

Lincoln: William Jones, of England, Barnabas C. Hobb and Samuel C. Mills, both of Western Yearly Meeting, visited Lincoln the 11th and 12th months, attending meetings on First Day. Several brief visits were paid to this meeting in the course of the year by members of the Committee from Baltimore and Ashton, and one or more meetings appointed, and family visits paid. David E. Sampson visited this meeting in Tenth month, remaining over two First days, and holding meetings during the week. A number of meetings were also held at Belcott's Springs, the following week. There has been a development of gifts in this meeting during the past year.

Ashton: The Pastoral Committee of this meeting has held monthly meetings, in which the needs of the meeting were prayerfully considered. Three social religious meetings were held in private houses, and within the past few months members of the Committee have been holding meetings at Mechanicsville, twice a month on First day evenings. M. A. M. Allen, David E. Sampson, and Henry Stanley Newman paid acceptable visits to this meeting in 12th and 11th months. Barnabas C. Hobb spent two days here in the 5th month, and Helen B. Harris was in the neighborhood in the 7th month, and attended the regular meetings. Visits were also made by members of the Committee from Baltimore in 7th month, at which time meetings were appointed and families visited. The Quarterly Meeting held here in Fifth month was an occasion of much interest, though not so large as the year before. The addition to the meeting-house has been very satisfactory, the First day school especially, feeling the benefit of larger accommodations.

Patuxent: Brief visits have been paid to Patuxent during the year by members of the Committee from Baltimore. At each of these times families were visited, and one or more meetings held. The outlook for this meeting is, we believe, an encouraging one. Sarah M. Metherald and her husband spent two or three months in this neighborhood, and their company was helpful and encouraging.

Virginia Half Year's Meeting

Richmond: David E. Sampson, of North Carolina, with a member of the committee from Ashton, held a series of meetings at Richmond in 12th month. Much blessing rested upon their labors. As one of the results, social religious meetings at the meeting-house, and a series of evangelistic meetings have been held under the care of the Pastoral and Home Mission Committees. Amos H. Hill attended Richmond Meeting in 3d month. Henry Stanley Newman was here in

14th month, and gave some lectures which were helpful and interesting. A visit was also paid to this meeting in 6th and 7th months, when several meetings were appointed, and nearly all the families visited. Helen B. Harris attended the first day morning meeting, and appointed a meeting in the evening in 8th month. David E. Sampson visited Richmond in the 10th month, remaining two weeks, and holding a number of meetings.

Cedar Creek: There appears to have been but little, if any, work done at Cedar Creek during the past year by the Committee.

Black Creek: The meetings of the Pastoral Committee of this meeting have been held almost regularly, and work of various kinds has been carried on. Twenty five families have been visited. Cottage meetings were held in the neighborhood, the exercises including the readings of extracts from the Book of Discipline and from the writings of early Friends. A series of meetings was held in the 3d month, at one of which Amos H. Hill was present. James R. Jones, of North Carolina, and five friends from Baltimore attended the Half Year's Meeting, the meetings of which were large and quiet. A Meeting for young women was appointed on Third Day, afternoon at the request of a member of the Pastoral Committee from Baltimore. Meetings were afterwards held at Belhel and Bona. At Belhel ten meetings were also held in the 1st month by two members of the Committee of Black Creek. Somerset Meeting has been visited from time to time by members of the Committee from Black Creek.

Corinth: A member of the Committee from Baltimore attended a Fifth day meeting here in the First month, and in 2nd month Amos H. Hill visited the meeting. Two members of the Committee from Baltimore held a meeting here on Second day evening after the Half Year's Meeting. Lower Monthly Meeting was held at this place, for the first time, in the 3d month, and it has since been held here every three months, the intermediate meetings being held at Black Creek and Somerton.

Dunning's Creek Four Months' Meeting

Dunning's Creek: A successful Bible School has been started here by the Young Friends' Christian Fellowship Union. Amos H. Hill, of Indiana, attended two meetings and visited some of the families in the 1st month. At the Four Months' Meeting, held in the 9th month, a member of the Committee from New Creek and one from Baltimore were present, and in addition to the regular meetings, meetings were held each evening from seventh day to