

meetings to which they belong and they manifest a religious concern for the advancement of truth & the support of our Discipline

The appearance of our friend Peter S. Thomas in the line of the ministry having claimed the solid consideration of the meeting and friends being united in judgment that he has received a gift in the ministry it was concluded to offer the subject to the consideration of the Monthly meeting. The Clerk is directed to furnish that meeting with a copy of this minute.

The Representatives to the last quarterly meeting reported that one of their number attended & that the other was absent from the City at the time.

See also minutes.

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at Baltimore Preparative meeting of Ministers & Elders in unity with the ancient yearly meetings of Friends held the 24<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1858

The first second & third queries were read in this meeting & the following answers agreed on to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting & Isaac Brooks & Elizabeth R. Norton were appointed to attend it as our representatives & report to next meeting.

First - Ministers & Elders when of ability are mostly diligent in the attendance of meetings for worship & Discipline & we believe they encourage their families to that religious duty.

Second - Ministers in the exercise of their gifts appear careful to wait for divine ability.

Third - As far as appears Ministers & Elders are in unity one with another & with the meetings to which they belong & we believe they are concerned for the advancement of truth & the support of our Discipline.