

reported that some of them were present according to appointment, and the said Monthly Meeting, was duly organized, with 28 members, & the Committee believe that it will be for the promotion of the Lord's cause & the strengthening of our Society.

James C. Thomas, on behalf of the Committee to attend the opening of Lincoln Monthly Meeting reported that some of them attended the establishment of said Monthly Meeting, on the day appointed in fourth month last, with 50 members, and the Committee saw evidence of much religious life & of faithfulness in the exercise of their gifts both for the building up of the Church & for exerting much influence for good in the neighborhood.

The 1st, 2nd & 10th Queries were read with the answers from the Monthly Meetings, and the following summary answers adopted to represent the present state of this Meeting.

Ans. 1. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been held; those on First day morning have been attended by our members generally. One report says "these Meetings on 1st day evening & in the middle of the week have been neglected by many. Some lack of punctuality is mentioned in two reports. Unbecoming behavior has been avoided.

Ans. 2. Friends have been preserved

in Christian love one towards another. Tale-bearing & detraction have been discouraged. No differences known amongst us.

Ans. 10. Care has generally been taken to deal with offenders seasonably, impartially & in the spirit of meekness & love.

The 1st Unanswered Query was read & seriously considered.

Then concluded.

John C. Thomas, Clerk.

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Hopewell, Va. 9th month 12th 1887.

By reports from the Monthly Meetings the following Friends were the Representatives; viz. from

Baltimore { James C. Thomas, John N. Parker.
John C. Thomas & John N. Parker.
Hopewell - Joseph N. Sollipe & Robt D. Griffith
Deer Creek - Joseph Edge & Isaac H. Thompson.
Patuxent - Thomas Wetherald.
Lincoln - { Geo. Wm Hoge, Saml. J. Davis &
Joseph H. Jewett

Ashton - Philip J. Stabler & Geo. L. Stabler; who were present except two, for the absence of one of whom a reason was given.

The Assistant Clerk being absent, John Griffith was appointed to act for the day. The Committee on changing the times and places of holding this Quarterly