The following friends were the representatives
From Baltimore John Scott & Francis T King
Asa & Sophia
~~Sarah & Emily~~ & Rachel Brown
From Hopewell Mary Wright & A H Griffith
From Deer Creek George P Cook & ~~Rachel~~ Mary D Eff & Priscilla W Hopkins

Who were present except two for the absence of one was not rendered

All The Queries were read in this Meeting with answers received from the preparative Meetings from which the following answers were collected to be forwarded in our report to the yearly Mtg of Ministers Elders and John Scott, A H Griffith, James C Thomas, Mary Moore, Rachel Brown & Priscilla W Hopkins, and report of their care to next Meeting,

1st Answ Ministers & Elders, when of ability are diligent in the attendance of Meetings for worship & discipline and they encourage their families to that religious duty

2 Answ Ministers & Elders in the exercise of their gifts appear to be careful to wait for divine ability, and we believe them to be Sound in the doctrine of the christian religion,

3rd Answ Ministers & Elders are in unity one with another and with the meetings to which they belong manifesting

a religious concern for the advancement of truth and the Support of our discipline

4th Answ Ministers & Elders appear to be ~~people~~ examples in uprightness temperance & moderation & endeavor to educate their families in plainness of dress and Simplicity of manners becoming our religious profession.

A Minute was received from Baltimore Mo Meeting for the Eastern & Western districts proposing the name of James Carr to the Station of Elder which after a time of Solid consideration thereon He was united with and appointed to that Service and accepted as an Elder & Member of this Meeting,

The Clerk was directed to furnish Baltimore Mo Mtg for the Eastern Western districts, and the preparative meeting of Ministers & Elders with a copy of this Minute & Sign it on behalf of the meeting

John Scott Clk

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held 16th of 12 Mo 1871

By reports received from the preparative Meetings the following friends were the representatives