

with the meetings to which we belong; and we manifest a religious concern for the advancement of truth and the support of our discipline.

The frequent communications of George C. Wise Jr in our religious meetings, having been brought to the notice of this meeting, we are united in judgment that it is a proper time to bring the matter to the attention of the monthly meeting, and John C. Thomas was requested to do so on behalf of this meeting.

The meeting then concluded

John Nicholson
Clerk for the day

At Baltimore Preparative Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held 4th month 2^d 1896.
The Clerk being absent, John C. Thomas was appointed Clerk for the day.

John R. Cary having requested to be released from serving as Clerk, on acct of inability to attend regularly, Thos. R. Matthews, James C. Thomas, Susan R. Matthews & Mary McCullough were appointed to bring forward to our next meeting the name of a Friend to serve this Meeting as Clerk, if way should open for it.

The representatives to our late Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight reported they attended except one who was absent on account of sickness.

The following minute was received from the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight
"To Balt. Preparative Meeting on Min. & Oversight

Dear friends.

After careful consideration, the judgment of Balt. Monthly Meeting that a gift in the ministry had been committed to our friend Geo. C. Wise Jr was fully