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in that plainness and simplicity which became our religious profession.

Answer 5th: Jas. Carey Thomas, a minister of Baltimore Monthly Meeting, died 11th mo 9th. 1897, aged 64 years;

Joseph P. Elliott, an Elder of Baltimore Monthly Meeting, died First month 14th 1898, aged 64 years.

Thomas R. Matthews, an overseer of Baltimore Monthly Meeting, died 1st mo. 15th 1898, aged 67 years.

Thomas McCoy, an Elder of Dunning's Creek Monthly Meeting, died 11th mo. 19th. 1897 in the 84th year of his age.

Elizabeth W. Miller, a Minister of Dunning's Creek Monthly Meeting, died 10th mo. 19th. 1897, aged 68 years.

Julia W. Winston, an Elder of Richmond Monthly Meeting, died 9th mo. 24th 1898. aged -

One Elder (George W. Raiford) was dropped from the list of Lower Monthly Meeting.

James E. Underhill, Jas. Carey Jr., Mary McCullough and Benjamin P. Moore were appointed Elders of Balti-

more Monthly Meeting, 7th mo. 7th. 1898.

The reading of the queries and answers was accompanied by much wholesome and valuable counsel, and the clerks for the day were directed prepare a summary of the exercises of this meeting and present it to a future session.

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of this meeting.

Virginia Yearly Meeting informed us by minute that that meeting in the autumn will hereafter convene at 4 o'clock p.m., instead of 4³⁰ p.m., as heretofore, on the day appointed for it to be held at Richmond, Va.

The Representatives were requested to propose to our next session the names of two Friends to serve this meeting as Clerk and Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year.

Then adjourned to meet at 8³⁰ o'clock next Third day morning.

Rich^d. Henry Thomas,

Clerk for the day.

Third day Morning 11th mo 15th, 1898.

The Meeting assembled near the time adjourned to. The Representatives reported that they had conferred together and were united in proposing Rich^d. H. Thomas for Clerk, and Annie D. Stables for Assistant Clerk, which being separately considered were united with, and they were accordingly appointed.

The following summary of the exercises of our last meeting were read and approved, and it was directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.