

At Baltimore Preparative Meeting on  
Ministry & Oversight held 12/30<sup>th</sup> 1897.

The representatives to our late Quarterly  
Meeting on Ministry & Oversight reported  
that only two of them had been able to  
attend, the rest being detained by  
sickness. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>d</sup> & 3<sup>d</sup> Queries  
were read, and the following answers  
adopted to be forwarded to our ensuing  
Quarterly meeting on Ministry &  
Oversight to attend which as our  
representatives we have appointed  
James Carey Jr. Francis A. White  
Carissa Davis Anna B. Thomas.  
<sup>who were directed to report to our next meeting.</sup>  
At Answer.

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

2<sup>d</sup> Answer

In the exercise of our Gifts we  
endeavor to wait for, and act under  
the ability which God giveth, and  
we believe we are saved in the

doctrines of the Christian Religion  
3<sup>d</sup> answer

We are in unity one with  
another, and the meetings to which  
we belong, manifesting a religious  
earnestness for the advance<sup>ment</sup> of truth, and  
the support of our discipline.  
The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>d</sup> unanswered Queries  
were read, and seriously considered.  
The meeting then adjourned to meet  
at eight o'clock, 4<sup>th</sup> day Evening  
1<sup>st</sup> month 26<sup>th</sup> at the house  
of Thomas R. Mathews.

Attest James Carey, Clerk.

At an adjourned Meeting of Balt.  
preparative Meeting on Ministry & Over-  
sight held 1<sup>st</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1898. The Meeting  
was held at Friends Institute instead  
of at the house of our late friend  
Thomas R. Mathews. The Meeting was  
brought into a sense of the loss  
sustained during the past few months  
by the removal by death of some  
who have occupied important