

was authorized to place \$300. at the service of the Committee for their necessary expenses. John C. Thomas, Joseph P. Elliott and Richard A. Thomas were added to the Committee.

The Pastoral Committee report that regular monthly Meetings of the Committee were held during the year except from Fifth to Tenth month. They were enabled by this means to take a more careful survey of the needed work than ever before. Four religious Meetings were held by the Committee in private houses during the winter in Baltimore. A series of Meetings was held at Ashton in 11th month, 1881.

That meeting was also visited in the 7th, 8th and 9th months of this year. A series of Meetings was held at Appomell in the First month; two of our members also visited that Meeting in Fourth month, two in the Ninth month, and two each in the Tenth month, each time several appointed

Meetings were held.

Beltsford was visited in the Tenth month and five appointed Meetings were held. It was also visited in the Tenth month; Munnings Creek was visited in the Tenth month at the time of the Four Months Meeting and two appointed Meetings held. Black Creek and Somerlin were visited in the Fifth month at the time of the Half Year's Meeting and several appointed Meetings were held.

Washington Meeting was visited thirteen times; - Patuxent in the Third and Tenth months, Monallan in the First month. Besides the attendance of all these Meetings, considerable advice and encouragement was extended to individuals. The Committee feel that the Lord has blessed their labors to the conversion of sinners and the strengthening of believers.

On behalf of the Committee

James Henry Thomas.

Mary J. Thomas.