opinion it was thought best that both cases be referred to our next meeting for further consideration. Then Concluded

Martha P. Townsend Clerk.

At Baltimore Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 9th mo 9th 1896.

All the Queries were read in this meeting (Also the Advices) the following answers to the Queries approved, and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Symon Spicer, Esther Lamb, Martha P. Townsend; whom we appoint as our Representatives and they are requested to report to our next meeting.

1st Ans.

We are diligent in the attendance of Meetings for Worship and Discipline, and encourage our families to their religious duty.

2d Ans.

We believe Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are careful to wait for Divine ability.

3 Ans.

We are in unity one with another and with the meeting to which we belong. &c.

the meeting is concerned for the advancement of Truth and the support of our Discipline.

4th Ans.

We endeavor to be exemplary in uprightness temperance and moderation. and seek to care to educate our families in plainness and simplicity.

The Representation to the Quarterly Meeting held at Sandy Spring. all attended.

The minute in regard to the appearance of our friends Edward Janney and Alice R. Robinson, again claimed the attention of this meeting after a time of mutual consideration, the following minute was