

meeting. The tendency is ever to seek to shift it upon the ministers. Our protest against this needs constant emphasizing. It is only where we find all the members taking their right share that the work prospers.

"He who serves his own generation in the will of God is a wise man, but he is even greater who knows how to build as to continue his work through those who come after him". We must try to provide successors, we must seek to train the young people to take their right places in the work of the Church.

In all our activities and discouragements let us remember the great secret of steadfast power. What was it that changed the impulsive Peter into the steadfast man of rock? was it not God's direct revelation to his soul which enabled him to answer Christ's question "Whom do men say that I the Son of Man am?" with the great confession "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the blessed".

The Clerks submitted a draft report of the condition and work of the Ministry and of our membership, which, with some changes was approved and directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting. It is as follows.

REPORT OF THE BALTIMORE YEARLY MEETING ON
MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

To the Baltimore Yearly Meeting:

DEAR FRIENDS:—In reporting the condition of the Ministry and of membership, we believe there is an awakening desire to do the work that the Church has placed upon us more effectively.

If this forward call is to be effectual, we feel the urgent need of the coming in amongst us of the young life in our Church.

May God lay His hand upon them, and may we co-operate with His spirit. May we "trim our lamps" and earnestly ask ourselves, have we oil? so that we can go out to meet our Lord.

(Signed) SAMUEL R. NEAVE,
Clerk to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Eleventh month 16th, 1909.

After a season of much heart searching & we hope blessing the meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next year if the Lord permit

Signed Saml. R. Neave
Clerk.