

Curwinstown - John & Sarah Newlin state that they attended seven meetings at this place - all quite kindly attended, except that on 1st day - they visited most of the families.

The attention of the Committee was very feelingly directed by one of its members to the peculiar discouragements and difficulties attending some of our small country meetings, - and to the great need of faithfulness on the part of all of us in extending help and sympathy to such. Prayer was offered that the divine blessing would continue to rest upon the labors of all, who thus go out into the field to labor. Then adjourned.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Yearly Meetings Pastoral Committee and Co-operating Committee of Baltimore Monthly Meeting held 2nd Mo 9th 1885, but eight members present owing to extremely bad weather.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved after which the Condition and Needs of the different Meetings were considered in order.

Baltimore - Reference was made to the large attendance at the 1st day Morning Bible Class conducted by Charles Harris and that it now met in the basement of the Meeting House, the Friday School moving to the above house. - The number of strangers attending our meetings was mentioned ^{and} the importance of their receiving a friendly greeting from some of our members.

Federal Hill - Dr. J. C. Thomas reported that he had attended this meeting pretty regularly on 1st day evenings - He stated that the Monthly Meeting had appointed a Committee to assist in building up the Meeting there - The death of John Marshall, the Junior there for seven years was referred to by Dr. Thomas who attended the funeral.

Washington - Dr. J. C. Thomas stated that James Underhill who had attended our last Monthly Meeting had expressed himself much encouraged with