

a desire to serve him - They have a prayer-meeting of their own before the regular Tuesday night meeting, which they find helpful and interesting - Several of the older members of the Mission take an acceptable part in the regular meetings and some of them hold College meetings every week and engage in other kinds of mission work which have been evidently blessed - Many of them are strongly attached to our Society and have an intelligent appreciation of its principles -

In Lake Meeting - Meetings have been kept up during the winter, but they have been quite small, and seldom visited by any of our Ministers or members of the Pastoral Committee -

In Washington Meeting - Meetings continue to be held on First day Mornings in a room of the Young Men's Christian Association rented for this purpose - The attendance is very small, there being no perceptible increase from year to year -

When we remember the small number of

Friends residing in Washington, that those come originally from widely separated meetings, and that some of them have no decided attachment to the Society, we feel that there is not much encouragement for the growth of this Meeting - The few faithful ones who ^{continue} meet from year to year are entitled to our warmest sympathy - Two of our friends from Baltimore Meeting attended their meeting in First month - At Bendersonville - There is as yet no regular Friends Meeting organized - A few members meet on First day in a private dwelling and when Ministers from Baltimore or elsewhere visit them arrangements is usually made to occupy one of the Churches in the village - There appears to have been a steady increase of interest here from some time and the prospect for the establishment of a meeting in the near future is considered very hopeful and encouraging - Preparation is now being made for the erection of a meeting house - A series of ten meetings was held in the twelfth month, with much satisfaction to