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At Baltimore Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held Ninth mo. 22^d, 1909, 15 members were present. The minutes of last meeting were read.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight reported that they all attended.

The following report was adopted to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and John B. Thomas, John R. Bary, and Mary E. Bary were appointed Representatives.

Report.

As usual during the summer most of the church work has been suspended, both at Eutaw St. and at Light St., owing to the absence from the city of a large proportion of our members. The Fifth day meetings and monthly meetings have been very small, but the meetings at Eutaw St. on First day mornings have had a much larger attendance than usual in the summer, and have been felt by many to be helpful occasions.

We are considering this fall measures intended to encourage among our Friends the regular practice of family worship, proposing to have read at a First day morning meeting a minute on the subject prepared by this body, and to follow up the matter in more personal ways such as seem most likely to bear fruit.

Report to

Monthly Mtg

The Clerk was directed to prepare a report to the Monthly meeting in accordance with the Discipline, and forward the same to the Clerk of that body.

Family

Worship

The value of family worship to the religious life having been brought before us, some consideration

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was given to methods for bringing the matter afresh to the consideration of Friends. It was finally concluded to direct the Clerk to prepare a minute for our next meeting, which, if approved, might be read at the close of a First day morning meeting and be followed by other steps if thought best.

In order that the discussion of the work of this meeting may be as definite and practical as possible the Clerk was asked to suggest a topic to be considered and notify the members in advance.

Then adjourned

John R. Bary
Clerk.