

"Charge them that are rich in this world, that they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate, laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life." The word rich is conspicuous, it certainly means in the gospel sense, those who have more than sufficient for their own needs.

- 13 Women's Meeting informed us that they have been introduced into much feeling & interest upon the subject of Foreign Missions. They were united in proposing the appointment of a joint Committee for this purpose. We fully unite with this concern, & appoint to follow our Friends to nominate at a future session a suitable Committee to cooperate with Women Friends, viz: James Cary, Arthur T. Lawrence, Thomas McCoy, John B. Crenshaw & George L. Scott.

- 14 The following Minute from the Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight was considered & adopted by this Meeting. The Friends named in it were appointed a Committee to carry out the concern & report to this Meeting next year.

Our Clerks were appointed to furnish the Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight with a copy of this Minute.

To the Yearly Meeting.
The following Minute to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held 15th mo. 1880, was directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting for its consideration.

"The need of Gospel labor in our Meetings & amongst our members was brought to our notice, & after prayerful consideration, we were united in proposing to the Yearly Meeting the appointment of a Committee to have a pastoral care over our Meetings & members, & to promote the spread of the Gospel. This Committee, in harmony with the Monthly Meeting, is to have a general oversight of the religious work within our bounds, to keep in correspond-

ence with our Meetings & members, to promote the holding of general or other series of Meetings, & the visitation of suitable friends of our Meetings & members; & in general, to exercise such sympathetic care as shall seem best adapted to promote the spread of the Gospel & the edification of the Church.

We recommend that the Yearly Meeting appropriate the sum of \$500, to defray the necessary expense of the Clerk, at the discretion of the Committee.

We propose to the Yearly Meeting, the following friends to constitute such Committee for the following year, & that they report to the Yearly Meeting.

Baltimore.—Francis T. Davis, La. Cary, Thomas, James Cary, Deborah C. Thomas, Mary W. Thomas, Clarissa Davis, Samuel P. Pear, Geo. L. Scott.

Virginia.—Jno. B. Crenshaw, Mary J. D. Pretlow, Jno. Pretlow.

Dunsmuir's Creek.—Julia Valentine, Jachariah McPaul, Wm. P. Blackburn.

Taken from the Minutes of the Meeting.

15 Jas. Cary, Thomas, Clerk.

- 15 Our reports received, it appears that the members of Dunsmuir's Creek for months' Meeting are clear of the use of intoxicating drinks. Virginia Half Yearly Meeting is clear, except in five instances other than as a medicine. Baltimore, Clear in two Monthly Meetings & except in two cases, where they are used as a medicine; two Monthly Meetings fail to report. Our Monthly Meetings were directed to make the usual inquiry on the subject next year, & report to this Meeting through the Subordinate Meetings.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, to meet in joint session with Women Friends.

25th of the month & of the year.

Friends met in joint session, according to adjournment.

- 16 The London General Epistle was read, conveying to us much valuable counsel, setting forth very clearly doctrinal truths, which, since the origin of our Society, have distinguished us as a Church & which we fully accept and endorse.