

of the loss our Meeting has sustained in the removal of two valued Ministers. Many bore testimony to the spiritual help they had received from Deborah C. Thomas, to her power in prayer, and to the brightness of her spirit. The loving and comforting spirit of John B. Crenshaw was dwelt on as a good example to us all.

The summary of the Epistles from other yearly Meetings was read and accepted. See these Minutes for this summary.

The Committee to record the Minutes of 1888 reported they had attended to that service.

Margaret C. Thomas and Susan B. Carey were appointed to record those of the present year.

Then adjourned to meet Second day at 10 A.M., in joint session.

Second day Morning, 11th month 11th
joint session

Friends assembled at 10 o'clock.

The London General Epistle was read.

The valuable Counsel and affectionate exhortation contained in it was acceptable to the Meeting, and we direct 1,000 copies to be reprinted for the use of our members. The Printing Committee was also directed to have 800 copies of the Minutes of this Meeting printed and distributed.

A Minute was read from our Friend John L. Hanson a Minister from Mount Vernon Monthly Meeting, South Dakota, Iowa.

A Memorial of Baltimore Monthly Meeting on behalf of our late dear friend, Deborah C. Thomas, was read, and directed to be published with the Minutes of the Meeting. (See Printed Minutes)

A Memorial from Richmond Monthly Meeting, on behalf of our late dear friend, John B. Crenshaw, was read and directed to be published with the Minutes of this Meeting. See Printed Minutes.

Many testimonies were borne to the blessings that had attended the Gospel labor and loving work of these dear friends. May their example encourage us to faithfulness in simple obedience.