"On reading the answers to the first query
"in this meeting, the minds of Friends were
"gravied to find that some of the mem-
"bers of this meeting branch of the Society
"were not in the practice of attending our
"mid-week meetings. A concern arose to
"address all our Quarterly Meetings a few
"words on this important subject.

"The Master in addressing his disciples
"spoke of them as the salt of the earth through
"whose influence the Church was to be pre-
"served, and warned them of the danger
"if the salt should loose its savor.

"Now dear Friends if our Ministers & Elders,
"grow lukewarm in upholding our testimonies
"how shall we advance in the cause of truth
"and righteousness in the earth.

"Can we expect
"the younger members, and those less spir-
"itually minded to grow in the truth,
"when we who should be good examples
become so lifeless as to be unwilling to assem-
ble ourselves together for the solemn purpose of
worshiping the Divine Father simply because
it may possibly interfere with our temporal
concerns.

"We would affectionately remind you that
"to serve God and worship Him transcends
"all other duties, and lays the only safe founda-
"tion on which a wise man can build his
"house so it will stand.

"Think of our dear Friends and see if
"there is not a work for all of us to do."

"Signed by direction of Baltimore Quarterly
"Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Little Falls
"4th of 11th mo 1886."

By Mordecai Price. Clerk.

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time
in eighth month next.

Mathew L. Townsend
Clerk.