

Ashton. - In the Twelfth month a member of the Pastoral Committee from Richmond paid a number of family visits in this Meeting. In the Third month a member of the Committee spent ten days in the neighborhood, visiting nearly every family, and holding two Bible readings. It was also visited in the Sixth and the Tenth months. The reports received by the Committee of the increase in the interest and attendance of this Meeting are very encouraging.

Lincoln. - Two members of the Committee visited this Meeting in Twelfth month, holding a parlor meeting in a Friend's house, and an appointed meeting in the evening. Two members spent three days in the neighborhood in First month, holding two appointed meetings, and making family visits.

In Third month one member attended the regular meeting, and visited every family. One member visited Lincoln in Fourth month, and held one appointed meeting. A series of meetings was held from the twenty-ninth of Fifth month to the second of Sixth month, by nine members of the Committee from Baltimore, Ashton and Hopewell Meetings. In Sixth month four members visited Lincoln Meeting and held two appointed meetings. In Ninth month the new meeting house in Lincoln was opened, and a series of meetings held in it, lasting from the fifth to the thirteenth, inclusive. Several members of the Committee were in attendance, also John T. Dorland from Cleveland, Ohio, and Rufus P. King from North Carolina. The meetings were large throughout, the interest deepening from day to day. Many hearts were reached by the message of the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and covenants were entered into by many. Since the opening of First-day School, and adult Bible Class have been organized, which are in a flourishing condition. Two members of the Committee visited Lincoln in the twenty-second of Ninth month, holding one appointed meeting, and remaining over First-day.

Hopewell. - Three members of the Committee visited Hopewell in Twelfth month, holding an appointed meeting at Hilltown, and also in a private house, and visiting most of the families. It was also visited by Edward

Sharpless, of Philadelphia, in the Third month, who held an appointed meeting in Winchester. One member visited Hopewell in the Sixth month, and held several meetings. Rufus P. King, of North Carolina, attended Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, held here in the Ninth month, and had one or two appointed meetings. A series of meetings was held in Tenth month, by two members of the Committee.

Potomac. - This meeting was visited in Second month by Mary Moore and Ruth Hagler, of New York. A member of the Committee from Baltimore and one from Hopewell, went down to Potomac in Fourth month, attending the regular meeting and paying some family visits.

Acres Creek. - One member of the Committee visited this Meeting in Eleventh month, holding an appointed meeting in the evening. The members of the Pastoral Committee in this place have been engaged in the work of visiting families during the year.

Richmond. - A social religious meeting was held weekly during the winter at the house of a Friend, and the members of the Committee were somewhat engaged in visiting families. At the time of Virginia Half Year's Meeting in Tenth month, several members of the Committee attended and appointed several meetings.

Black Creek. - This meeting was visited in Third month by a member of the Committee. A co-operative Pastoral Committee has been appointed by the Monthly Meeting at Black Creek, and they have met a number of times to consider the needs of the work, and to pray for the Lord's blessing to rest upon their efforts. Nearly every family has been visited, and other work engaged in. This Meeting was visited by some members of the Pastoral Committee at the time of the Half Year's Meeting in the fifth month; also by some ministers from other Yearly Meetings at different times.

Bellefonte. - Bellefonte was visited in the First month at the time of the Four Months Meeting, and two parlor meetings were held. It was also visited in the Sixth month; two members of the Committee spending two