

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

Baltimore Quarterly Meeting reports: —

The past year as marked by a strong desire to see an increase in the efficiency of the Eldership in our various meetings, & it has been recommended that spiritual life & power be made the test for the selection of Elders, rather than age or dignity.

There has also been a concern that our Ministers should so preach Christ that the ministry should be with power and to edifying.

They acknowledge a ministry adapted to the needs, in most of their meetings, but regret that their younger members are not coming forward in the gift of the ministry as they desire; they note encouraging developments among this class & believe the influence of John S. Hoggland & two other young English Friends has been especially helpful; the young people have started a useful interchange of visits among themselves.

The regular meetings have been held, and

usually well attended; but in some cases the midweek Meetings and meetings for business have been small.

Dunnings Creek Half Year's Meeting reports: —  
That they have received no reports from Centre and Curwensville Local Meetings.

Dunnings Creek Local meeting reports the queries & advices read. Their members are diligent in the attendance of meetings, they believe there is a unity of purpose & a desire to be used of the Lord for the conversion of sinners, & the upbuilding of the Church. Some of their members have been actively engaged in Temperance, Missions, Bible School and various lines of Local work; they see great openings for work along the lines of Social Service & hope to be able to do more the coming year.

They acknowledge the help that Friends have been to them, who have spent their Summer Vacation in the neighborhood; & express a hope that others may be induced to do the same.

Virginia Quarterly Meeting reports: —  
That their Children and young people show increased interest in the work of the Church.