

I-27-09 the subject into consideration, and make a report to our next meeting, if feasible, together with any statement or request they may wish to make as to ways in which this meeting might aid in carrying out the suggested methods of work.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the meeting as above,
 Lindley D. Clark, clerk

The subject presented by the above minute was seriously considered, and we were urged to "face the situation," to "take account of stock," and to endeavor to strengthen any weak places. The members of the Bible School who are not Friends should be led to the Savior and encouraged to join us.

The matter was continued to the next meeting, and the clerks were asked to suggest a form of report.

Then adjourned

A. Morris Carey clerks
 John D. Carey

II-24-09

At Baltimore Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held second month 24th, 1909 - twelve members were present.

The minutes of last meeting were read.

Report to 2nd Mtg Mo. 10.

The following report to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight asked for in minutes of first Mo. 9th, was read and adopted, and directed to be forwarded to the clerk of that meeting.

We have given careful consideration to the subject of the minute adopted in the first month by the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and have realized, as often before, how inadequately we are occupying the field which is naturally ours. The opportunities for Christian service in a large city are many, and the need is great, but the demands upon the thoughtful person are varied and pressing. Many things which are not in themselves wrong engross the time and attention, often to the exclusion of definitely religious work.

The experience of our recent past indicates that our most promising field of service is the Bible School, most of the applicants for membership with us having been first members of the school, and there are still quite a number of scholars who are not Friends.

Having had applications for membership in past years from a few adults who found in our midst a spiritual fellowship more satisfying than they had experienced elsewhere, we are compelled to believe that there are many more who might find a church home with us if we were more faithful