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Then concluded

J. A. Carey Clerk for the day

At Baltimore Preparative Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held 6th Mo. 8th 1886.

The Clerk being absent Jos. P. Elliott was appointed Clerk for the day.

The 1st 2nd & 3rd Queries were read & the following answers adopted to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, to attend which we appoint as our representatives James C. Thomas, Joseph P. Elliott, Mary W. Thomas & Margaret H. Elliott.

Ans. 1. Friends are diligent in the attendance of meetings for worship & discipline and they encourage their families to that religious duty.

Ans. 2. In the exercise of their gifts, we believe Friends are careful to wait for & act under the ability which God giveth,

and that they are sound in the doctrines of the Christian religion.

Ans. 3. Friends are in unity one with another and with the Meetings to which they belong, manifesting, we believe, a religious concern for the advancement of truth & the support of our discipline.

The public appearances in the ministry of our friend Anna D. Stabler claimed our serious consideration, and our Clerk was directed to lay the subject before the Monthly Meeting.

Then concluded

Jos. P. Elliott

Clerk for the day.

At Baltimore Preparative Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held 9th Mo. 4th 1886.

The Representatives to our late Quarterly Meeting reported they attended.

The following communication was received from the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held 3rd Mo. 15th 1886.