

the long and happy married life there was no break in the home circle until he himself was removed. He lived to see all his children married and grandchildren growing up about him.

The War of Secession found his business largely in the Southern States, and cut him off for many months from large sums of money due him in the South. This necessarily involved much effort to maintain his business standing, which was successfully accomplished. At the conclusion of the war, his business becoming prosperous, he was able gradually to withdraw from further activity in that direction, and devoted his time to the work of the Church and the welfare of the various philanthropic and general concerns in which he became interested. He was a Director in the National Union Bank and the Central Savings Bank; a Director and the first President of the Provident Savings Bank; a Director in the Peabody Fire Insurance Company; a Trustee of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, The Thomas Wilson Fuel Savings Society, and the Miles White Beneficial Society; and President of the Baltimore Manual Labor School for indigent boys. Most of these duties he continued until the time of his death, Tenth month 8th, 1894.

This brief outline of the life of James Carey is necessary to give a proper conception of the various duties which devolved upon him as a man, a citizen and a member of the Church of Christ, but it fails to convey the spirit with which these obligations were performed, and which made of a retiring, sensitive nature a conspicuous example of Christian character and faithfulness. He was simply and naturally faithful to his Savior. This impressed all who came closely in contact with him—the salesmen in his extended business, the young men in his employ, the merchants that he met, and those who worked with him in philanthropic and religious effort. After his death a prominent merchant of Baltimore called attention to a photograph of James Carey hanging just above his desk, and labeled "An Honest Man," and said, "I did not know Mr. Carey very well, but this has been hanging here for years." It is such a life, lived in subjection to the Spirit of Christ, that illustrates and enforces the doctrines of the Gospel.

He was interested with his Friends not only in work within the limits of his own Meeting, but in various parts of the Yearly Meeting, where his clear judgment and good counsel were always of much value. He was punctual and constant in his attendance of all meetings, frequently taking part in them in the expression of his personal faith in Christ, or in words of exhortation and encouragement to others.

He was for many years Clerk of Baltimore Monthly Meeting, of Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, and Assistant Clerk of Baltimore Yearly Meeting. He was also first an Overseer and afterwards an Elder of Baltimore Monthly Meeting. Although a Friend, and able to give a reason for his conviction, he was deeply interested in the Christian work of other denominations, and his courtesy of manner and kindness of heart endeared him to every one. Interested in all his fellow-members, he was constantly thoughtful of them, and endeavored by words of encouragement and warning to give them the help of his unfailing sympathy. His loss is deeply felt by his Friends and the Meeting. The words of the first Psalm seemed wonderfully applicable to him in his whole life: "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither, and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

The Meeting then met in separate sessions.
The Tract Committee was continued.
The Committee appointed at our last meeting
to consider the propriety of revising our
list of overseers as provided by the Discipline
and bring forward the names of others if way
should open for it proposed the following
and who were acceptable to the Meeting and
they were accordingly appointing the overseers
of Baltimore Monthly Meeting.
Thomas R. Matthews & Edward L. Palmer
James Carey & John R. Cary
James E. White & James E. Underhill