John Needles on behalf of the Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reported they all attended

When Concluded

William Wood clerk

Baltimore Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 3mo 3rd 1869 –

The first Second and third queries were read in this Meeting, And the following answers thereto were approved and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, to be held at Baltimore, And Samuel Townsend, Samuel S. Cowman, Esther Canby and Catharine Smith were appointed our Representatives to attend therewith, and are directed to report to our next Meeting –

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reported they all attended. –

1 Ans. We are generally diligent in the attendance of Meetings for Worship and Discipline, And are Concerned to encourage our families to that religious duty

2 Ans. We believe Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are Careful to wait for Divine ability –

3 Ans. We are generally in unity one with another, and with the Meetings to which we belong, as far as appears; and have a Concern for the Advancement of Truth and the Support of our Discipline –

The appearances of our friend James Baynes in the Ministry, having Claimed the attention of this meeting, And it being our judgment that a gift in the Ministry has been committed to him, After a time of Solid Consideration, it was Concluded to refer the Subject to the Monthly Meeting – The clerk was directed to furnish that meeting with a Copy of this Minute –