

adjourned to meet 3rd day afternoon
at 3 p m.
afternoon 11th Month 13th 1906
to meet at the time adjourned to
E. Thomas on behalf of the Representatives
that they have met and agreed to
the name of Sam. R. Kease for
and Louisa T. Brooks for Sec.
which being separately considered
united with and they are appointed
to positions for the ensuing year.
Friends. Edmund Stanley from Kansas
our Remerberger & } from Iowa
L. Pearson }

was approved of and directed to be
sent down to be read in our subordinate
Meetings it is as follows

Minute of the Baltimore Yearly Meeting on Ministry and
Oversight to its subordinate Meetings.

The Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight opened with the
outpouring of the spirit of prayer and supplication which was taken
as a token of good, for is not the promise, "ask and ye shall receive"?

The desire was expressed that the problems that confront us as
a church and as individuals may be solved by the Lord, Himself.
We have in many places all the needed arrangements for aggressive work
and instead of looking back to what we feel have been our losses, let
us look forward, and with our hand in the hand of our Lord take step
by step with Him, and ask, "what next Lord?" What next for me as
an individual, what next for the church? We have an inheritance.
We believe we have a future. We can by the help of the Lord, fill
our places, and as we do this we will be led forward, and the church
at large will prosper. It is not so much the methods we employ as
the spirit, or passion for souls, whereby the church shall be multiplied.

We were reminded that Jesus Christ is the Chief Corner-stone
and that the purpose of a corner-stone is something to build upon.
The apostle Paul speaks of edifying, building up. This is to be
the thought of the members of this meeting, building because we
possess the Chief Corner-stone.

Unless we have the idea of activity in the Lord's work we can-
not fill our positions, and these positions must be filled not simply
held if we are to be as in the beginning of our society, an aggressive
soul saving church.

While there is a service for every member there must be leaders
to guide and direct the work. We must know how to present the truth
in such a way as will meet the need of those about us. The blessings
of Heaven and the terrors of hell no longer arrest the interest, but
the people are inquiring how to overcome sin and live in the power of
a new life. Jesus Christ is the secret of this power and as we
speak from a personal experience of His deliverance from selfishness
and greed, others will recognize that He can also meet their need.