

to evince a spirit of meekness and love towards those who will not be reclaimed before judgment has been placed upon them.

10th Summary

Robert Carey an elder and member of Patuxent No. Meeting died 3rd Mo 8th 1873 in the 45th year of his age.

Thomas R Matthews an Elder and member of Baltimore No. Meeting died 9th Mo 2nd 1873 in the 81st year of his age.

George F Cook an Elder and member of Deer Creek Monthly Meeting died 8th Mo 28th 1873 in the 69th year of his age.

11th Summary

Deer Creek particular meeting, now laid down, and the members thereof attached to Richmond meeting.

The following meetings have been discontinued viz

Baltimore and Patuxent preparative meetings, within the limits of Baltimore Quarterly meeting, and Bellefonte preparative meeting, within the limits of Sunning's Creek Quarterly meeting.

12th Summary.

Friends are generally careful so far as practicable to place their children for tuition under the care of Teachers in membership with us.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning

22nd of the month and 4th of the week.

Now this hour adjourned to, Women Friends assembled in joint session with men Friends.

The London General Epistle was read: the closeness and force with which this Epistle again brought before our minds the atoning sacrifice of Christ, the work of the Holy Spirit, and the efficacy of prayer, was comforting and strengthening to us at this time, and desires were expressed that its valuable counsel and encouragement might be dwelt upon. That others may be enabled to share therein, the usual number of copies were directed to be printed for distribution.

The committee appointed to visit subordinate meetings made the following Report, which was acceptable to the meeting. The committee was continued and encouraged to further service.

The committee continued last year to visit subordinate meetings' report as follows:

Within the limits of Baltimore Quarter. —

Several of the committee attended Baltimore Quarterly meeting held at Deer Creek, and the Monthly Meeting at Hopewell, on two occasions, on one of which a public meeting was held and some Friends were visited in their families.

Patuxent Monthly Meeting has been twice visited and some family visits paid there.