

lief that a gift in the ministry has been committed to him, and our clerk was directed to furnish the monthly meeting with a copy of this minute.

(Signed) Francis J King clerk

" This meeting votes in the belief that a gift in the ministry has been committed to Richard H Thomas, as expressed in the minute of the Preparative Meeting of Ministry and Oversight, and directs the clerk to forward a copy of this minute to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The 1st 2nd and 10th Queries were read in this meeting and the following answers adopted and directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting to attend which as our Representatives Thomas R. Matthews Jr. John W. Parker, Francis White and Francis A. Cary were appointed & directed to report to our next meeting.

Answer 1st All our meetings for worship & discipline have been held - Those on First-day mornings have been duly and punctually attended by our members generally - Those on First-day evenings and in the middle of the week, not so well attended - Unbecoming behavior has been avoided.

Answer 2nd We believe love has been maintained amongst us, becoming our Christian profession talebearing and detraction have been discouraged and no differences have been known amongst us.

Answer 10th Care has generally been taken to deal with offenders seasonably, and when done, it has been impartially and in the spirit of meekness & love.

The following Certificate of Removal for Joseph W. Parker, was read and accepted and his name directed to be entered upon our List of Members.

To Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends -

Joseph W. Parker, a member of this Meeting, having removed and located within the limits of your meeting, requests our certificate of his right of membership.

This is therefore to certify that on due enquiry no obstruction appears to our issuing a certificate on his behalf - We therefore recommend him to your Christian ^{care} and remain in love your friends - Signed by direction and on behalf of Piney Woods Monthly Meeting of Friends, North Carolina, held 3rd ~~of~~ 2nd Mo 1883

Geo W White }
Elizabeth A White } Clerks