

month. The attendance and interest of this meeting has decidedly increased in the last year.

Richmond. - Samuel C. Mills visited Richmond in third month. He held three parlor meetings, and one public meeting. Two members of the Pastoral Committee from Baltimore spent several days in Richmond in the fourth and fifth months. Two meetings were held, and some families visited.

Two members of the Committee from Ashton, and two from Baltimore, attended the Half Year's Meeting in the sixth month. There were also several members of the Committee from Black Creek in attendance. A children's meeting was held first day afternoon and appointed meetings second day night and third day morning.

Cedar Creek. - Cedar Creek has been visited a number of times by a member of the Committee from Richmond Campbell Co. Va. Rufus P. King visited this neighborhood in third month, and remained ten days at the house of Cowling Kinster. Four meetings were held at a Methodist meeting-house, two at a colored people's meeting house, and one at Good Hope. Some of these meetings were well attended; others were small, on account of the weather. There was once a Friends' meeting-house in this vicinity, about two miles from Lynchburg, the walls of which are still standing.

Black Creek. - Rufus P. King and a member of the Committee from Baltimore visited this neighborhood in the seventh month, and attended meetings at Black Creek, Bethel, Berea. They also held a parlor meeting at Carroville, and were at Black Creek Preparative Meeting.

A series of twenty meetings was held at Black Creek from first month 20th to second month 5th. Rufus P. King and James R. Jones, from North Carolina, were present at this time, and had good service. M. S. M. Allen also helped in the work. Corinth meeting was visited three times, and a meeting held at Bethel once during the series of meetings. Religious services were also held at the slavehouse, and a number of families visited.

Three members of the Committee from Ashton attended the Half Year's Meeting, in the fifth month. Several Ministers from other Yearly Meetings were also in attendance. The Pastoral Committee of this meeting has held meetings as a Committee every two months, and has been actively engaged in the work of visiting families the past year.

Somerton. - A ten days' series of meetings was held at Somerton in the seventh month, when a member of the Committee from Black Creek was present; also two members from Baltimore, and one from Patuxent. Rufus P. King was acceptably engaged in religious service at this time. Most of the families of Friends were visited. The interest in the meetings was marked, and the attendance steady, and much blessing appeared to result.

Samuel C. Mills attended the Monthly Meeting, and remained over a first day in second month, and Rufus P. King made a brief visit in the spring.

Summing's Creek. - Samuel C. Mills spent ten days in seventh month in this neighborhood, holding meetings and visiting families. Two members of the Committee from Black Creek, and three from Baltimore, attended Summing's Creek Four Months Meeting in the sixth month. A children's meeting and three other appointed meetings were held. The attendance was large throughout, and much interest manifested.

Bellefonte. - Samuel C. Mills spent several days at in the seventh month. Two members of the Committee from Baltimore attended the Four months' meeting held here in the first month. They remained several days, holding meetings and visiting families. In third month it was again visited. A member of the Committee from Baltimore spent six weeks at Bellefonte in the summer, and attended all the regular meetings. It was also visited by a member of the Committee from Baltimore in the fifth and seventh months, when several appointed meetings were held and most of the family visited. The Pastoral Committee of this meeting have held social religious meetings in most of the families composing the meeting, and have found the service helpful and encouraging.