

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Yearly Meeting Pastoral Committee and Cooperating Committee of Baltimore Monthly Meeting held 2 mo 9th 1885, present Chairman and twenty seven members.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved after which the condition and needs of the different meetings were considered.

Baltimore - The increase in the Bible Class led by J. Rendal Harris and in the morning and evening meetings on first days was again referred to by the Chairman. It was also that a social meeting of the members and attenders of the meeting was held the preceding 4th evening in the basement of the meeting house, at the end of which a very interesting account was given of the home & foreign mission work of the meeting - a statement of the religious condition of Japan was made by our friend J. Ota which was highly interesting and instructive.

Federal Hill - The condition of this meeting is about the same as last report. The death of John Marshall has been a great loss to the meeting. It was stated that the Committee appointed by the Monthly Meeting will meet regularly & arrange for having one of their members attend the meetings every week when practicable.

Washington Mary J. Thomas attended this meeting on 1st day 2 mo 1st - The meeting was a large one - the friends there

are encouraged about their meeting and say that it has increased in size and interest this winter. We are encouraged to believe that the day is not very far distant when a meeting house will be built at Washington Ashton. M. J. Thomas also that by reports from this meeting it seems that they need advice as to conducting their meetings.

Hopewell - A letter was rec'd by a member of the Committee saying that a social religious meeting is held every third 4th day of the month which is attended by the members and is a source of blessing.

London - no report

Patterson - Edward Wetherell who was in the city a few days since, stated to a member of the Committee that the 4th day meetings at this place had been discontinued with consent of R. M. Deer Creek. No report.

Richmond & Cedar Creek - The following report was rec'd and read - Jos. P. Elliott, R. H. Thomas, Mary J. Thomas and Lydia W. Starnham paid a visit to our friends in Richmond on the 14th of 2nd mo. - Three meetings were held on 1st day four on 2nd day, three on 3rd day and one on 4th day - R. H. Thomas and Jos. P. Elliott were obliged to leave on 2nd day but J. Rendal Harris joined the other friends on that day, remaining until the meetings concluded. The blessing of the Lord rested upon all the meetings held, and we believe that our friends there have been stirred up to a fuller surrender to the Lord, and we