

Certificates and Minutes of the following named friends who are in attendance from within the limits of other Yearly Meetings were read, to wit:-

Joseph Davis, a minister from Radnor Mo. Meeting, Pa.
 Elizabeth M. Peart, do, do, do,
 Mary L. Rowland, do, Cherry St. Mo. Meeting, Philadelphia
 Mary Biddle, an Elder, do, do, do,
 Elizabeth Leedom, a minister, do, do,
 Margaret A. Longstreth, do, Gwynedd Mo. M. P. Meeting,
 Rhoda Osborn, do, Mount Holly Mo. Meeting New Jersey
 Mary S. Hunt, do, Darby Mo. Meeting Pennsylvania
 Mary A. Smith, do, Green St. Mo. M. Philadelphia
 Sarah Noble, an Elder do, do.

Epistles of correspondence were received from each of the several Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, which were read, - and John Jewett, M^r Stabler, Joshua Matthews, Henry S. Taylor, Benjamin Ferris, Josiah Garretson, William Underwood, Sam^l A. Jamney, Thomas Wright, Philip E. Thomas, M^r A. Steer, Abner M. Phummas, David Soule, Samuel Townsend, Isaac E. Steer, and George Reese, were appointed to prepare essays of Epistles as may may open to the Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, and directed to report to a future sitting.

The following was contained in the report from Baltimore

Quarterly Meeting, to wit:-

"At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting (held at Sandy Spring the 9th of the 6th. month, 1845.)"

"The committee appointed to advise and assist Indian Spring Monthly Meeting, in a case of difficulty produced the following report; viz:-

"That they have given the advice and assistance asked for by that meeting. The committee further report, that in their attention to the subject referred to them, they found difficulty in construing a part of our discipline in relation to marriage, and they were united in believing it would be right to ask the Yearly Meeting to explain what constitutes a 'Priest or Minister' as used by the Discipline.

(Signed) Thomas Matthews (moderator)

Joseph Trimble

Samuel Townsend

which was accepted, and the proposition made by that committee to ask the Yearly Meeting to explain what constitutes a 'Priest or Minister' as used in the Discipline, having claimed the serious consideration of this meeting, the clerk was directed to forward the request in our report to the next Yearly Meeting."

Upon deliberation the following friends were appointed a committee to take the subject under their consideration and report to a future sitting, viz:- Roger Brooke, Caleb Stabler, Philip E. Thomas, Benjamin Ferris, Jacob Lefebvre, Samuel Townsend, Jonathan Leaver, Isaac Walker, Phineas Jamney,