

and a few of our members have attended very frequently - These visits have afforded us satisfaction, and have been favorably received by the members of the meeting.

We believe there exists a good degree of spiritual life and activity in many of the members, and have been much interested in their Monthly Reports of work, in connection with their First day School, Cottage Meetings & Home & Foreign Missions.

They have recently held a series of Evening Meetings continuing for about two weeks, with satisfactory results - The attendance was not so large as they had hoped, but many, who attended, have acknowledged receiving a blessing, and they feel much encouraged thereby.

By direction and on behalf of the Committee

John Nicholson

Elizabeth R. Hopkins

Minute of the Executive Committee, of the Yearly meeting Pastoral Committee, with Co-operating Committee of Baltimore Monthly Meeting at a stated meeting held 3rd Mo 8th 1886

This Committee recommends to Baltimore Monthly Meeting that it have a suitable notice prepared and affixed to the front of the meeting House giving the time of holding the different meetings taken from the minutes.

John Nicholson Sec. Pro Tem

This Minute is part of the records of ~~next~~ meeting

Reference being made to the serious loss sustained by the meeting, on account of the increasing habit of members withdrawing therefrom, during the transaction of business, a concern was expressed, and very generally united with, that our Friends in making their business engagements for days upon which our Monthly Meeting is held, be careful to allow themselves ample time for the transaction of the business of the meeting, so as to avoid the necessity of withdrawing from the meeting before its close.

If this cannot be done, it was suggested that the time of holding the Monthly Meeting should be changed to some hour less liable to interruptions from this cause, and when sufficient time can be given for the transaction