

seek in constant dependence upon Christ, the guidance of the Holy Spirit, feeling his inability to direct his own steps aright.

For several years he suffered from irregularity of his heart's action, and lived under the sense that his life might be suddenly terminated. Nevertheless he kept on with his various duties calmly trusting himself to the Lord. He attended our last Yearly Meeting and took his usual interest and part in its proceedings.

Little more than a week before his death, he presided, though evidently wearied in body, after a busy day, at the regular meeting of the Pastoral and Evangelistic Committee. Those who were present were deeply impressed with the fervent and childlike prayer which he offered at the opening of the meeting, praying not only for a blessing on the Committee but also with deep feeling for all the meetings and members of the Yearly Meeting. It was his last public utterance.

He was in the enjoyment of his usual health in the midst of a happy home-circle and still in active work when he contracted a cold which rapidly developed into pneumonia. He died peacefully after a few days illness on the 18th of 12th mo 1891 in the seventy third year of his age. It is impossible to close this brief account of the work of Francis P. King without recording this meeting's sense of the blessing it has been to us and our feeling of the loss we have sustained in his removal from his earthly service. "The harvest truly is plentiful but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth laborers into his harvest".

Signed on behalf of Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo 8th 1892.

James Carey Jr clerk
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