

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lincoln Va, and opened in joint session, 9th Mo. 11th, 1893.

By reports from the Monthly Meetings the following Friends were the Representatives: (Men)

from { Richard H. Thomas, Jos. P. Effects
Baltimore { Arthur J. Lawrence & John C. Thomas
Hopewell — John D. Wright & John Griffith
Deer Creek — George P. Cook & Alfred P. Edge
Patuxent — Saml. R. Neave & Thos. Wetherald
Lincoln { John Gregg, Chas. W. Burke,
Geo. Wm Hoge & Saml. J. Davis
Ashton — Merritt M. Haviland

who were present except 2, for the absence of whom reasons were given.

Our dear friend Richard H. Thomas laid before this meeting a concern which has for some time rested upon his mind, to attend in the love of the gospel London & Dublin Yearly Meetings, and to engage in religious service within their limits, and also, if way opens for it, upon the continent of Europe, as set forth in the minute granted him by Baltimore Monthly Meeting.

Full unity was expressed with his concern, & he was liberated & encouraged to proceed therewith under the guidance and blessing of the Lord, with the assurance that he has the sympathy and prayers of the church.

Our Clerks were directed to place the endorsement of this Meeting upon the minute granted him by Balt. Monthly Meeting.

Our dear friend Anna B. Thomas laid before this Meeting a concern to accompany her husband, Dr. Richard H. Thomas, in the whole, or a part of his religious visit to Great Britain & Ireland & elsewhere, as set forth in the minute granted him by Baltimore Monthly Meeting, with liberty for her to engage in some other service within said limits, as way may open for it. Full unity was expressed with her prospect, & she was encouraged to proceed therewith as the Lord may direct, she being a minister in unity and good esteem among us. Our Clerks were directed to place the endorsement of this Meeting upon the minute granted her by Baltimore Monthly Meeting.

The meeting then took a recess; after which it went into separate session.

Men.

The 12 Queries were read, with the answers from the Monthly Meetings, & the following summary answers were adopted, to be forwarded in our report to the Yearly Meeting, except ^{that} the 1st ans, ~~which~~ was modified by the exceptions noted in 4th & 6th Months, so as to cover the whole year.

Ans. 1. All of our meetings for worship and discipline have been held, except 6 for worship & 2 for discipline. Most of these omissions occurred during the severe weather of last winter. Our First-day morning meetings have been well attended, but those on First-day evenings & in the middle of the week have generally been