

Reports of the condition of our subordinate meetings have been received and the following is a summary of them.

Baltimore Quarterly Meeting reports

That two Local Meetings have failed to send any reports this year and that there have been reports in which only the nomination of a representative was given.

The reports have been marked by a spirit of courage and ~~populness~~ helpfulness. The ministry is reported as helpful and varied and the vocal exercises by others than ministers are valued. Those accustomed to speak are encouraged to make their communications of such force and brevity, as to make them effective and leave the way open for others. or for that living silence which is an important part of our Meetings.

There is an earnest desire for the development of gifts and to accomplish this; the importance of an active and discerning Eldership has claimed their attention during the year. The duty of every member to contribute to the effectiveness of a meeting for worship has

been impressed. Many of their members find opportunity for service in interdenominational and social work that reaches far beyond the bounds of their meeting.

Dunnings Creek Half Years Meeting reports

That the queries and advices have been read and seriously considered in all their meetings. The Meetings for worship and discipline have been held and have been times of blessing. They report some activity along various lines of work, the Bible schools have been interesting and Graded Lessons helpful.

Virginia Half Years Meeting reports

The spiritual condition of the membership to be good, manifested by a growing interest in the welfare of the Church and the bringing in of the unsaved.

There is an increased attendance at Public worship in most places.

Daily Bible reading and family devotion is practised in most families.

Bible schools, Temperance, and other branches of Christian work show increased activity.