

May understand what is being said. The gift is in earthen vessels. Too much must not be expected of the ministers; for they alone are not sufficient for the work. The congregation must co-operate, every member exercising his gift in mutual harmony with the other members, and in dependence upon the Lord.

In our service we must remember that our proper attitude toward money is to regard ourselves as stewards, that we may use it under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, not in the way of bargain or contract, but so that one member who has sufficient of this world's goods may freely and lovingly assist the one who has not.

Elders and Overseers have also their important places as nursing fathers and nursing mothers and as helpers. There is a fresh need for them to exercise the precious gifts committed to them, and to use the opportunities that have been given them for promoting the cause of the Lord in our midst.

Let none simply desire and wish the work to go forward; for this is not sufficient. We are each to present our own selves to the Lord for him to qualify and use. So will his work thrive amongst us.

Rich. Henry Thomas, Clerk,

At Baltimore Year Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, held in Baltimore by adjournment from the 8th of the 11th mo. to the 12th of the same inclusive 1901

The following Friends were the representatives.

From Baltimore: Saml. R. Neave, R. H. Thomas, Merritt M. Haviland, J. John Jolliffe, Lindley D. Clark, Howard M. Hoge, Mary McCullough, Anna B. Thomas, Lydia W. Haviland, Reuben J. Brown, Jas. Cary J.

From Dunning Creek: (No Report)

From Virginia: Eliza J. Pleasants, Richard A. Pielke, Edward J. Ruffel and Mary J. D. Peltow, who were present except one.

Minutes were read for the following Friends who were with us: -

Harriett Green, a minister with a minute of unity from Thorsted Monthly Meeting, and Essex & Suffolk Quarterly Meeting, and London Year Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in 1896, and a further minute from London Year Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in 1901,

Sophia Matilda Fry, her companion with a minute of unity from Darlington Monthly Meeting England, and for

Willis R. Hotchkiss, a minister from Cleveland Monthly Meeting, Ohio.