

At a regular Monthly Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Yearly Meeting Pastoral Committee with Cooperating Committee of Baltimore Monthly Meeting, held 4th Mo 12 1886 present 27 Members.

The Chairman being absent J. C. Thomas was chosen Chairman for the evening.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved.

The Corresponding Secretary states that she had forwarded a copy of the Minute of last Meeting to the Correspondents of the Pastoral Committee in each subordinate Meeting, as directed by at the last Meeting of the Committee.

The Meetings were then considered in the usual order.

It was stated that the Monthly Meeting had directed the notice of the Meetings to be placed in the front of the Meeting House as recommended by this Committee.

It was stated that the first day evening meetings had been better attended during the past month and that considerable interest continued in the after meetings on 1st day morning which are well attended - Mary S. Thomas expressed a concern for the children of our meeting & she with Miss Alice Brooks and Margaret A. Elliott were appointed a Committee to consider the subject and appoint such a meeting if the way should open - Jas. Carey

Thomas referred to the family visits which with James Carey he is now making & consent of the Monthly Meeting and state that the way seemed very open for well served and the visits general oblation. It was stated that George L. Best had visited Gunpowder & held a meeting there - Alice Brooks suggested the propriety of mentioning in this Committee the fact of the sickness of any members of our meeting as far as known that funds might be raised

to visit them, which was limited with and the names of several were mentioned who were in this condition - Federal Hill J. R. H. Thomas states that from after the series of meetings the attendance at the meetings had decreased but that lately the meetings were much better attended and that many had been strengthened in their attachment to Friends principles - the need of earnest workers there was referred to and urged on our attention & consideration - Washington the Co. Secy. read a letter from Jas. Underhill in answer to his inquiry about Pastoral Work done there, stating that little if anything had been done - Saml. Conlan of Phila had accepted a service there on 28th ult. on his way home from Florida with his wife -

Ashton Elizabeth R. Hopkins stated that she had spent ten days during the past month in a visit to this place visiting nearly every family in the meeting and holding two parlor meetings which were very interesting tho' not large - The young peoples meeting on 7th day afternoon is a very active and interesting gathering.

Lincoln J. C. Thomas states that he visited this meeting on the 1st ult staying on 1st day & 2nd day morning - The weather was not good but the meeting was well attended & active, about twenty in attendance 1st day morning - He visited every family but one and found a great interest in the meeting - The Corresponding Secy. read a letter from Isaac Hoag stating the work of the Committee there had been confined to visiting families & sick persons & to circulation of religious literature - Dr. P. Elliott as Chairman of Committee for raising money for the new Meeting House there stated that about \$1500 had been subscribed & paid in, and that subscription