

both to those visiting and those visited.
 Curwensville. - Samuel C. Mills visited Curwensville in the Eleventh month, and remained two weeks, actively engaged in religious service. During the latter part of his visit he was joined by a member of the Committee from Baltimore. Louis Trust, of Ohio, attended the Four Months Meeting held here in the Sixth month, and had good service.

It will be noticed from the Treasurer's report that the five hundred dollars appropriated last year for the travelling expenses of the Committee, and those laboring with them, was expended before the year was out. After careful consideration, the Committee deemed it best, in view of the work still opening out before them, to accept the offered loan of a hundred dollars from a Friend.*

* The loan has since been kindly made a donation by the same Friend in order that the work should not be hindered. They would suggest that the Yearly Meeting should take these facts into consideration in making an appropriation for their Committee the present year. This record of the number of visits paid to each Meeting or neighborhood is necessarily brief, and does not convey an adequate idea of the work accomplished during the year. It should, therefore, be added that we believe many souls have been led to a knowledge of their Savior, and to rejoice in the forgiveness of their sins through Him, and many Christians have, under the constraining power of the Spirit, been brought to surrender themselves to the Lord for service in the church and the world. The Committee has sought, as heretofore, to work in harmony with the Spirit, and to encourage in every right way the dawnings of the assembly of believers. The development of a strong, vigorous Christian life is the object of Church organization, in order that the individual life may make its impress upon the world for God, and for His truth. Our aim, therefore, has been so to work, that the help given by those who came among them,

should aid in the development and growth of the spiritual life and gifts of the home members: so that the conditions necessary to the building up and enlargement of the meeting, might remain with them. With this end in view, the Committee has worked, both in the case of new and of older established Meetings, by paying short visits, and letting the steady work done in them devolve upon the resident members. They have endeavored to arouse the Lord's children in each meeting to a sense of their own responsibility, believing this to be one of the most effective ways of developing gifts. We are well aware that this method of working does not always produce the most rapid & apparent results; but experience has taught us that the results thus obtained are apt to be permanent, and the ratio of increase in membership during the past few years has been very encouraging. In conclusion, we would add that the call for more laborers is louder than ever; the doors of service of all kinds, both for public and private work, are widely opened; the reward is great, shall we not as Yearly Meeting, and as individuals, recognize that this is the day of the Lord's power amongst us, and go forward "in His name, and for the love of Christ."

Baltimore, 11th month 12th 1888 (signed) *Braunes J. King*
 Chairman

The Committee appointment to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of the Pastoral Committee, have attended to that service, and find the accounts correct.

The whole amount expended during the past year was	\$654.81
Amount appropriated by the Yearly Meeting	\$500.00
" received by special donation	150.
" from interest	4.81
Leaving balance due by the Committee	79 654.81

Dequie Joseph P. Elliott
 Baltimore 11th month 7th 1888. " *James Carey*

25 The Yearly Meeting was informed of vacancies in this meeting's representation in the Representative Meeting, occasioned by the death of our dear Friends Joshua H. Northington and Mary Matall Thomas. The following Friends were appointed to bring to a future session