

Mission, with a minute from Whitewater Quarterly Meeting, Richmond, Indiana. Dr Elisha Blackburn, a Missionary of Friends Africa Industrial Mission, with a certificate from the Board of that Mission.

J. Gurney Mc Baue, an Overseer & Christian Worker, with a letter from the Pastoral Committee of Graham Monthly Meeting, endorsed by the Clerk of Western quarterly Meeting. North Carolina.

All these Friends were cordially welcomed and a hope was expressed that they would feel at home amongst us & that their labours would be blessed. Joseph Elkington & wife with ~~out~~ a minute from Philadelphia were also cordially welcomed.

Reports of the condition of our subordinate Meetings have been received & the following is a summary of them:

Baltimore Quarterly Meeting reports:

"Our review of the year shows no special out-standing feature or event though there is felt to be a good measure of faithfulness

among our members & corresponding life & growth under our Heavenly Father's blessing. It is felt that clear & definite proposals for action in accordance with local needs should be made & put into effect by the Meetings on Ministry & Oversight, seeking therein the cooperation of all the membership, that they may discharge the pastoral functions devolving upon them, in accordance with our Church organization.

Dunning's Creek Half Years Meeting reports:
No report from one Local Meeting.

And one little meeting speaks of sore bereavements, some of their most faithful members having been called from "works to rewards".

No new work has been reported, but an increase of interest in Bible School work & Meetings for Worship.

Virginia Half Years Meeting reports:
The attendance in Public Worship is good & there is a deepening of Spiritual life among many.