

their needs into prayerful consideration. Members of the Pastoral Committee who feel drawn to work in any of the neighborhoods communicate with this Executive Committee, who take the concern into consideration. Before any series of meetings is held in a place, correspondence is opened with the members of the Pastoral Committee in that Meeting in order to discover the most suitable time for such a visit and when the co-operation of the members generally can be secured.

Most of the Monthly Meetings have, in accordance with the advice of the Yearly Meeting, appointed co-operating committees to assist the members of the Pastoral Committee in the work.

Baltimore. — A series of twelve meetings was held in Baltimore early in Twelfth month, at which we had the company and Gospel labors of John T. Dorland, Jr., of Canada. A concern arose in our Committee in Baltimore for more personal work in our Meeting, and some visits have been paid to our members and attenders, but not so much has been done in this line as would be desirable.

Ashton. — Ashton Meeting has been visited four times, and nearly all the families visited, but there has been no series of meetings held during the year.

Washington. — Washington Meeting has received seven visits. We believe that it is important that this little Meeting should be more frequently visited, for labors under peculiar difficulties. We feel that at the Capital of our country, where so many from all parts of the Union are found, that Friends should have a strong, growing Meeting.

Hopewell. — Hopewell has been twice visited. Three members of the Committee went up in the 2^d month and held a series of meetings. The roads were so heavy, and it rained so continuously, that the attendance was small, but most of the members of the Meeting came out, and the blessing of the Lord rested upon the work. Several members of our Committee attended Baltimore Quarterly Meeting held at Hopewell in the 9th month, and four meetings were appointed in different places of worship.

London Co., Va. — Several visits were paid by

members of the Pastoral Committee to our friends in London Co.

New Creek. — A number of our Committee attended the Baltimore Quarterly Meeting held at New Creek in the 6th month, and a series of meetings was held in the Seventh month. Two members of the Committee also attended a First Day meeting in the 6th month and held one appointed meeting.

Monkton has been once visited by a member of the Pastoral Committee from New Creek.

Paturout. — Paturout has been several times visited by a member of our Committee during the summer, and in the Eighth month two friends went down for a First Day and held an appointed meeting at a private house in Paturout. The co-operating committee in this meeting has been holding meetings every two weeks, at the house of an isolated member.

Richmond. — Three visits have been paid to Richmond during the year, the last one at the time of the Half Year's Meeting in Tenth month when a series of meetings was held at Cedar Creek. Cedar Creek has also been frequently visited throughout the year by a member of our Committee in Richmond.

Black Creek and Semerton. — Black Creek and Semerton have been twice visited. The friends in these neighborhoods have been actively engaged in work, and in the Fourth month a new meeting-house was opened, and a series of meetings held, when a member of our Committee from New Creek was in attendance. At the time of the Half Year's Meeting in the 5th month two of our members remained several days, holding meetings in the different neighborhoods, to the comfort and strengthening of many.

Dunsmuir's Creek. — Dunsmuir's Creek has been visited four times. At the first visit five meetings were held, also a Children's Meeting, and one for organizing Home and Foreign Mission works. Two members of our Committee spent a week in the neighborhood the last of Twelfth month, holding a number of meetings, and praying fifteen family visits. In Fourth month a third visit was paid, but the roads were so very deep that few could get out to the meetings. At the time of the Four Months' Meeting in Ninth month several meetings were held by two of our Committee. The quickened religious life in this meeting dates from the opening