

meetings for worship, but also those for discipline, under a sense of the power of the Lord. Our organization is not an end in itself, but a means to the end of carrying on His work. Let us attend our meetings for discipline in the fear of the Lord, and consider in them matters that relate to the progressive work of the Church. As we do this, we shall find that even routine business becomes clothed with life. Let us encourage our children to attend these meetings that they may early become interested in, and acquainted with, the work of the Church.

We would earnestly bring before the attention of our members the importance of holding their Preparative Meetings on Ministry & Oversight at such hours as will allow them ample time to carefully and weightily consider

the condition of the meetings to which they respectively belong.

Taken from the minutes

Richard Henry Thomas

Clerk for the day.

The subject of the frequent communications of our dear friend Willis N. Whitney in our public meetings for worship during his sojourn in Baltimore, was introduced, and seriously considered; and this meeting was united in judgment that the time had come when the matter should be brought before our Monthly Meeting, with a view of that meeting expressing its judgment as to a gift in the ministry having been committed to him. James C. Thomas was requested to mention the subject in our next Monthly Meeting.

Then concluded.

Jos. P. Elliott

Clerk.