

to give his whole time to do our ministry for us? The only really satisfactory solution appears to be the experience of the indwelling Christ - Our Lord made use of all the common every day happenings in his teaching, and if His mind were in us, we too could use our everyday occupations to help us in our ministry, as we ministered to others in a similar situation to ourselves.

It does not meet the problem to say that we live in a different day for though this is true yet today there is as deep a yearning for spiritual realities in the world as there ever was and we have a message adapted to it. Our meetings are places where people young and old may come to worship; not to be preached to but to find personal contact with God and unless we realize that God speaks to us we do not reach our aim - We have a vision of the truth that means this and that gives us

liberty of conscience in a practical way, i.e., it gives us the right and the responsibility of taking our own share in the service.

The clerk submitted a draft of a report on the condition and work of the ministry and of our membership which with changes was approved and was directed to be sent to the Yearly meeting. It was as follows:

REPORT OF BALTIMORE YEARLY MEETING ON MINISTRY
AND OVERSIGHT ON THE WORK AND CONDITION OF
THE MINISTRY AND OF ITS MEMBERSHIP.

To the Yearly Meeting.

DEAR FRIENDS:

We believe that there is a great desire in the hearts of our Ministers to meet the needs of the membership, and a growing sense that only by close personal communion with God, receiving from Him the enabling power, and by proper preparation for service, can this be done.

We fear that too few of our members feel that a call to the Ministry is a possibility. May it not be the tendency of the time toward a professional Ministry hinders them? If this be the case we must continue to uphold the freedom of the Gospel Ministry. Our Church would lose much of its power if it should miss the Ministry of those who in the midst of daily vocations hear the voice of God and are willing to speak His messages.

We believe that there is an increasing appreciation on the part of our Elders and Overseers of the opportunity which their positions give them for encouragement of the younger and less experienced members of the Meetings.

Signed on behalf of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

MARGARET T. CARR, Clerk.

Minutes were read for Esther J. Frame a minister with a minute from Miami Quarterly Meeting Wilmington N.C. and for Rufus T. King a minister with a minute from Graham Monthly Meeting signed by clerks of Western Quarterly Meeting held at Rocky River, North Carolina N.C.