

33 - In second month not including one very stormy evening when only 8 were present the attendance averaged 28. - in third month a fraction over 35; in fourth month it was slightly less and it continued at between 25 and 29 in ordinary weather till the meetings were discontinued in sixth month. It was very evident to the Committee that the need of the meetings was that our own members should support them - In accordance with this view the Committee addressed a printed Circular to our members generally asking them to attend the meetings so far as practicable. This Circular produced no apparent effect - a large proportion of non members made up the attendance of the larger meetings -

The Committee thought that had it not been for the epidemic of influenza their efforts would have been more successful as to the attendance. It is believed that it was generally felt that there was a decided increase in the spiritual life of the meetings.

On behalf of the Committee
R H Thomas

Financial Statement
Received from Treasurer of Ballym. Mtg. 15-
Spent in docketing and printing 11.12
Envelopes and postage for Circulars 2.75
1384

Balance to be returned 1.13 15-

It was concluded ^{that} by this meeting should request the Quarterly Meeting to grant the privilege of suspending the regular meetings for worship held in Ballym. on first day evenings whenever the monthly meeting may deem it desirable -

All the queries were read in this meeting and the following answers adopted and directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting; to attend which as our representatives we have appointed John Nicholson Richard H Thomas. Arthur J. Lawrence and William E. Coale who were directed to report to our next meeting.

P.S. suspend all our meetings for worship and

Request to the L. M. for
permission to suspend
all meetings when deemed best.

QUERIES.