

At Baltimore Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held Third Month 29 1894

The clerk being absent, John Nicholson was requested to act as clerk until the report of the Committee appointed at our last meeting to propose the name of a friend to serve as clerk shall be read and acted upon.

The Committee above referred to reported that our Clerk, Richard H. Thomas, having expressed a desire to be released, they were united in proposing the name of John A. Bay to serve this meeting as clerk, which was united with, and he was appointed to that service.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reported that two of them attended, and for the absence of the rest reasons were given.

The First, Second and Third Queries were read, and the following answers agreed upon. The clerk was directed to forward them to our ensuing Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight, to be held at Bendersville, Penn., to attend which as our Representatives we have appointed James C. Thomas, John C. Thomas, Joseph P. Elliott, Margaret H.

Elliott, Elizabeth A. Hopkins and Mary McCullough.

Ans. 1. - We are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline, and we encourage our families in that religious duty.

Ans. 2. In the exercise of our gifts we believe we are careful to wait for and to act under the ability which God giveth; and that we are sound in the doctrines of the Christian religion -

Ans. 3. - We are in unity one with another, and with the meetings to which we belong, manifesting a religious concern for the advancement of truth, and the support of our discipline.

The second manuscript query was read and seriously considered.

Then concluded

John A. Bay clerk