

in touch with the interests of the Society. He had gone heartily with Baltimore Meeting in all its work, both on Federal Hill and in the efforts to reach and benefit all of the members of his own meeting. He took an active part in the after meetings held at the conclusion of the morning meetings in Eutaw street. As far as his health permitted he was during the last year of his life as always a constant attendee of all meetings for worship and discipline. He valued the silence in which the meetings for worship gathered, he was prayerful and earnest in his spiritual exercise, often finding in the word spoken by others the message he had in his own heart. Sometimes in a word of exhortation, sometimes in prayer, he took vocal part in the exercises.

He had seen Baltimore Yearly Meeting increase in numbers and efficiency and was for many years chairman of the Yearly Meetings Pastoral & Evangelistic Com^{tee}.

in whose labors he shared although of late years unable himself to visit the more distant meetings. In all the members of his own meeting as well as in those of the Yearly Meeting he took a deep interest being the personal friend and adviser of many. His long experience as an Elder had made him wise in counsel and quick to recognize and encourage the gifts of those who were coming forward in the service of the church.

Desirous to extend the work of Friends, he greatly wished to preserve their distinctive Christian characteristics in doctrine and practice. The unity and fellowship which existed in our meetings he endeavored constantly to promote. Wisely sanguine he saw the possibilities ahead and worked for their realization, whilst his cautious disposition checked an undue haste. His faith in the Lord Jesus Christ was simple and strong, and he continued to be a diligent student of the Bible and to