

Monthly Meeting was removed by death on the 17th of 7th Month 1900 in the 74th year of his age.

S. Edgar Nicholson, a Minister was received by Certificate of removal from Koscovus Monthly Meeting of Western Yearly Meeting, in Baltimore Monthly Meeting 3rd Mo 8th, 1900

The following Minute was received from Baltimore Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight: —

"In considering the condition of our Meetings and of the work amongst us, we have been deeply impressed with the great need at this time for a whole hearted surrender and devotion to the Lord for his service. If our Meetings are to continue their existence in life and usefulness, the call is urgent.

"How few amongst us have ^{such} faith as will to

enable them to 'Seek first the Kingdom of God.' How easy it is for the cares, riches and pleasures of this life to choke the word, so that we bring forth no fruit to perfection.

"However much we may desire and even be anxious for the Lord's work to be done in our meetings, unless we surrender ourselves to be used by the Lord, we have not done what we could.

"The Lord has committed to each of us gifts, to be used in his service, for the spread of his Kingdom, and the building up of his people. We are stewards of his manifold grace; shall we not be condemned as 'unprofitable servants', if we use these gifts only for our own blessing? Taken from the Minutes. Saul R. Nease, Clerk"

The reading of the Minutes and answers was accompanied by much valuable counsel. And the clerks were directed to prepare a summary of what we have heard, and present it at our next meeting.

The clerks were directed to send a message of affectionate sympathy to our dear Friend Joseph James Nease, of England & Australia, now lying in