

At a meeting of the Executive Com^{ee} of the Yearly Meetings Pastoral Com^{ee} with Co-operative Com^{ee} of Baltimore Monthly Meeting held 5th mo. 14. 1888

Present 14 members.

The chairman being absent Jos. P. Ellioth was chosen chairman for the evening. The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved with some corrections. The meetings were then considered in the usual order.

Balto. The subject of how to increase the interest of our members in the 1st day evening meeting was discussed & it was concluded to take up this subject the first thing in the Fall to see if some means could not be devised to accomplish this end.

Ed. Hill Meetings a little smaller than earlier in the season though the membership doing well. The interest continues in the meetings; always a number of communications & several sit on the platform. Jos. P. Ellioth said he was pleased with the clear views the meeting takes of the ordinances as held by our Society.

Lake No report - Has not been visited.
Baltimore " " " " " "

Hopewell By letter received from there the meeting seems in good condition. Ashton A series of meetings was held at Ashton after quarterly meeting M. S. Thomas & E. R. Hopkins remained to them.

Meetings were held on 2nd, 3rd, 6th & 1st day nights at the meeting house. All these were well attended & were occasions of much interest. There was a great deal of personal testimony & prayer in several of them. A parlor meeting was held at the house of a friend on 7th day evening & another on 7th day. M. S. Thomas gave a Bible reading on 5th day evening to Fellowship Union that has been recently organized. E. R. Hopkins & M. S. Thomas also attended a Children's Temperance meeting at Olney on 7th day afternoon. E. R. Hopkins paid a number of family visits during the week & M. S. Thomas visited a few families. There is every thing to encourage in the state of this meeting. They have a good first-day school & an adult Bible class & are also interested in Home & Foreign mission work. An effort is being made to enlarge the meeting house.

Lincoln Satisfactory accounts have been received by letter from this place. M. S. Thomas stated that she hoped to be able to go there before the next meeting of the Com^{ee} if way opened. She was encouraged.