

in due time and by means suited to his own gracious purposes, relieve the sufferings of the oppressed.

The report, in the answers to the query, of the departure from this state of existence, within the last year, of an unusually large number, of our aged and valued friends, introduced the meeting into a solemn state of feeling: and while we have a well grounded hope that they have passed from this scene of trials and changes to one of happy rewards and endless joys, the warning voice was addressed to us, "be ye also ready and have your work done in the day time, for ye know not how soon the messenger of death may also call you away."

An impressive admonition was given to those in the early walks of life, that as the worthies upon whom had long devolved the support of our testimonies and the duties of our Religious Society, were so rapidly passing away, they should exercise increased diligence in seeking for that wisdom which will prepare them for efficiently filling the places of the departed, so that, instead of the father, there may be the son, and instead of the mother the daughter, coming up to the work of the Lord. -

In grateful acknowledgment of the evidence afforded of Divine regard to us, during the several sittings of this Yearly Meeting, it concluded. To meet again at the usual time next year, if so permitted.

(Signed) Thomas P. Stabler, Clerk.

At a Yearly Meeting of Friends held in Baltimore, for the Western Shore of Maryland and the adjacent parts of Pennsylvania and Virginia, by adjournments from the 29th. of the 10th. month to the 1st. of the 11th. month inclusive 1849.

By written reports now received from our several Quarterly Meetings, it appears that the following friends have been appointed to attend this meeting as representatives to wit: -

From Baltimore Quarterly Meeting:

Edward Stabler, W^m John Thomas, Callet Stabler, Edward Lea, William E. Bartlett, Gilbert Cassard, Thomas Matthews (of Baltimore), Richard T. Furness, Joel Matthews, John Price, Levi Price, William Matthews, Isaac F. Dixon, Nathaniel Collingsworth, Daniel Pope, and George Reese.

From Harrington Quarterly Meeting:

John Priest, Israel Carrolson, Joshua Russell, Callet Ogden, Jacob B. Hirst, Joel Carrolson, Jonathan Jessop, and Edward Jessop.

From Fairfax Quarterly Meeting:

Joseph Branson, Thomas Wright, John Fenton, Joseph Fawcett, Isaac Walker, W^m B. Steer, Joseph Steer, Nathaniel Walker, Elijah Holmes, W^m Tate, Henry S. Taylor, Jonathan Hirst, Benjamin Hallowell, Jonathan Seaver, Lucas Gillingham, Thomas Wright (of Woodlawn),

From Nottingham Quarterly Meeting:

Francis P. Smith, Joel Eldridge, Jones Freestone, W^m Hoby, Vincent Stubbs, Abel Kinsay, Israel Tannis, Joseph Thomas, Joshua Hopkins, Asa Dorus, John Jewell, and David Pyle.