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Then adjourned to meet 3^d day afternoon
22^d of 11th Month at 3 p m.

The Third of the week and 22^d of the month Friends
met near the time adjourned to.

The Representatives having conferred together
proposed the name of Sam^l R Neave for
Clerk and Anna B Thomas for assistant
Clerk, which being separately considered,
were united with and they are appointed
to that service for the ensuing year.

The Clerks presented a draft of a summary
of the exercises of our last Meeting, it was
approved and directed to be sent down
to our subordinate meetings to be read in
a First day morning Meeting for worship
if way opened. It is as follows:--

Minutes of the Exercise on the State of Society in the Yearly
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, 1910.
(To be sent to the Monthly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight.)

We rejoice in the assurance that our God is ever waiting to bless.
The Holy Spirit has been poured out. Jesus Christ the Baptiser is our Savi-
or and He waits to do His work of grace upon us. In the power of this
blessed baptism we may be made more than conquerors through Him that saved us.
The religion of Jesus Christ is for hard times as well as for easy times. Un-
less we are saved from our sins and in our troubles we have not yet learned
the true secret of the Lord. The world is watching us to see whether Christ
is really able to save. When they see us varying with every change in our
feelings or surroundings, they naturally conclude that the boasted power of
Christ is only a beautiful fable.

Christ's power is as much needed in outward prosperity. This is
often a time of real temptation, not the less real because insidious and
unrecognised. The hard times drive us to Christ and we find Him able to
save, but in prosperity we are too prone to lean upon our own strength which
is never anything but weakness. It is an ABIDING trust that we need, and
this is what we as Friends have ever testified to and sought to experience.

The best solace for one's private ills is to lose one's self in
the work. We need a broader outlook on the world that knows not God to en-
able us to realise the need for a message of victory. When we know the pow-
er of Christ to overcome our own troubles we can go with a message of hope
to others.

To really practice the presence of Christ covers the ground of per-
sonal experience and of service for others. Some of you undervalue the ser-
vice to which you are called. You measure the possibilities by your own in-
crease and not by God's power. The possibility is to be a river.

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The Clerks submitted a draft of a report on the
condition and work of the ministry and
of our membership which with some change
was approved and directed to be sent to
the Yearly Meeting. viz.

REPORT OF THE MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT
ON THE WORK AND CONDITION OF THE MINISTRY
AND OF ITS MEMBERS.

To Baltimore Yearly Meeting:

The work of the Ministry in our Yearly Meeting is generally directed
to the building up of believers, but we acknowledge with thankfulness
that there has been a growth of evangelistic activity, especially on the
part of some of our Ministers.

We desire that there may be enlargement and development along this
line, to the end that in our Meetings not only may the Church be edified
but its numbers increased by the bringing in of those being saved.

While some of our membership realize their responsibility for the
spiritual health and growth of the Church, there is felt to be a need of
greater interest and activity on the part of others if the work of the
Church, especially as regards its general activities and duties, is to be
accomplished. We are glad to believe that there is a general recog-
nition of this need and of the responsibilities connected with it, as is
evidenced by the concern that has gone forward from our body to the
Yearly Meeting in reference to the development among the entire
membership of the Yearly Meeting of all the gifts which our Lord
bestows upon His believing children.

On behalf of the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight.

SAMUEL R. NEAVE, Clerk.

Acknowledging the presence and love of
our Heavenly Father with us; this meeting
adjourns to meet at the usual time
next year if the Lord permit

Signed

Sam^l R. Neave
Clerk