

Creek, if way opens for it.

The committee to propose the name of a Friend to fill the vacancy in the Meetings representation in the Representative Meeting proposed the name of Allen C. Thomas, which was approved by the meeting. He was accordingly appointed. Our Clerks were directed to inform the Representative Meeting of his appointment.

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

Ans. 1. All our meetings for worship & discipline have been held, except 2 meetings for discipline in one Monthly Meeting, owing to inclement weather. Friends are generally punctual, & unbecoming behavior is avoided, but 2 reports indicate that mid-week meetings are neglected by many.

Ans. 2. Two reports say "most Friends have love towards each other becoming our Christian profession"; the other reports do not indicate any exceptions, & one says that love & unity have been increasingly manifested. Tale-bearing & detraction are discouraged, & when differences arise endeavors are used speedily to end them.

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

Then concluded,

John C. Thomas Clerk
of this Meeting

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Darlington, Md. 6th Mo. 13th 1898, in joint session.

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

Baltimore	{ John Nicholson, Dno C. Thomas, Jos. Carey, Jr, Henry M. Foster, Ellen A. Nicholson, Elizabeth J. Hopkins, Rachel Brooks, S. Isabella White & Mary E. J. Mackenzie
Hopewell	- Martha W. Bishop & Sarah J. Jolliffe
Deer Creek	{ L. Lewis Ellicott, Johns Hopkins Isaac P. Cook, Edith Mason Smith & Ellen H. Dallam
Patuxent	- Saml. R. Meave, J. Edw. Wetherald & Mary Pickett.
Lincoln	{ Howard M. Hoge, Jos. H. Pancoast Rebecca J. Brown & Sara H. Hoge
Ashton	{ Philip J. Stabler, Lydia W. Havi- land, Jane P. Brooke & Virginia W. P. Stabler

who were present except 7; for the absence of 6 of whom reasons were given.

The following report was read & the committee was released.

"A committee was appointed at our Quarterly Meeting in 1st Mo. last to consider whether it be advisable to ask the Monthly Meetings to send reports of work done during each of the Quarters, except the one preceding the Yearly Meeting, or how otherwise to increase the helpfulness & interest of the Quarterly Meeting. A meeting of the said committee was held and