

Baltimore 18th Mo 15th 1882

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Yearly Meetings, Pastoral Committee with the Cooperating Committee of the Monthly Meeting held this date, there were present the Chairman and fifteen members.

The minutes of the last Meeting (6 mo 7th) were read and approved.

It was considered best that the question of the Meeting house at Washington be laid over for the present owing to the fact that the Yearly Meeting had decided to call the attention of the different Y. Ms in the United States to this subject and to the necessity of such a building, by a paragraph in the epistles to them - Visits of this Committee to that Meeting were to be continued.

John C Thomas reported that all but three hundred dollars had been raised for the Drumming Creek Meeting House and that the friends there were only waiting for good weather to begin to build - he was requested to correspond with them with regard to procuring a deed to the lot from Thomas & Co.

Mary S Thomas on behalf of the Winchester Committee stated that a bible class had been started there and much interest was manifested; that she Joseph P. Elliott and wife Samuel R. Neave and

Several others expected to go up there soon and hold a series of meetings, which was united with -

D. R. Thomas reported that he and his wife Anne A Thomas attended the Meeting at Sandy Spring on 12th of last mo. and that the Meeting was well attended.

It was thought best to hold some meetings of the Pastoral Committee at the houses of some of the friends and John P. Winston and Ely R. Hopkins were appointed to arrange for such as they might think best and inform the Secretary so that notices of such meetings should be sent to the members.

The Committee was informed by Dr. J. C. Thomas of the proposed organization among the men of some Meeting and a hearty approval of it was expressed.

The question of the next Yearly Meeting at Palmyra was discussed with reference to a deputation of this Committee there; John C Thomas was requested to find out by correspondence with Deer Creek and Winchester who would attend from those places so as to notify friends at Palmyra.

And then adjourned.

James Cary Secy.