

Ashton. Rachel Gilpin, an Elder of Ashton meeting was present, and reported the meeting in a good condition. Friends there very much need an addition to the meeting house so that they may hold the First day School there. I was visited during the summer months.

Hopewell. At the time of the Quarterly Meeting on the 12th. IX mo. several members of the Pastoral Committee were in attendance. The usual meetings were held, also Dr. Jas. Carey Thomas attended a meeting at Berryville at 4 o'clock on First day afternoon, and an appointed meeting was held at Ketricks Church near Welltown at night. A Children's meeting was held at Hopewell on First day afternoon. In the afternoon and evening of Second day, parlor meetings were held, and on Third day morning a meeting for the members at Hopewell. All the meetings were times of the manifestation of the Lord's power, and it is believed that real blessing will result from them. An interesting feature of the occasion was the presence of representatives from Lincoln Monthly meeting. Five carriages were driven over the twenty-five miles of mountain & valley road that lie between Lincoln and Hopewell.

Lincoln. Mary S. Thomas visited Lincoln on the 10th. VII mo. and held an appointed meeting on First day evening. She also attended the First day School and morning meeting

and paid some family visits, returning home on the 12th.

Dr. R. H. Thomas and wife attended the Monthly meeting on the 28th. VIII mo. and remained in the neighborhood until the 2nd. of VII mo. Mary S. Thomas went to Lincoln on the 29th. and remained until the 2nd. Some family visits were paid and an appointed meeting held on First day evening. The report from

Lincoln meeting are encouraging. The meeting was informed that their Pastoral Com. propose to hold a series of meetings beginning on the 2nd. inst. The Committee approved of informing Randal Harris & his wife of the proposed meetings, and encouraging them to attend if they are so drawn. Dr. R. H. Thomas and wife and Mary S. Thomas having expressed a concern to attend were encouraged to do so. Anna S. Stabler was also encouraged to attend if way opened.

Richmond. Bro. A. Parker attended the Half Year's Meeting ^{this} month. He reported the meeting small but a good interest manifested among the members.

Siber Creek. No report.
Lower Va. Caroline E. Talbott was in the neighborhood of Black Creek for several weeks last summer and this fall, but was unable to hold any appointed meetings on account of her feeble health. John Petlow and other friends have been holding meetings