

At Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends for the Eastern and Western Districts, held 6th. month, 9th. 1898. Opened in joint session.

A report was received from Bendersville Preparative Meeting, in which it was stated that way did not open to send representatives to this meeting.

Richard H. and Anna B. Thomas returned the minutes granted them by this meeting in 9th. month, 1893 for religious service in the British Isles, and on the continent of Europe. They also presented returning minutes from Dublin Yearly Meeting of ministers and Elders, held in Dublin 5th. mo. 4th. 1897, and from London Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in London on 5th. mo. 28th. 1897.

Our Friends expressed their thankfulness to the Lord for His goodness to them in the prosecution of their work.

Our dear friend Richard H. Thomas informed this meeting that he expected to spend the summer with his family at West Falmouth, Mass. and desired that liberty be granted him to engage in such

service within the limits of New England Yearly Meeting, as way may open for, and his health permit. This meeting united with the concern of our friend, and he was set at liberty and encouraged to carry out the same as the Lord may direct, he being a minister in unity and good esteem amongst us. Our clerks were directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute, signed by them on our behalf.

Our dear friend Robert B. Warder informed this meeting by letter, that he believed that it would be right for him to attend the ensuing Canada Yearly Meeting, and to remain for some time within the limits of West Lake Monthly Meeting, and to perform such service to which the Lord may call him during the visit.

This meeting united with the concern of our friend, and he was set at liberty and encouraged to pursue the same as the Lord may direct, he being a minister in unity and good esteem amongst us.

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