

being persuaded that man, without the Spirit of Christ inwardly revealed, can do nothing to the Glory of God, or to effect his own salvation, and thinking this influence especially necessary to the performance of the highest acts of which the human mind is capable, even the worship of the Father of Light, and Spirit, in Spirit and Truth - Therefore I consider as an obstruction to pure worship, all forms which divert attention of the mind, from the secret influences of this unction from my Heavenly Father. And also accept the spiritual vision of the Gospel of Christ as held by orthodox Friends - and being desirous to unite myself with them, I hereby make application to be received into membership.

Horace Penniman

The assistant Clerk being absent Joseph P. Elliott was appointed assistant Clerk for the day.

The Preparation meeting of Ministry and Oversight informed this meeting, that they believe the time has come, when Mary Snowden Thomas should be acknowledged as having received a gift in the Ministry; which after serious consideration was fully united with;

and with the concurrence of women Friends, was referred to the Quarterly meeting of Ministry & Oversight.

The following application for membership with Friends was read and James Gang John C. Thomas & Richard H. Thomas were appointed to make the usual enquiries relative thereto, and report to our next meeting - viz

To Baltimore Monthly meeting of Friends for the Eastern & Western Districts

Dear Friends - Being desirous of entering into fellowship with the religious Society of Friends and feeling that we unite with them in their Christian doctrine and their spiritual views of the Gospel we hereby request to be received into membership. We would also ask the care of the meeting to extend to our three minor children

Russel born 8th mo 23rd 1869

George Lea " 3rd mo 23rd 1875

Herman " 2nd mo 3rd 1879

George Lea Stabler

Annie D. Stabler

Brighton P.O. Montgomery Co Md. - 2nd mo 12th 1880

The 1st, 2nd & 10th Queries were read and the following answers adopted, and directed to be