

JOSEPH P. ELLIOTT.

MEMORIAL OF BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS,
CONCERNING JOSEPH P. ELLIOTT, AN ELDER.

In this brief record of the life and character of one who endeavored to serve faithfully his Church and his fellow-men we would recognize the power of divine grace in the heart which is open to receive it, and ready to profit thereby.

He was naturally gentle and courteous, and these attractive characteristics were deepened and heightened as the love of Christ came to permeate his whole life, and shone out in his countenance and manner.

Joseph P. Elliott was the younger son of Joseph and Isabella Parker Elliott, and was born near Elizabeth City, North Carolina, in Twelfth month, 1833. His father dying soon afterwards, responsibility for the care and training of her two sons devolved wholly upon their mother, and was repaid by more than usual love and devotion.

After several years attendance at Eastern Quarterly Meeting School (now known as Belvidere Academy), in 1850 he entered Friends' School at Providence, R. I. Having completed a course of study at that institution, he came to Baltimore and was soon actively engaged in mercantile business, in which he continued successfully until his death.

In the Second month, 1870, he married Margaret H. Janney, a daughter of Richard M. and Sarah H. Janney, prominent members and Elders of Baltimore Meeting. Thus brought into close association with these earnest Friends in their family life, religious concern and steadfast faith, he was led to openly accept Christ as his personal Saviour, and under a sense of His love to consecrate himself to His service.

From this time forward his interest in the Meeting and in the general work of the Church steadily increased. Being

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At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Friends,
held at Baltimore 1st Month 1879, in
joint session

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

Balt.

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

Deer Creek, N. Newell Smith and George P. Cook.

Patterson, Saml R. Neave, J. Edward Wetherald and Edna Du Bois.

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

Astoria, Charles R. Hartshorn, J. Francis Tatum, Eliz. L. Tatum and Ella L. Hartshorn, 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
Annual Mtg.