

St Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends for the Eastern and Western Districts held 10th Month 30th 1890 in joint session -

The Committee appointed to prepare a Sutable memorial concerning our late beloved friend Caroline M. Ellicott presented the following which was read and with some slight verbal alterations to be made by the Committee, approved and directed to be forwarded to an adjourned session of the Quarterly Meeting to be held on 6th day 11th Month yth at the conclusion of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight -

Memorial of Caroline M. Ellicott -

In his great harvest field the Lord has use for laborers with very different gifts, and success in his service is to be measured by Christ-likeness of Character and by the faithfulness and thoroughness with which the opportunities that are offered are seized upon and improved -

During most of the years which covered the period of her deeper religious experience the health of our dear friend Caroline M. Ellicott, was feeble, and she was subject to repeated attacks of alarming illness which greatly prostrated her - Her labors in the ministry were

were almost entirely confined to the small meeting that was held in her neighborhood - Many of the members of her own monthly meeting have seldom had the privilege of listening to her - Yet in her own meeting, whenever the state of her health at all permitted, and often in great feebleness of body she was constant in her attendance and labored faithfully in prayer and in the ministry of the word, to the comfort and edification of those who were gathered with her - A friend who had frequent opportunities of being present on those occasions writes: "The Christian life of our dear friend furnished a beautiful illustration of an humble and trustful spirit, showing itself in the midst of the pains of bodily weakness and infirmities. For many years a confirmed invalid after feeling the depression that comes with physical weakness, and unable to participate in many of the enjoyments of life, her resignation under all her infirmities was lovely to contemplate. Her ministry was always fervent and partook largely of the predominant trait of her character, humility, with an entire resignation to the will of her Heavenly Father."