

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in joint session at Lincoln, Va 9th mo. 11th 1895.

By reports from the Monthly Meetings the following were the Men Representatives from

Baltimore	{ Joseph P. Elliott, Geo. C. Wise Jr.
Hopewell	- J. John Jolliffe & Saml. R. Baldwin
Deer Creek	- Geo. P. Cook & Chas. J. Thomas
Pataxent	- Saml. R. Neave & Thos. Wetherald
Lincoln	- John J. Olley, Chas. F. Olley, Jos. H. Paucast, Jos. F. Dewett & Saml. J. Davis
Ashton	- Chas. R. Hartshorne & Geo. M. Tatum

who were present except 4, for the absence of 2 of whom reasons were given.

Our dear friend Saml. R. Neave returned the minute granted him in 9th mo. last, with a returning minute from London Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, & gave a very interesting account of his visit & services in that land. We rejoice in the blessing that has evidently rested on his labors.

All the Queries were read with the answers from the Monthly Meetings & the following summary answers agreed to to be forwarded in our report to the Yearly Meeting, to attend which as our representatives we have appointed John C. Thomas, Joseph P. Elliott, Geo. C. Wise Jr., J. John Jolliffe, Geo. D. Wright, Geo. P. Cook, Chas. J. Thomas, Saml. R. Neave, H. M. Hoge, Saml. N. Brown, Jos. H. Dewett, Chas. R. Hartshorne & Merritt M. Haviland

who were directed to report to our next Quarterly Meeting.

The committee in reference to the proposition from Hopewell was continued.

This meeting then adjourned to meet at the rise of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight on the 8th of 11th month.

The summary answers to the Queries were as follows.

Ans. 1. All our meetings for worship & discipline have been held, & punctually attended by our members generally, except that 5 meetings were omitted on account of heavy snow or stormy weather. I report says that mid-week meetings are neglected by many. Unbecoming behavior has been avoided.

Ans. 2. We believe that Friends have love one to another becoming our Christian profession. Tale-bearing & detraction are discouraged. When differences arise endeavors are used to end them.

Ans. 3. Most Friends endeavor by example & precept to bring up their children & those under their care in the nurture & admonition of the Lord, & in that plainness & simplicity of life which the gospel enjoins. They counsel them against pernicious reading & corrupt associations, & encourage them to read the Holy Scriptures.

Ans. 4. We believe that Friends maintain our testimony to a free gospel ministry, agreeably to our Discipline.