

A Satisfactory Report from the Southern Educational Association was also read.

The Committee to take into consideration the subject of discontinuing Preparative Meetings reported, that in their judgment the decision as to the propriety or expediency of discontinuing, as also the setting up of a Preparative Meeting, rests with the Monthly and Quarterly Meeting in which such Preparative Meeting would be held. Which judgment was approved by the Meeting.

Report.

The Committee to whom was referred the proposition of Baltimore Quarterly Meeting report: - that after examining the Discipline they are of the united judgment that Monthly Meetings, with the consent of their Quarterly Meetings, are entrusted with the power both to establish and discontinue the Preparative Meetings within their own limits.

On behalf of the Committee -

(Signed)

James C. Thomas

Julia Valentine.

The Committee appointed to visit the

Subordinate Meetings made a Report which was satisfactory. The Committee was released, and Mary T. Edge, Sarah Pellico, Jane C. Whitbeck, and Julia Valentine were directed to confer together and bring forward at a future sitting, names of Suitable Friends to form a Committee to visit the Subordinate Meetings, as may may open. -

Report.

The Committee on Subordinate Meetings report, - that some of their number attended the Half Year's Meeting both at Baltimore and Deer Creek, and nearly all the smaller Meetings have received at least one visit. -

On behalf of the Committee
(Signed)

John B. Crenshaw.

Julia Valentine.

The Committee on the subject of General Meetings reported, that, from various causes, way had not opened for the appointment of an General Meetings during the past year, but they look forward with encouragement and hope, that the future will