to attend therewith, and are desired to Report to our Next Meeting —

1st Ans. We are generally diligent in the attendance of Meetings for Worship and Discipline — when health permits — And are Concerned for our families to attend to that religious duty —

2nd Ans. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are Careful to wait for Divine ability —

3rd, Ans. We are in Unity one with another and, with the Meetings to which we belong, as far as appears — Manifesting a Concern for the advancement of truth and the Support of our discipline —

Gerard H. Reese reported, That the Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting all attended —

The Appearances of our friend James Baynes in the Ministry having claimed the attention of this Meeting — And it being our Judgement that a gift in the Ministry has been committed to him — After a time of Solid Consideration — he was united in refering the Subject to the Monthly Meeting —

The Clerk was directed to furnish that Meeting with a Copy of this Minute —

The Meeting then Concluded. —

Wm Hood clk

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Baltimore Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 9mo. 4: 1872

The Queries were all read in this Meeting and the following Answers thereto, were directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, to be held at Gunpowder — John Needles, Gerard H. Reese Mary B Needles Sarah R Pope, and Rebecca Turner were appointed to attend there with, as our Representatives, and they are desired to Report to our Next Meeting —

1st Ans. We are diligent in the attendance of Meetings for Worship and Discipline when health permits, and are Concerned to encourage our families,