

1879 of Discipline, under the minute adopted at the morning sitting after a time of deliberation, agreed to offer the following names of persons for that service, viz:

Cyrus Blackburn	Annie A Phillips	Wm P Fisher
J. Burling Hull	David Phillips	Robert A Way
Mary L Blackburn	Seneca P Broomwell	Elizabeth Siddings
Christiana S Wood	Wm M Way	Sarah R Fisher
William Wood	Thos P Keing	Nathan Moore
Edison G. Dare	Rachel B Gatchell	Joseph M Spencer
Edwin Blackburn	Mary C Cutler	Ann Moore
Sarah Jane Dare	Deborah Hoopes	Hannah Moore
Elizabeth M Sutton	Jane Warner	David W Branson
Louisa C. Stabler	Philip Warner	Elkanah Fawcett
Wm John Thomas	James H Brown	Ann P Branson
Rebecca M Thomas	Sheppard Wood	Mary R Smith
Mary L Roberts	Isaac S Russell	William Williams
Edward Thomas	Susan R Penrose	Elizabeth J Phillips
Letitia P. Hull	Martha H. Jones	Rachel T Williams
Thomas Hollingsworth	Mary A Wright	Samuel A Gove
Mary G. Moore	Leviiah Guest	Leese Stoge
Caleb J. Moore	Hannah G. Wright	Phineas J. Nichols
Priscilla Matthews	John B Wright	Hannah S Taylor
Annie T. Matthews	Harum Blackburn	Ruth Hannah Smith
Thos H. Matthews	Azariah Blackburn	Samuel McAnney
Elias Matthews	Martha P. Blackburn	Robert T. Roberts
Ellen S. Martindale	Hannah M Blackburn	Whitney Cullingham
	Rebecca Ballinger	Anna S Walton

Signed,

Edward Thomas
Mary B Russell

30 Ten years having nearly elapsed since a census of our members was taken, our Quarterly Meetings are requested to have census of the number of families and parts of families; also, the number of male and female adults, and the number of male and female minors of their respective meetings, taken as near the

1879 first of Fifth month, next, as practicable. In order that these returns may be uniform and conclusive, the clerks are directed, to have suitable blanks printed for the purpose, and forwarded to the correspondents of each of our Monthly Meetings.

31 A Memorial of Baltimore Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, concerning our deceased Friend, John Needles, also a memorial of Hopewell Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Fairfax Quarterly Meeting, concerning our deceased Friend, Joseph Branson, were received from the Representative Committee, read and approved. They were directed to be signed by the clerks and returned to the Representative Committee to be recorded.

33 The Committee appointed at a former sitting, to endeavor to embody some of the exercises of the meeting, in a suitable minute, to be inserted in our Extracts, for the benefit of our absent members, produced the following, which was satisfactory to the Meeting, viz:

On entering into an examination of the State of Society as exhibited in the answers to the queries, the meeting was baptised into a deep state of feeling as to the true state of our Zion. The deficiencies every where apparent throughout our borders served to remind us that our condition is far from being what it should be in order to reach that high standard of Christian excellence at which all should aim. But as it is the sick, and not the whole, who need the aid of a physician when the complaints under which we are suffering are known, then it is we are induced to look out for help for our infirmities. Enraptured minds were wanted to point out to us the way of life and salvation, and we were encouraged to pursue that plain path of duty which the light will ever make manifest to the sincere inquirer after truth. The Spirit of God, in the soul, is the alone foundation of all truth, and to this we directed to apply for assistance in all our undertakings. We were reminded of the testimony borne by the blessed Jesus before Pontius Pilate, that to this end was I