

meetings - We would encourage our members to attend that meeting more frequently if possible. Their services and even their mere presence seem to be much appreciated and to be helpful. A number of the older members there read Friends periodicals with much interest and seem to be well posted on the questions of the day.

We think it would be well to open the way for more of them to join the Society of Friends. As they may seem to be prepared for it -

On behalf of the Committee

Baltimore

John C. Thomas

4th Mo 5. 1888.

John W. Parker

The first second and tenth queries were read and the following answers were adopted and directed to be forwarded to our next ^{annually} meeting to attend which as our representatives we appoint Francis J. King, John C. Thomas, Joseph P. Elliott and A. Morris Carey, who were directed to report to our next meeting.

1st Answer All our meetings both for worship and discipline have been held; those on First day morning have been attended by our members gen-

erally; those in the evening and in the middle of the week have been neglected by many. Unbecoming behavior has been avoided -

2nd Answer. We believe Friends maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession. Tale-bearing and detraction are discouraged. No differences known amongst us.

10th Answer. Care is not always taken to deal with offenders seasonably, but when done, it has been impartially and in the spirit of meekness and love. The overseers called attention to the clause in the Discipline (page 53) in regard to the appointment of a Committee as often at least as every three years, to consider the propriety of changing the overseers or bringing forward the names of others for this service. Francis J. King, Joseph P. Elliott and James C. Thomas were appointed such a Committee and directed to report to our next meeting.

Our friend Rufus P. King acceptably attended this meeting -

And then Concluded

James Carey, Jr.
Clerk