

in 9th mo 1891 and John Nicholson was
 appointed an Elder in 4th mo 1892
 Francis Young and Elder deceased 12th mo 18th 1891
 12th mo None.

And then concluded

James Carey to clerk

At Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends
 held in joint session 16th mo 6 1892

The Committee appointed in 6th mo last to
 prepare a draft of a communication to be ad-
 dressed to our members in regard to the
 unbalanced of the attendance of and par-
 ticipation in our meetings and Embod-
 ing such other Christian Counsel as may
 be thought upon for it presented the following
 which was approved by the meeting - The
 Committee were directed to have four
 hundred copies of the same printed and dis-
 tributed among our members, the same
 to be signed by them on our behalf.

Address to Members on
 importance of Evening
 Meetings.

TO THE MEMBERS OF

BALTIMORE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

DEAR FRIENDS:

The revision of our list of members has brought you individually to our affection-
 ate remembrance.

Some of you live at a distance from us and are not able to share our hours of
 worship and conference. We, therefore, desire to tell you that the presence and grace
 of the Lord Jesus Christ have made our meetings seasons of blessing and thanksgiving,
 and that we have remembered you in our prayers, greatly desiring your growth in
 grace, and that you may be actively engaged in service for the Lord. Christians are
 God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before
 ordained that we should walk in them. The emphasis which we have been taught to
 place on individual faithfulness should make everyone of us willing to accept our proper
 share of work in obedience to the Lord's call. We pray that this year may find us
 yielding ourselves to his will for service in the church and for mankind.

The Gospel has been committed without distinction of sex or office to all those
 who are themselves witnesses of Christ's love and the power of the Holy Spirit. Our
 simple organization as a church opens to us a wide door for Christian work of various
 kinds. There is need in the world for the true Friend. Those who have gone before us
 have left us illustrations of the power of faith in Christ and examples of lives eminently
 useful in the church and in promoting the welfare of mankind: men and women, who
 served their generation, as we believe, according to the will of God. Do not let us
 permit the work of our day to languish for want of our labor.

To our younger members we look for a succession of workers in this harvest field
 of the world and in the church. Early dedication, often means great usefulness. The
 first preachers and teachers in the Society of Friends were many of them young in
 years. Let no man despise thy youth, was the word of the aged Apostle to young
 Timothy.

Additions to our membership have been made through the past year, and we
 desire to open our doors to those who accept the Gospel in simplicity and freedom and
 to invite them to join us. In a world of trial and perplexity; of responsibility and
 varied duties, we need the support and comfort of our mutual faith, which church
 fellowship affords, and the power of united prayer. A strong church gives added
 strength to the individual Christian in all her work.

Some of our members who have a birth-right in the Society of Friends, or who
 have joined us, rarely attend our meetings at all and some only on the morning of First
 Day. We are always cheered by your presence at our meetings, and would earnestly
 entreat you to enter fully into the privileges and duties of the Christian life—by
 the acceptance of the Lord Jesus as your personal Savior, and obedience to his will.
 You would thereby receive a rich blessing yourselves and find your place of service
 when you have a membership.