for a conference to be held on the 4th day preceding our next Quarterly Meeting if way open for it —
Then concluded —

Sara H. Hoge Clerk
John C. Thomas Clerk

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Ashton
9-12-98

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Ashton 9th Mo. 12th 1898 in joint session

The women's clerk being absent Lydia H. Haviland was named to act for her.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. By abstracts of minutes received from the Monthly Meeting the representatives were from

Baltimore, John Nicholson, Jas. Carey Jr. Richard H. Thomas, Jno. C. Thomas, S. Isabella White, Ellen A. Nicholson, Anna M. Brooks and Anna B. Thomas

Hopewell, J. J. Jolliffe and Martha W. Binns

Deer Creek, Albert Thompson, Chas. G. Cook Rachel M. Hopkins, & Mary W. Cook.

Patuxent, J. Edward Mitchell, Emil R. Neave, and Mary H. Du Bois.

Lincoln, S. Thornton Nichols, Sarah N. Brown, Marion B. Young, Rebecca G. Brown and Mary E. Hughes.

Ashton, Geo. M. Tatum, Merrit M. Haviland, Philip T. Stabler, Ella L. Hartshorn, Cornelia N. Stabler and Lydia H. Haviland who were present except 12, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

The queries were all read and the following summary answers adopted to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

Ans 1. All other meetings for worship & discipline have been held except two for worship and two for discipline. Meetings on First days are attended by most of our members within reach, but some reports say that those in the middle of the week are neglected by many, & some say that more punctuality is desirable. Unbecoming behavior is avoided.

Ans 2. We believe Friends have love towards each other becoming our Christian profession (except that one report says most Friends). Tale-bearing and