

by: A. Morris Carey, Miles White Jr., Anna K. Carey, John N. Parker, Anna B. Thomas, S. Johnston Nichols, L. Ella Hartshorne, Rachel J. Hopkins, J. Eder Wetherald and Lewis N. Hoge to form a standing committee for one year to arrange (with the Friends residing where the Quarterly Meeting meets) for the holding of conferences should way open for us. We suggest that at the Quarterly Meeting held in 1st Mo in Baltimore, the conference should form an integral part of the Q. M. which should adjourn and hold an evening session for it. and that the same should be the case at the autumn Q. M. when the Q. M. would hold its first session on 2nd day evening.

On behalf of the Committee

John R. Carey
Anna B. Thomas

Marion B. Young, Thos. Wetherald, Mary McCullough, Lucy Hirsch, Jane C. White and Elizabeth Smith were added to the Representatives to the Yearly Meeting. Then concluded
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Lincoln. At this last he was at Deer Creek, and the other that he attended—the one at the last two Quarterly Meetings was especially the case at the end was approaching. This who listened to him feel that the end was approaching. This his ministry on various occasions made a number of those into fellowship with other mourners. During the last months of his life the solemn character of trust to his Saviour, and enabled him to enter more closely loss which made him turn in his loneliness with a still deeper loss by death of his lovely and highly-gifted wife in 1888, a manner, and a patience foreign to his natural character was bereavements came, there was a perceptible softening of his manner. But as years advanced, and trials and

to understand how this very faculty made it very helpful to the work. Yet this very faculty was often very helpful questions that presented themselves was often very helpful he gave his time and attention, and his strong grasp of the threw himself heartily into all the various concerns to which the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs. He ing Committees of the Yearly Meeting, and as a member of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and finally the Yearly Meeting of the Representative Meeting, the

took a very active and earnest part. He was increasingly concerned that the doctrines and testimonies of Friends should be maintained in their integrity, especially those that relate to the voice of the Lord in the heart of the individual believer, and to the headship of Christ in our meetings for worship. One of his very last expressions in regard to the future of the Society of Friends was a deep concern that Friends should preserve their meetings for worship in their freedom from all official direction that would interfere with the right liberty of the individual.

On his way home he stopped for a First day at Urbana, Ohio, where he preached in one of the churches in that city. It was his last sermon, and the audience listened with deep attention as he spoke to them on the love of God and the influence this should have on our lives. Already he had had several attacks of what was afterwards recognized to be neuralgia of the heart. This returned, and at the time of our Yearly Meeting in 1897 he was too unwell to come to the meeting, of which he was the Clerk. There seemed, however, no reason for immediate anxiety, and when the end came, as it did very suddenly, it was a profound shock to all.

The annual meeting of the Yearly Meeting's Pastoral Committee was in session when the news was brought; business was at once suspended and the members of the Committee, many of whom were his close personal friends and fellow-workers, gave expression to their grief, and a time of solemn prayer followed.

His sudden death at the age of 64, when we might reasonably have hoped that he would have many more years of usefulness, is a loss to our Meeting that is not easy to estimate. Our prayer is that we may be enabled still to go forward. The watchword for the Church is, "The Lord is forevermore the same." As generation after generation passes, His word to those who are coming forward is what it was to Joshua of old, "As I was with Moses, so will I be with thee. I will not fail thee nor forsake thee."