

Lower Virginia - A series of meetings was held in the Twelfth month in Lower Virginia, at Bethel, Ressa, Black Creek and Corinth. All the families belonging to these Meetings have been visited, during the year, and some of them more than once. Several meetings have been held at private houses.

A series of meetings was also held at Bethel in the Tenth month. All this work has been done by the members of the Yearly Meeting's Pastoral Committee in Lower Virginia, assisted by the co-operating Committee, appointed by the Monthly Meeting. The members of the Pastoral Committee from Baltimore attended Half Yearly Meeting in Fifth month.

Bellefonte - Bellefonte was visited in the Twelfth month, also in First month, when two members of the Pastoral Committee from Baltimore and Deer Creek attended the Four months' Meeting, and appointed several meetings.

The members of our Committee spent three weeks in Bellefonte in Sixth and Seventh months, and held five pastor meetings. A number of family visits were also paid at this time.

Dunning's Creek - Dunning's Creek was visited in the Twelfth month by two members of the Pastoral Committee from Lower Virginia. They attended and held several meetings, and paid some family visits. A member of the Pastoral Committee from Baltimore and one from Bellefonte attended the Four months' Meeting in the Ninth month, and had several appointed meetings.

Cumminsville - Cumminsville was visited in the Twelfth month, and the Four months' Meeting was attended in the Sixth month by two members of the Pastoral Committee from Baltimore and one from Deer Creek. One of our isolated members was also visited.

We feel as a Committee encouraged by the outlook this past year. There has been a development of gifts amongst us, and an increased degree of consecration to the Lord's service on the part of many; but there is still lack of workers, and the harvest is ready for the reaper in many localities. The exhortation of George Fox is needed today: "And Friends, spread yourselves abroad, that you may be serviceable for the Lord and His Truth * * * Love the Truth more than all, and go on in the mighty

power of God, as good soldiers of Christ, well fixed in His glorious Gospel, and in His Word and power: that you may know Him, the life and salvation, and bring up others into it."

We would recommend to the Yearly Meeting the continuation of a Pastoral Committee and the appropriation of the same amount as last year for their expenses.

On behalf of the Committee,

Isaac C. Thomas,

Julia Valentine.

- 19 The Committee to propose the names of Friends to act as the Committee on Education, for the ensuing year, proposed the following names:

Baltimore

Miles White, Jr.

John C. Thomas.

Francis T. King

Calist Hunsdon.

Charles J. Cary.

Elizabeth T. King.

Mary B. Thomas.

Ledia Harland.

Susan B. Carey

Sarah E. White

Hopewell

John Griffith.

Rachel M. Robinson

Deer Creek

Charles M. Thomas

Lily W. Thompson

Potomac

Samuel R. Keare.

Sarah Moore

Centre

Robert Valentine

Rebecca D. Mitchell

Dunning's Creek

John Scott Miller

Sarah May

Richmond

James M. Crumshaw.

Vera Hawks

Lower

Agnes White

Rebecca Pritton

John Pritton

Mary J. B. Pritton