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At a regular meeting of the ^{Executive Pastoral} ~~Pastoral~~ Committee and Cooperating Com. of Baltimore Monthly Meeting held 10th X mo. 1887 Present 16 members. Dr. Jas. Carey Thomas was called to the Chair and Mary S. Thomas was called to act as Secretary for the evening. We had the acceptable company of Charles Hutchinson from Iowa.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted with a slight alteration.

Baltimore.

The First day school was not kept up during the summer, as was proposed in our last meeting, on account of the absence of the teachers from the city during the hot weather. The name of the school has been changed to Bible School, and the adult classes are now present at the opening and closing exercises. A Young Men's Bible Class has been started this winter in addition to the Young People's and Adult class. The First day evening meetings have been re-opened and a concern was expressed that a special effort should be made to draw in the outside public, and that these meetings should partake more of the character of Gospel meetings.

The condition of our meeting this Fall was thought to be encouraging; the after meeting has been begun again, and in this as well as in all our meetings the life and interest is very marked. The number of young men, members of our Society, who are in town this winter for the purpose of study at the University and Medical schools was noted,

and friends were encouraged to extend a welcome to them, and manifest their interest by inviting them to their houses. A concern was expressed that there should be a more general effort to manifest sympathy and interest in our members and attenders. The Fourth day evening meetings have been re-opened, and a desire was expressed that they should be made lively and helpful. A Children's meeting was appointed for the 16th. inst. and the Committee on Children's meetings were encouraged to hold them as last year once every month.

Federal Hill.

John C. Thomas reported favorably as to the spiritual life among the members. He told of one of the members who has had an opportunity to attend a Nicksite meeting during the summer on the Eastern Shore, because this steamer laid up near the place on First days, and how this man has found opportunity to preach the Gospel. The First day School at Federal Hill has an average attendance of a hundred.

Washington.

Dr. R. H. Thomas visited Washington on the 2nd. inst. at its re-opening after the summer. He attended the First day morning meeting, and held an appointed meeting at night. Frequent visits were thought to be needed for the strengthening of this meeting. No special report from Deer Creek. No visits have been made to that meeting since the Quarterly Meeting in 6th. mo. which several members of the Pastoral Committee attended.

Deer Creek.