

he soon after married. She was a Friend and was an earnest spiritual Christian, and her influence and example induced her husband to connect himself with Friends. She was very desirous that James Carey, her oldest grandson, should be brought up as a Friend, and through her he was taken from a school in Alexandria, and sent to Haverford, which had just then been opened for the education of Friends' children. There he was much impressed with the different influences with which he was surrounded, and dated his interest and appreciation of the Society of Friends from the time which he spent at Haverford, often saying in after years that he could not sufficiently thank his grandmother for having been the means of his going there.

On returning home and going into business, he was much thrown into worldly associations, but still retained his love for Friends' principles, and generally attended their meetings. But it was not till some years later—at the time of Joseph John Gurney's visit to Baltimore—that under his ministry he became seriously impressed, and made a entire surrender of his heart to the Lord, and fully accepted the doctrines and views of Friends, which were ever after so dear to him. This visit of Joseph John Gurney to Baltimore was greatly blessed both in the conversion and strengthening of members and attendants of the Baltimore Meeting.

At this time James Carey gave his heart to Christ, and manifested his allegiance to the Church of which he was a member by the adoption of the plain dress of a Friend, which he afterwards continued to wear. He had an intelligent and cultivated mind, and a keen sense of humor, and was always a pleasant and agreeable companion. As a business man he was accurate, painstaking and successful, supervising himself all the departments of a large business, while at the same time he worked faithfully in the service of the Meeting, and in efforts to help his fellow-men, being instrumental in aiding many young men in getting situations, and in caring for destitute boys. He was married Fifth month 1st, 1850, to Susan B. Kimber, daughter of Thomas Kimber, of Philadelphia, who, with six children, survives him. During

the long and happy married life there was no break in the home circle until he himself was removed. He lived to see all his children married and grandchildren growing up about him.

The War of Secession found his business largely in the Southern States, and cut him off for many months from large sums of money due him in the South. This necessarily involved much effort to maintain his business standing, which was successfully accomplished. At the conclusion of the war, his business becoming prosperous, he was able gradually to withdraw from further activity in that direction, and devoted his time to the work of the Church and the welfare of the various philanthropic and general concerns in which he became interested. He was a Director in the National Union Bank and the Central Savings Bank; a Director and the first President of the Provident Savings Bank; a Director in the Peabody Fire Insurance Company; a Trustee of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, The Thomas Wilson Fuel Savings Society, and the Miles White Beneficial Society; and President of the Baltimore Manual Labor School for indigent boys. Most of these duties he continued until the time of his death, Tenth month 8th, 1894.

This brief outline of the life of James Carey is necessary to give a proper conception of the various duties which devolved upon him as a man, a citizen and a member of the Church of Christ, but it fails to convey the spirit with which these obligations were performed, and which made of a retiring, sensitive nature a conspicuous example of Christian character and faithfulness. He was simply and naturally faithful to his Savior. This impressed all who came closely in contact with him—the salesmen in his extended business, the young men in his employ, the merchants that he met, and those who worked with him in philanthropic and religious effort. After his death a prominent merchant of Baltimore called attention to a photograph of James Carey hanging just above his desk, and labeled "An Honest Man," and said, "I did not know Mr. Carey very well, but this has been hanging here for years." It is such a life,

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Baltimore 1st mo 8th 1896

By reports from the Monthly Meetings the
and Representatives:

Baltimore Elizabeth Reed, Jane P. Dinkler
T. Lockell White.

Hopewell Mary S. Cochran
New Creek Annie W. Thompson Edith
Rebecca W. Smith

Patuxent Lillian A. Neave

Ashlin no written report received, but
verbally the following being
ella Hawthorne, Elizabeth L. Tatum

Lincoln Cosmoline & Hayes

who were present except two.
Minutes of our last meeting were read.
adjourned meeting. The Representatives
to attend the Yearly Meeting were pre-
cept two.

Committee to bring forward to our next
the names of those friends to act as
the ensuing year. Mary McCullough
Elizabeth L. Tatum, Sarah P. White.