

Report to Monthly Meeting

In accordance with provision of Discipline, Chapter XII, Section 1, Clause 8, the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight reports as follows: At Eutaw St. Meeting there has been we believe a manifestation of spiritual life and power, although we have sorely missed some whose presence and words have been so helpful to us in the past, we have realized the Lord's presence and blessing in our meetings, and we have reason to feel that some of our members have grown in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The attendance at our 1st and 5th day morning Meetings has continued to be good, except during the summer months, more than usual of our Friends seeming this year to be out of the city.

Our First-day School continues to be a strong factor in the work of the Meeting, and the attendance and interest at the opening sessions this Fall are both a cause of real encouragement. In the absence of actual inquiry into the facts, we are not able to report how many of our members are accustomed to having family devotions, though we believe that most of these who attend regularly our meetings realize the importance of this observance. There has been increased activity on the part of our Local pastoral Committee, and there is a good degree of love manifested among our members.

LIGHT STREET. This Meeting holds, as usual, an important place in the religious work of South Baltimore. The reports, which come to us from time to time, indicate a real interest among the members in the work of the Meeting. The attendance at the First-day morning meeting is small, but the First-day evening meeting is well attended, and seems to attract the young people of the congregation. It is believed that most of the members observe family devotion, and that the relations of members one to another is good.

The Friendly Inn Meeting is still conducted from year to year, and it is an encouraging feature of our Light St. Meeting that Friends are reaching out to others beyond their own borders.

Bendersville. The condition of this Meeting warrants our genuine sympathy and consideration. Through sickness and death some of our most valued members have been removed from active attendance at the meeting. There seem to be few, if any, coming forward to take the place of these. The Meeting has been held during part of the summer, but it is not thought that Friends will be able to keep Meeting up during the winter months.

On behalf of the Meeting,

A. Morris Carey, Clerk.