

by nature of a retiring and diffident disposition, he shrank from prominence and responsibilities until impelled by sense of duty to take them up. As he saw the older and more active members passing away one after another, he realized the necessity for others to accept service and responsibilities, and cheerfully submitted to the calls which came to him from the Church. In 1878 he was appointed Overseer, and in 1883 an Elder, and acceptably filled these stations. As an Elder he was sympathetic and appreciative, ready with the word of encouragement, not only to acknowledge ministers, but also to others, in their simpler messages or testimonies of a Saviour's love. His interest and activity in Home Mission work kept pace with and fostered his service in his own Meeting. He encouraged some who were

As Chairman of the Pastoral and Evangelistic Committee of the Yearly Meeting, he was active and efficient in the work, and constant in stirring up others to increased activity, showing tact and wisdom in adapting the means used to the varied conditions of the different localities, and having a special sympathy for the smaller country Meetings, because of his own experience in boyhood.

He was a Trustee of the Johns Hopkins University, and took an active, conscientious and intelligent part in its management. As Vice-President of the Board of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, and Chairman of the Committee having special charge of the Johns Hopkins Colored Orphan Asylum, he labored faithfully and earnestly to bring these institutions to the highest possible efficiency, and also took a deep and sympathetic personal interest in the sick or unfortunate individuals brought under their care, causing them to feel that in him they had an influential friend.

It was in his own home, however, that his character shone brightest, and none ever stayed under his hospitable roof without feeling the uplifting influence of his presence. He was diligent and faithful in the observance of daily family worship, which included reading each morning a portion of Scripture and offering vocal prayer, generally closing with, "Lord, bless us this day, and make us a blessing."

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At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Friends,
held at Baltimore 1st Month 1899, in
which session

By reports from Monthly Meetings the following Friends were the Representatives viz: —

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John Nicholson, John N. Parker, William L. Elliott, Henry M. Foster, Horace Virgil Easterling, Robert B. Herder, Augusta L. Watkins, Hannah M. Pope, Mary E. J. Mackenzie and Susan B. Carey.

Deer Creek, N. Newell Smith and George P. Cook.
Patuxent. Saml R. Neave, J. Edward Wetherald and
Edna Du. Bois.

Lincoln, Howard M. Hoge, Rebecca J. Brown and
Sara H. Hoge.

Atton. Charles R. Hartshorne J. Francis Tatum, Eliz.
L. Tatum and Ella L. Hartshorne, who
were present except 7 for the absence
of one of whom a reason was given.

No report from Hopewell.
Representatives to our late Yearly Meeting
report they all attended except three.

In accordance with authority granted by Minute 49 of the Yearly Meeting,

Change
of time
of holding
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