

"On account of no meeting being held at Hopewell, & the small attendance of other meetings noticed, a deep concern came over this meeting, and there were many expressions of love & sympathy for the members of these Meetings, and they are encouraged to more faithfulness in the attendance of all their meetings.

Taken from the Minutes, Geo. L. Scott, Clk.
The following communication was received from the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held 6th Mo. 21st 1886.

To Balt. Prep. Mtg. on Ministry & Oversight
Dear friends.

Balt. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight unites in your judgment that Anna D. Stabler of Ashton Meeting has received a gift in the ministry.

Taken from the minutes, Geo. L. Scott, Clk.
All the Queries were read in this meeting & the following answers adopted, to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on

Ministry & Oversight, and to attend therewith as our Representatives we have appointed, John C. Thomas, James C. Thomas, Deborah C. Thomas and Elizabeth R. Hopkins, who were directed to report to our next meeting.

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

Ans. 2nd. We believe that Friends in the exercise of their gifts are careful to wait for & act under the ability which God giveth, & are sound in the doctrines of the Christian religion.

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

Ans. 4th. We believe Friends are good examples, in uprightness, temperance & moderation, & endeavor to educate