

Meeting within our limits, if we count a school held for only two months in one of them.

We desire to again remind our Friends of the great importance of this work, in building up and perpetuating our branch of the Church.

John R. Garry, Secretary.

Name of School	Met. held	Number enrolled	Average Attendance	Number Adults	Number Children	Officers and Teachers
Eutan Street Baltimore	9	100	68	70	60	7
Federal Hill (morning)	17	200	120	10	0	13
Federal Hill Boys Mtg.	7	297	243	20	0	36
Washington	17	10	8	8	6	1
Ashton Montg Co. Md	17	20	20	10	10	2
Hopewell Va	12	20	12	12	12	1
Nest "	5	30	20	0	0	2
Dear Creek Md	7	12	6	6	8	1
Potomac "		10	7	8	10	2
Society Hill "		20	16	6	0	2
Belafonte B. Class Pa		10	10	10	8	1
Belafonte School "		10	12	0	0	4
Curwensville "		8	5	4	3	2
Lick Run "		27	18	18	3	2
Annings Creek "		20	10	10	20	1
Richmond, Virginia		40	30	30	30	3
Richmond Mission Va		18	16	0	0	3
Caroline Co (colored) "	6	50	30			2
Black Creek Va	6	60	40	20	30	8
Bethel "	7	70	50	14	30	6
Berea "	5	80	60	10	20	7
Corinth "	12	80	62	16	33	9
Somerton "	5	17	17	10	17	3
Total 23 Schools		1217	890	312	318	117

12 The following report from the Pastoral Committee was read, and much satisfaction expressed with its labors. The Committee was continued and directed to report next year; and the Treasurer was directed to pay \$500 or so much thereof as is requisite, to the Committee to meet its travelling expenses; and Isaac C. Hoge, Nelson B. Harris, Sarah C. Harris, Annie B. Staller, Sarah W. Newlin

Cosmilia Hughes, Rebecca E. Thomas, and Rev. E. Miller, were added to the Committee.

Report of the Pastoral Committee of Baltimore Yearly Meeting.

While we look back with feelings of thankfulness upon the blessing that has rested upon the work of the Pastoral Committee during the year, in the conversion of souls and the building up of believers, and while a greater number of visits have been paid to the subordinate Meetings than last year, we feel more strongly than ever the urgent need for more pastoral work in all parts of our Yearly Meeting. It will be noticed that some Meetings have only been visited once or twice, and others have had but little labor bestowed. We wish to impress the fact, that in almost every neighborhood there is an open door for just the kind of work our Committee has felt drawn to, and we believe that many are hungry and thirsty for the simple presentation of the Gospel. There would doubtless be a great ingathering to the Lord, were there among us more dedicated servants, ready to be sent forth at His call.

It is encouraging to observe, how in some places, those who have recently come to the Lord have thus yielded themselves to Him to be used in the promotion of His work in their own Meetings. We feel that a very important part of the work of a Pastoral Committee is the strengthening and development of the gifts of all the Lord's children.

For our organization to fulfil the true object of a Christian Church, it is necessary for every living member to feel the responsibility of being faithful to that which the Lord has committed to him and not to delegate his part of the work to another. With this in view, the Committee has endeavored to keep the smaller meetings from depending upon them or their visits, and has sought to encourage a reliance upon the Lord for spiritual power, and a consecration to His service.

Our plan of work has been as follows: a central Committee has been formed in Baltimore which meets once a month, except during the summer, to consider the state of all our Meetings, and take