

Baltimore 2nd mo. 19th 1882

At Meeting of Executive Committee of Pastoral Committee & with Cooperating Committee of the Mo. Meeting were present nine members, the Chairman absent from sickness.

Jas. Carey reported that he and Julia Valentine visited Washington last ¹⁰day 5th inst and that notice of their coming not having been received and the weather very bad, for four members were present. The needs of the meeting and of some new meeting place were talked over with these and it was concluded to propose to the monthly meeting that the Hall of the Y.M.C.A. be engaged for this purpose - that the consent having been obtained & the Washington friends wished to engage the hall. Debora C. Thomas reported that she and Mrs. C. Thomas visited Washington two weeks before, 1st mo 15th -

A letter was read to L. J. King from Wm. J. Mitchell of Cincinnati expressing a desire to get some occupation in Washington that he might engage in mission work there under a salary - his letter was referred to Francis J. King, Dr. P. Elliott & Mrs. C. Thomas. Mary S. Thomas reported that she, Joseph P. Sellars, Dr. Elliott, Saml. R. Neave and Arthur J. Lawrence visited Winchester and stayed from 14th to 19th ult.

There were six meetings held, one in meetinghouse at Aspenell, one by request in Hickside Mtg. house and four in the different neighborhoods. She stated that the meeting was much stirred up ^{they} and have started a Bible class and propose building a new meeting house this spring - It will be visited by this Committee when roads will permit. Washington Committee continued.

Mary W. Thomas reported that two religious mtgs. of the Pastoral Committee & had been held, the first at Dr. Thomas, the second at Debora C. Thomas, as both of which were well attended and were good meetings.

A letter was read from Rufus King to Mary W. Thomas asking whether the Committee would pay his expenses for going to Black Creek road for the purpose of holding meetings there and visiting families socially & religiously - referred to the representatives of the Yearly Meeting as proper for their consideration.

Letter read from Dr. W. from Monahan then concluded.

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