

with certificates from L^y Chuan Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends held at Chunking; from the Southern District Com^m. of Friends' Missionaries in West China; & from the Board of the Friends' Foreign Mission Association, London, England.

George Herbert Grubb. a Christian worker with a certificate from Leinster Quarterly Meeting Home Mission Committee Dublin. Ireland.

A cordial welcome was extended to these dear Friends and a hope expressed that they would feel at home with us and that their labours would be blessed. The Clerk is directed to forward their credentials to the Yearly Meeting.

Reports of the condition of our subordinate Meetings have been received.

Baltimore Quarterly Meeting reports: -

But few changes in the general condition of their meetings; they give as grounds for encouragement, the organization of Young People's meetings in most of their meetings and that their members are actively at

work in Temperance and in Sabbath Schools. In third Month last they sent a summary of the exercises of the quarterly meeting down to the Local Meetings in Ministry and Oversight which was felt to be helpful. Their meetings have been regularly held and the attendance was satisfactory.

Dunnings Creek Four Months Meeting

Reports, that because of sickness and other causes their meetings have been smaller than usual, the past year; and that some of their meetings for worship & discipline have not been held.

They speak of an increased interest in Home Missions and Temperance manifested by the increased contributions.

While not always seeing alike, they believe they are built on the Rock, Christ Jesus, & Love prevails.

Virginia Half years Meeting

Report that they believe the spiritual life of many their Members to be deepening while others are still indifferent to