

IX-28-1910

At Baltimore Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held 9th mo. 28th 1910 - 11 members were present. The minutes of last meeting were read.

Representatives

John R. Barry, Edward L. Palmer, Mary E. Barry and Margaret H. Elliott were appointed Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Reports

John C. Thomas and Margaret H. Barry were asked to assist the clerks in preparing a report to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and one to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting and the following reports were prepared -

To the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight
As usual during the summer months a large proportion of our members have been away from home since our last report. All our meetings for worship have been held though with small numbers, and, we believe, have been held in good life.

During the past year there has not been evidence of much change in the attendance of meetings, possibly a small decrease on Fifth days. We believe the spiritual life is not less evident, and that there is a good number of our members who are really concerned for the progress of the Kingdom of God, and willing to be used in the King's service.

The problems connected with the Light St. Meeting, largely caused by changes of residence of the members, have been seriously considered, and interested Friends of Easton St. Meeting have tried to give help and support.

We have brought to the attention of our members the importance of family worship, and have earnestly endeavored to give pastoral care to the members

IX-28-1910 and attenders of the meetings. We realize the importance of this part of our work, and are planning to carry it on in a systematic as well as spontaneous manner.

Answer to Query 5 - There have been no changes in our membership.

To the Monthly Meeting.

There has been no marked change in the past year in the attendance upon meetings for worship except that the Fifth day morning meetings are thought to be somewhat smaller. The changes of residence of members of Light St. congregation have affected that meeting and we have endeavored to give assistance and encouragement to the Friends who were trying to maintain its life and interest. We appointed a committee to assist in the pastoral visiting in that section and shall continue our efforts this Winter.

The spiritual life of the membership of both congregations can be recognized in many ways, such as love for others and willingness to serve them, freedom from dissension or differences, and desire to advance the work of God in the world. A large proportion of our members will be found among those who are working for the moral and material uplift of the community in different ways.

In our capacity of Pastoral Committee we have earnestly endeavored to keep in close touch with all who worship with us and to encourage and cheer those who were carrying burdens.