

XII-30-08

At Baltimore Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held fourth month 20<sup>th</sup> 1908 - Eight members were present -

The minutes of last meeting were read.

Reports

Representatives

The following reports were adopted to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and Jas. Carey Jr., Anna B. Thomas and John Carey were appointed Representatives to attend the same -  
Light St.

Under a concern arising in this meeting regular visits are being paid each week to Light St. on First day mornings by members of Eutaw St. meeting, and while the attendance is still small the life and interest of the meetings are increasing -  
Eutaw St.

The life in the First day morning meeting, the active interest in the Young Peoples Meeting and the increase in the attendance of the Bible School are indications of spiritual progress in our meeting which are very encouraging to us. The attendance at the Fifth day meeting has also been somewhat larger than last year -

Nominating Committee

Edward L. Palmer, Margaret H. Elliott and Anna B. Thomas were appointed a committee to nominate to our next meeting clerks for the ensuing year -

Then adjourned -

A. Morris Carey } Clerks  
John Carey }

I-27-09

At Baltimore Local Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held First month 27<sup>th</sup> 1909 - 14 members were present -

The minutes of last meeting were read -

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight reported that two of them attended -

The Nominating Committee not being prepared to report were continued -

Minute

Q. M. Mtg. Nov. 10.

The following minute was received from the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight:

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at Washington, D.C., First mo. 9<sup>th</sup> - 1909:

In considering the state of our Society, our minds were turned to the spirit of service manifested in the life of our Lord, and expressed in His words: "It is more blessed to give than to receive". Not only individuals but Churches fail of the blessing intended for them if they put thoughts of self and personal advantage ahead of the service of God. It will involve sacrifice and the giving up of things that the natural man would prefer, but the return that God will grant will prove to us that it is more blessed to give than to receive -

The question of how fully we are occupying the place and doing the work that belong to us as commissioned by our Lord to proclaim the gospel in our own localities was brought before us, with the proposition that we should consider in our local meetings what method or methods of work would furnish the greatest measure of success in bringing the message of salvation to the people about us. The proposal is invited with, and a copy of this minute was directed to be sent down to each of the Local Meetings, asking them to take