

Co-operating
Members

Church. The church will not suffer any real injury when it honestly tries to help one who needs help.

The Clerk stated that he had received a communication from the Clerk of Balto. Monthly meeting stating that Miles White Jr., John N. Parker, Mary Cleary, Sarah P. White, William B. Morris and Margaret T. Carey had been appointed to co-operate with this meeting in its pastoral duties.

Then adjourned
Attest
John Cleary, Clerk

III-28-1906

At Baltimore Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held Third mo. 28th 1906, 20 members were present.

The minutes of last meeting were read.

The following reports from the Eutaw St and Light St. congregations were read, and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight, to attend which as our Representatives we appoint Margaret H. Elliott, Hannah M. Poffe, John C. Thomas and George C. Hill Jr.

Representatives

Reports

Eutaw St Congregation.

So far as numbers are concerned our meetings for worship have about held their own since our last report; in fact they are the same in size as for the past two or three years. The attendance on first day morning when the weather is fair will average about one hundred, and on Fifth day morning about thirty five.

A comparison of the above with the attendance five years ago, will, however, show a substantial decrease, especially in the First day morning meetings which then averaged on fair days about one hundred and twenty five. This loss can in part be accounted for by death, especially among our older members, and in part by the attendance of fewer of those not in membership with us. It is also notable that the falling off in the attendance of men is greater than of women.

Instead of allowing these facts to dishearten us they should be faced with courage if our meeting is to grow and prosper instead of continue to decline.