

At a Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Yearly Meetings Pastoral Committee with the co-operating committee of Baltimore Monthly Meeting held 6th mo. 7th 1886 present 15 members. The Chairman being absent John Nicholson was chosen chairman for the evening. The minutes of the last meeting read & approved as corrected.

The meetings were taken up in the usual order.

Baltimore The falling off in the evening meetings as is usual at this time of the year was referred to.

Dr Jas. Carey Thomas & James Carey have continued their visits & have made several since last meeting of the Committee. The need of the young men taking on them the work of the meeting was referred to.

E. I. Scott & wife attended Lake meeting last month.

Federal Hill Dr R. H. Thomas stated much interest was shown in the meetings by the members. John Nicholson attended several of the 6th day evening meetings which were small. On the preceding first day evening Dr. J. C. Thomas & Watterall along of Cleveland attended the meeting which was large.

Washington Dr R. H. Thomas & wife attended the meeting on the 16th ult. and Mary S. Thomas on the 30th with Elizabeth R. Hopkins. B. C. Hobbs of Indiana (Western Yearly Meeting) was in attendance on the 6th inst.

More life & interest is shown in the meeting & the members are encouraged. Mary S. Thomas is now on a visit to this neighborhood.

Joseph P. & Margaret H. Elliott, Elizabeth Latham R. H. & M. S. Thomas Annie D. Stables & Louisa J. Brook visited London Co. Va. reaching there on the 29th & were joined there by John D. & Mattie E. Bright of Hopewell who had driven over.

They held a full meeting at Purcellville the next day (1st day) in the morning & attended the regular meeting for worship at Lincoln in the afternoon. That evening & on 2nd & 3rd day evening & 4th day meetings were held at Lincoln. Besides this a number of family visits were paid. The meetings were large & well attended. The meeting house is well under way.

Hopewell There is much need of visiting there. Mary S. Thomas wishes to go there the next week. She was encouraged to do so.

Pahatent No report.

Deer Creek No report.

Richmond No report.

Black Creek Mary W. Thomas, Saml. R. Beave & John C. Thomas attended the Half Yearly Meeting which was large & satisfactory. Several ministers & friends from other Yearly Meetings were in attendance. Cornish has been established as a Preparative Meeting.