

1877.

At "Baltimore Preparative Meeting
of Friends on Ministry & Oversight" held
3^d month 7th, 1877.

A minute of our last Yearly Meeting
was read, stating that a revision of our
Book of Discipline had been made, &
that the new rules went into effect
1st mo 1st 1877.

Under the new regulations the "Meetings
of Ministers & Elders" are now called the
"Meetings on Ministry & Oversight" & they are
constituted of ^{the} Ministers, Elders & Overseers
of the respective meetings, "with power to
invite other friends to sit therein, who
in their judgment may be likely to receive
help, though such are not to be considered
as members of the meetings on Ministry
& Oversight."

The following friends constitute "Balt.
Preparative Meeting on Ministry & Over-
sight" at this date.

Ministers. James C. Thomas. Deborah
C. Thomas & Clarissa Davis. (Esther B. Little)