Mo		25 00
22 nd	"do of Sidney Coates Trustee on accounts of interest due on John Handson's bond		40 00
4 th Mo 2 nd	"do of Lewis Kynock per Sidney Coates trustee one quarter rent of Lot on George St commencing 3 rd ult		12 50
5 th Mo 3 rd	"do of Lydia Starr trustee six months interest on Samuel Jardins bond due 6 th of 2 nd Month		60 00
6 th Mo 18 th	"do of Catharine Morris trustee one years ground rent due 1 st instant		9 33
4 th Mo 10 th	"do of Lydia Starr trustee six months interest on Robert Jardins bond due 25 th of 2 nd Month		65 00
10 th	"do of George L Smith six months interest on Joshua R Smith's bond at 6 p.c. due 17 th of 6 th Month		84 00
11 th	"do of Mary Clark trustee six months interest on John Rheinert's bond due 8 th instant		21 00
29 th	"do of Sidney Coates trustee, interest in full on John Handson's Bond due 15 th of 10 th Month last		68 00
8 th Mo 18 th	"do of City Treasurer six months interest on investments in Fair Mount Loan due 1 st of 7 th Month		3 00
19 th	"do of Sarah Tolwell trustee being a dividend of 4 1/2 per cent on 10 shares of Schuylkill Navigation Stock declared 4 th instant		22 50
9 th Mo 9 th	"do of Lydia Starr trustee six months interest on Robert Jardins bond at 6 p.c. due 25 th of 8 th Month		78 00
27 th	"do of ditto six months interest on Samuel Jardins bond due 2 nd of 8 th Month		60 00
8 th	"do of Lewis Kynock per Sidney Coates trustee six months rent of lot on George St due 1 st instant		25 00
12 th Mo 24 th	"do of George L Smith six months interest on Joshua R Smith's bond due 17 th instant		84 00

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Balance in hand of Treasurer ad per Contra } \$300.89

At a meeting of the Society for the free
instruction of female children held 2nd Mo 14th 1835

Catharine Morris not being present at
our last meeting, we are now informed she
declines accepting her appointment as clerk.
The society having consented to release her
therefrom, the continuance of Mrs Lloyd
in that station for the present year is
approved - The committees of attendance
generally have visited the schools - Since
last account of the committee of admission
three vacancies have occurred one of which
had been filled -

At a meeting of the Society for the free
instruction of female children held 3rd Mo 14th 1835.

The Schools have been visited as usual
by some of the committees appointed for the
purpose - Two children have been ad-
mitted since last account of the committee
of admission -

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As a meeting of the Society for the free in-
struction of female children held 4th Mo 11th 1835,

The committees of attendance have gene-
rally performed their duty in visiting the
schools — Eight children have been ad-
mitted since last information of the com-
mittee of admissions — The school is now
full — — The nominating committee hav-
ing offered the name of Emma Howard
as a suitable addition to our number,
and being approved by the Society Ann-
Mifflin and Elizabeth C. Masons are ap-
pointed to invite her to join us — —

As a meeting of the Society for the free in-
struction of female children held 5th Mo 9th 1835,

The attending committees have mostly perfor-
med their duty — Two vacancies have occurred
which have been filled, since last account of
the committee of admissions — The clerk is
directed to ^{notify} the members of the ensuing examina-
tion, which will occur before another meeting —

Emma Howard having accepted our invitations is now present and has added her name to the list of members.

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 6th mo 14th 1835,

The committees of attendance have generally visited the school - One vacancy has occurred since last report of the committee of admissions which has been filled - The examinations took place at the usual time and was satisfactory to our members - The nominating committee have offered the name of Martha Richardson as a suitable addition to our number, with which the Society united and appointed Deborah Howell and Mary Bacon to invite her to join us.

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 7th mo 11th 1835,

The committee appointed last month to invite

Martha Richardson to join us, report she ac-
cepted the invitation but is prevented from
being present by absence from the city.

The attending committees have mostly
performed their services - The committee
of admission report eight vacancies have oc-
curred since last month two of which have
been supplied. . . . The vacation will
commence the 30th inst and continue the usual
time. . . . Margaret Garrett and Margaretta
Kheile are appointed to have the oversight
of cleaning the school rooms during the va-
cation of the schools.

At a special meeting of the Society for the
free instruction of female children held 7th Mo 15th 1835.

The Society is informed that Hannah
Lightfoot thinks it requisite on account of the
febleness of her health to resign her situation
as teacher in the Airmwell School - To inquire for
a person suitable to take her place, Mary Bacon, Sidney
Coates, Sarah Tolwell, Emma Howard & Margaretta Garrett are
appointed.

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 8th Mo 8th 1835.

The committee on Teachers report they have given attention to the subject committed to them but are not prepared to offer a name at presents - - The committee of admission inform, the vacancies which existed at our last meeting have been supplied.

At a special meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 8th Mo 22nd 1835.

The committee appointed to enquire for a teacher qualified to take charge of our writing school, report they have given further attention to the subject and write in proposing for the consideration of the Society, the name of Elizabeth H Lippincott as suitable for that station, which being approved by the meeting, the committee is directed to engage her for six months at the usual salary.

9th Mo 12th 1835 - One member only being present at this time, no business had been transacted.

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 10th Mo 10th 1835

The attending committees have paid some attention to the schools during the two last months - The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth W. Sippencott of the decision of the Society have complied therewith and engaged her for six months at the usual salary - She entered the writing school on the 27th of 8th Mo last and the Teacher in the sewing department resumed her duties on the 31st of the same.

The committee of admission inform, ten vacancies have been filled since last reports.

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 11th Mo 14th 1835

The attending committee report, attentions to the schools has been paid as usual =

Eight children have been admitted since last information of the committee of admission.

The clerk is directed to notify our members of the approaching examination which will take place before another meeting =

In the wisdom of an unerring Providence our beloved friend and fellow member Mary = Clark has been removed by death since our last meeting, and ^{also} a suffering and protracted disease has deprived us of her company. For some time past, she continued to maintain a concern in the welfare of this Society, having at a former period devoted her time and services to its interests in fulfilling the various duties assigned her, with the office of treasurer which she held for many years =

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 12th mo 12th 1835 =

The schools have been visited during the

past month — The examinations took place at the usual time and was conducted to satisfaction — Margaret Garrett, Sidney Coates, Hannah Thompson and Ann Lloyd are appointed to consider of and propose to our next meeting the names of such individuals as they may apprehend to be suitable for the several offices of this Society

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 1st Mo 9th 1836, three members only being present at this time, it is concluded to adjourn to the 23rd of this month.

At an adjournment of the meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 1st Mo 23rd 1836

The committee separated at our last meeting to consider of names for officers to the Society have proposed the following —

The reappointments of Ann Lloyd for clerk and Jane Clark for Treasurer — God

Committee of Superintendance the reappointments of Deborah Howell, Hannah Thompson, Lydia Starr and Margaret Parrett - and Mary Bacon, Catharine Morris, Margaretta-Phile and the additions of Emma Howard in the place of Margaret Parrett for committee of admissions - The name of Abigail Shoemaker is offered in place of Hannah Thompson to write with Sidney Coates for purchasers, each of which having been separately considered and approved of by the Society, they are appointed to their respective stations for the present year -

The schools were visited as usual last month by the committees appointed for that purpose - - - Three vacancies have occurred since last report of the committee of admission one of which has been supplied -

A request for resignation of membership having been made on behalf of Sarah-
Holwell it is accepted with regret -

Jane Clark, Sidney Coates, Mary Bacon

and Margaret Garrett, and appointed to bring
forwards for the consideration of our next Meet-
ing, such of our members as they may ap-
prehend suitable to fill the vacancies in the
nominating, and library committees, occasioned
by the resignation of Sarah Folwell and also
propose a name to assist the Trustees in the
care of the school house property.

Our Treasurers account of the receipts and
disbursements of the past year was received
and read - and is as follows -

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The Society for the free instruction of female children

1835

1st Mo 1st	To cash paid Hannah M Lightfoot one Quarters Salary due this day	\$ 68 75
8th	"Ditto Mary Bacon advanced by her for cleaning School rooms in 8th Mo last - - - - -	9 87
22nd	Do Catharine Moris, Fenis Pices bill for Carpenters work and materials \$ 2.50 also advanced by her for trimming trees 37 1/2/100	2 87 1/2
2nd Mo 5th	Do Lydia Star on account of Martha Poyells legacy for clothing the children	2 75
7th	Do Samuel Pater for cleaning and repairing stove pipes - - - - -	1 50
25th	Do Priscilla Sheppard per Samuel C Sheppard one Quarters Salary due 23rd insts	68 75
4th Mo 2nd	Do Hannah M Lightfoot one Quarters Salary due 1st insts	68 75
3rd	Do Hannah Thomson advanced splitting wood - - - - -	35
30th	Do C. Albright County and poor taxes on ground rents for 1834	1 06
5th Mo 6th	Do Hannah Thomson advanced by her for making fires in school rooms	2 50
15th	Do George Smith County tax on lot on George Street for the year 1834	2 10
19th	Do Jacob Carrigand bill for a key - - - - -	75
25th	Do Priscilla Sheppard one Quarters Salary due 23rd inst.	68 75
6th Mo 3th	Do Edwin J Hills bill for glazing - - - - -	31
7th Mo 2nd	Do Hannah Thomson advanced for six cords of wood hauling, sawing, piling &c as per bill - - - - -	45 74
3rd	Do Hannah M Lightfoot one Quarters Salary due 1st insts - - - - -	68 75
27th	Do Sidney Coates for sundries purchased as per bill - - - - -	15 88
8th Mo 28th	Do Wm P Smith City, County and poor taxes on lot on George St for this year - - - - -	6 38
29th	Do Priscilla Sheppard per Samuel C Sheppard one quarters Salary due 23rd insts - - - - -	68 75
9th Mo 1st	Do Margaret Garrett advanced by her for cleaning school rooms as per bill - - - - -	10 12 1/2
11th Mo 7th	Do Catharine Moris advanced for payment of taxes on ground Rents for the years 1834 and 1835 - - - - -	1 68
	Do Priscilla Sheppard per Samuel C Sheppard one Quarters Salary due 23rd insts - - - - -	68 75
30th	Do Elizth R Lippencotts ditto due 27th insts - - - - -	68 75
12th Mo 30th	Do Hannah M Lightfoot one months ditto due 1st of 8th Mo - - - - -	22 91
31st	Do Sidney Coates sundries purchased as per bill - - - - -	10 48
	Balance on hand - - - - -	261 96
		<u>\$ 949 22</u>

in a/c with Jane Clark Treasurer. Cr.

1835

1 st Mo 1 st	By balance from last year - - - - -	\$ 300 89
13 th	" Cash received of City Treasurer six months Interest on investment in Fair Mount Loan due 1 st inst - -	3 00
26 th	" Do of Sidney Coates trustee six months Interest on John Hansons bond due 15 th of last month - -	36 00
2 nd Mo 22 nd	" Do of Catharine Morris trustee, being a dividend of 6 1/2 per cent on ten Shares of Schuylkill Navigation Stock declared 2 nd inst - -	32 50
3 rd Mo 3 rd	" Do of Mary Clark trustee six months interest on John Rheinert Bond due 8 th of 1 st month - - - - -	21 00
4 th Mo 11 th	" Do of Lydia Starr trustee six months interest on Robert Jardins Bond due 25 th of 2 nd month - - - - -	78 00
6 th Mo 15 th	" Do of Catharine Morris trustee, one year Ground rent due 1 st inst - -	9 33
7 th Mo 11 th	" Do of Mary Clark trustee six months interest on John Rheinert Bond due 8 th inst - - - - -	21 00
23 rd	" Do of George L Smith six months Interest on Joshua R Smiths Bond due 17 th of 6 th Mo - - - - -	84 00
27 th	" Do of Sidney Coates trustee six months Interest on John Hansons bond due 15 th of 6 th Mo - - - - -	36 00
8 th Mo 22 nd	" Do of Catharine Morris trustee, a dividend of 8 1/2 per cent on ten Shares of Schuylkill Navigation Stock declared 3 rd inst - -	42 50
24 th	" Do of City Treasurer six months Interest on investment in Fair Mount Loan due 1 st of 7 th Mo - - - - -	3 00
9 th Mo 8 th	" Do of Lydia Starr trustee one year interest on Samuel Jardins bond due 6 th of 8 th Mo - - - - -	120 00
15 th	" Do of Do six months interest on Robert Jardins bond due 25 of 8 th Mo - - - - -	78 00
12 th Mo 22 nd	" Do of George L Smith six months interest on Joshua R Smiths bond due 17 th inst - - - - -	84 00

Balanced in hands of the Treasurer as per Contra } \$261.96

\$ 949 22

At a Meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 2nd Mo 13th 1836

The schools have been visited as usual by some of the attending committees.

The friends appointed at our last meeting to supply the vacancies in the nominating and library committees, have offered the name of Jane Clark for the former office, and Abigail Evans for the latter. They also propose Margaret Garrett to assist the Trustees in the care of the school house property - each of which having been considered, they are approved of by the society; but not being present, their appointments are deferred to a future meeting -

Two vacancies have occurred since last report of the committee of admission which have been supplied.

The following item from the will of our late beloved friend Mary Clark was read, and the bequest of one hundred dollars specified therein, is gratefully received by this society.

Extract from the last Will and Testament of
Mary Clark deceased.

"Item. I give and bequeath unto my said
"sister Jane Clark her Executors and Administrators
"the sum of one Hundred Dollars law-
"ful money aforesaid in trust, to pay over the
"same to the Treasurer for the time being of a
"certain Association of Women Friends in the
"city of Philadelphia, known and distinguished
"by the name of "The Society for the free in-
"struction of female children, and who for
"some years past have supported and now
"support a school or schools in Cherry Street
"near Fifth Street in the said City called
"the Kimwell School for the use of that
"Institution - Jane Clark Sole Executrix

"We are informed our Treasurer
"has placed the above named sum of one
"Hundred Dollars, to the credit of the Society
"being a request of the Testatrix, that the
"Collateral Inheritance tax, should not be
"deducted therefrom.

At a meeting of the "Society for the free instruction of Female children," held 3mo. 12. 1836 Ann Lloyd being absent, Catharine Morris was requested to act as clerk for the present time.

The names of Jane Clark & Abigail Evans having been offered to the Society at a former meeting, to supply the vacancies in the library and nominating committees, and Margaret Garrett to assist the Trustees for the school house property, ^{the appointment} was deferred by their ~~having~~ absence; the two former are now present, and they are all approved and appointed by the Society.

The committee of admission report two vacancies in the school, both of which have been supplied.

The schools have been visited as usual by the attending committees.

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At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 4th mo 9th 1836



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The attending committees have generally visited the schools - Five vacancies have occurred since last report of the committee of admission, three of which have been supplied

Our Treasurer informs the Society, she has at this time in her possession \$600 surplus funds, arising from outstanding debts &c. Mary Bacon and Sidney Coates are appointed as Trustees, to take charge of the same and place it out on goods security or purchase stock to that amount - The resignation of membership having been offered to the Society on behalf of Margaretta Phile, it is accordingly accepted -

Martha S. Richardson having heretofore been prevented from attending any of our stated meetings, is now present and has added her name to our list of members

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At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 5th mo 14th 1836,
Some of the attending committees have perfor-

med their duty in visiting the schools -
Four children have been admitted since last
report of the committee of admissions -

The Trustees appointed at our last meeting
to dispose of \$600, report - they have accepted the
offer of Simon Mc Nerney for that sum, at
6 per cent for which they hold his bonds and
mortgage, the following description of property
having been deemed ~~as~~ sufficient security -

"A house situated on the east side of Schuyl
kill seventh street near vine street being 15 1/2
feet front by 32 1/2 feet deep, three stories high -
subject to a ground rent of \$37 per annum
and insured to the amount of \$1000 -

The clerk is directed to notify our mem-
bers of the next examination which will take place
before another meeting -

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruc-
tion of female children held 6th Mo 11th 1836

The attending committees report, the schools
have been visited as usual -

The examination took place at the stated
time and was conducted in a satisfactory
manner.

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruc-
tion of female children held 7th Mo 9th 1836.

Some of the attending committees have per-
formed their duty in visiting the schools.

Four children have been admitted since last
report of the committee of admission - The school
is now full - The vacation will take place
on the 29th inst and continue untill the 29th of next
month.

At a meeting of the Society for the free in-
struction of female children held 8th Mo 13th 1836.

To have the oversight of cleaning the school
rooms Margaret Garrett and Jane Clark are
appointed.

At a meeting of the Society for the free
instructions of female children held 9th Mo 10th 1836

The committee nominated last month to have the oversight of cleaning the school rooms, have fulfilled their appointment - - The duties of the school were resumed the 29th of last month.

The committee of admission reports six children have been admitted since last information -

The visiting committees have performed their duty in attending the schools - Information has been received, that Abigail Evans has concluded to resign her right of membership among us, which we accept with regrets -

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 10th Mo 8th 1836 -

Some attention has been paid to the schools during the past month by the attending committees - Four children have been admitted and one vacancy exists at the present time -

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 11th Mo 12th 1836 -
The attending committees have generally given atten

tion to the schools. . . . Five children have been admitted since last report of the committee of admission - The school is now full . . . The clerk is directed to notify the members of the ensuing examination which will take place before our next meeting.

At a meeting of the Society for the free instruction of female children held 12th Mo 10th 1836,

The schools have been visited by some of the attending committees.

The examination took place at the usual time, which afforded satisfaction and encouragement.

The committee of admission report four children have been admitted during the past month - Sidney Coates, Sarah Wittar, Hannah Thomson, Deborah Howell, Catharine Morris and Ann Lloyd are appointed to consider of and propose to our next meeting the names of suitable members to fill the several offices of the Society.

At a meeting of the Society for the free in-
struction of female children held 1st Mo 4th 1837

The Schools have been visited by most of the
attending committees - Two children have been
admitted since last report of the committee of ad-
mission - The committee who were appointed
last month to consider of and bring forwards
for the approbation of this meeting the names
of such of our members as they might think
suitable to fill the several offices of the Society
report, they were united in proposing the reap-
pointments of Ann Lloyd for clerk and
Jane Clark for Treasurer - as committee of su-
perintendance the reappointment of Hannah
Thomson, Deborah Howell and Lydia Starr
with the addition of Jane Clarke and the re-
appointment of Mary Bacon and Emma Howard
with the addition of Sarah Allen and Sarah
Wistar as committee of admission - They also
offer the names of Lydia Starr and Martha
Richardson for purchasers and those of
Catherine Morris and Hannah Thomson, to

join Ann Mifflin in the standing appointment
of Library Committee, all of which ^{been} having ^{seve-}
rally considered and approved of by the so-
ciety they are appointed to their respective sta-
tions for the present year excepting Lydia Starr
whose appointments is deferred to a future meeting.

The nominating committee having propos-
ed the names of Rebecca Hite, Rebecca ^{W.} Biddle
and Mary Flanagan as suitable additions to
our number and the society uniting therein
Sidney Coates, Elizabeth C. Mason and Jane Clark
are appointed to invite them to join us if accor-
dant with their inclinations. Having been infor-
med that Peter Antoine Blenon late of Hamilton
Village west of Philadelphia, deceased, has bequeath-
ed the residue of his estate to the different Insti-
tutions of Charity and Beneficence constituted
and established in this city, we offer to the notice
of his Executors a copy of our articles of Association
in the hope that our Institution may be considered
entitled to participate of the said bequest. The
society direct their Clerk and Treasurer to sign a
copy of this minute on their behalf and present it
to the Executors of said estate. Our Treasurers
account of the receipts and expenses of the past year
was read and is as follows.

Dr Society for the free instruction of female children in

1836			
1st Mo 15th	To cash paid Hannah Thomson advanced by her for glazing	\$	56
29th	" Ditto for cleaning stove pipes and flue and refixing		2 31
2nd Mo 9th	" Ditto Catherine Merris advanced for Carpenter work		1 69
27th	" Ditto Pisceilla Sheppard one Quarters Salary due 23rd ult		68 75
3rd Mo 1st	" Ditto Eliza th R Lippencott one Quarters Salary due 27th		68 75
4th Mo 12th	" Ditto Sidney Coates and Mary Bacon to place at interest		
	in the hands of Simon M ^r Kenney		600
15	" Ditto Margaret Garrett on $\frac{1}{2}$ of Martha Powells legacy		2 62
5th Mo 10th	" Ditto Hannah Thomson advanced for making fires		2 50
20th	" Ditto Pisceilla Sheppard one Quarters Salary due 23 inst		68 75
" "	" Ditto Eliza th R Lippencott ditto due 27th - - - -		68 75
22nd	" Ditto C. Albright's County and Poor taxes on Groundrents for 1835		1 20
6th Mo 29th	" Ditto Sidney Coates for sundries purchased as per bill		11 36
7th Mo 6th	" Ditto Treasurer the amount advanced by her as per entry		
	to credit of 5th Mo 20th		60 50
29th	" Ditto Pisceilla Sheppard one Quarters Salary due 23rd of 8th Mo		68 75
" "	" Ditto Eliza th R Lippencott ditto due 27th of 8th Mo		68 75
8th Mo 27th	" Ditto William P Smith City, County and poor taxes on lot on		
	George St this year		5 96
" "	" Ditto Samuel Patert bill for cleaning and refixing stove pipes		2 00
" "	" Ditto for cleaning flue - - - - -		18
9th Mo 1st	" Ditto Sidney Coates advanced for 5 Cords of Wood		
	Cutting, Sawing, Piling &c as per bill - - - -		34 79
10th Mo 22nd	" Ditto Eliza th Lantz for cleaning School rooms in 8th Mo		8 36
11th Mo 7th	" Ditto John H Curtis city tax on groundrents for this year		84
24th	" Ditto Pisceilla Sheppard one quarters Salary due 23rd inst		68 75
12th Mo 1st	" Ditto Eliza th R Lippencott ditto due 27th ult - - - -		68 75
24th	" Ditto Mary Bacon on $\frac{1}{2}$ of Martha Powells legacy for clothing		3 78
27th	" Ditto Sidney Coates for Sundries purchased as per bill rendered		30 51
31st	" Balance on hand - - - - -		5 63
		\$	1324 79

ac with Jane Clark Treasurer

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1836	1st Mo 1st	By balance from last year - - - - -	\$ 261 96
	7th	Cash rec ^d of Peter Thomson treasurer of school corporation, two years annuities due 26th of 2nd mo 1834	120 00
	14th	"Ditto of Sidney Coates trustee 6mo interest on John Handons bond due 15th of 12th mo 1835	36 00
	27th	"Ditto of the Executor of the will of Mary Clark dec ^d being a legacy from her	100 00
	"	"Ditto of City Treasurer 6 months interest on Investment in Fair Mount Loan due 1st inst	3 00
	2nd Mo 12th	"Ditto of Peter Thomson treasurer of school Corporation one year annuity due 26th of 2nd mo 1835 - - - - -	60 00
	19th	"Ditto of Catharine Morris trustee a dividends of 9 per cent on 10 shares of Schuylkill navigation stock declared 1st inst	45 00
	3rd Mo 5th	"Ditto of Ann Lloyd trustee six months interest on John Rheims Bonds due 8th of 1st mo	21 00
	21st	"Ditto of Peter Thomson treasurer of school corporation one year annuity due 26th of last mo - - - - -	60 00
	29th	"Ditto of Lydia Star trustee six months interest on Robert Jardins bonds due 25th of second mo - - - - -	78 00
	4th Mo 8th	"Ditto Lewis Lynect per John Hutchinson 5 Quarter Rent of Lot on George St due 1st inst	62 50
	5th Mo 20th	"Ditto advanced by Treasurer to complete the sum paid Elizabeth R. Lippencott as per entry of that date	60 50
	6th Mo 20th	"Ditto Catharine Morris trustee one year ground rent due 1st inst	9 33
	29th	"Ditto Sidney Coates trustee 6 months interest on John Handons bond due 15th inst - - - - -	36 00
	7th Mo 6th	"Ditto of George D Smith 6 months interest on Joshua R Smiths bond due 17th of 6th mo	84 00
	8th Mo 29th	"Ditto of Lydia Star trustee one yrs interest on Samuel Jardins bond due 6th inst	120 00
	31st	"Ditto of City Treasurer 6 months interest on investment in Fair Mount Loan due 1st of 7th mo	3 00
	10th Mo 7th	"Ditto of Catharine Morris trustee a dividends of 9 1/2 per cent on 10 shares of Schuylkill navigation stock declared 2nd of 8th mo - of 7th mo	47 50
	8th	"Ditto of Ann Lloyd trustee 6 months interest on John Rheims bond due 8th of 7th mo	21 00
	31st	"Ditto of Lydia Star trustee six months interest on Robert Jardins bond due 25 of 8th mo - - - - -	78 00
	11th Mo 4th	"Ditto of Sidney Coates trustee six months interest on Simon Mc Kernys bond due - of 10th mo - - - - -	18 00
		Balance in the hands of Treasurer as per Contra \$ 5.63	
			1324 79

