

they belong & manifest a religious concern for the advancement of truth & the support of our discipline.

The following Minute was received from Balt. Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

"At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held 3rd Mo 21st 1887. the appointment of the following named Friends, George L. Stabler, Roger Brooke, Jane H. Schofield, & Rachel E. Gilpin, to the station of Elder was approved.

Jos. P. Elliott

Clerk for the day"

Then concluded

John C. Thomas,

Clerk

At Balt. Preparative Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held 9 Mo. 1st 1887.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reported that two of them attended; the others being prevented by sickness.

All the Queries were read, and the following answers adopted to be forwarded in our report to the Quarterly Meeting, & to attend therewith as our Representatives we have appointed John C. Thomas, James Cary, Mary S. Thomas & Elizabeth R. Hopkins who were directed to report to our next meeting.

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

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