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At Baltimore Local Meeting on Ministry & Oversight held Fourth month 2^d, 1912, fourteen members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight reported that three of them attended.

Application

A letter certifying that J. L. Lison is an acceptable member of the Sailors Union Bethel M. E. Church Association was received with information that he wished to transfer his church membership to Friends. John B. Thomas and T. James Hunter, who had visited him in regard to his application, reported a recommendation that he be received, and his letter was forwarded to the Monthly Meeting with our approval.

Application

An application for membership with Friends was received from Hannah J. Taylor, with a report from Margaret L. Carey recommending that she be received. The application was forwarded to the Monthly Meeting with our approval.

Application

Asso. Members

An application for Associate membership on behalf of their daughters, Mary Taylor Parker and Rachel Parker was received from Lindsey E. and Anna Taylor Parker, and was forwarded to the Monthly Meeting with our approval.

Representatives

Engenia B. Parker, L. Oscar Moore and Edward L. Palmer were appointed Representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and the following report adopted.

Report

All our meetings in the past quarter have been held, but the attendance has been small because of the absence from the city of many of

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our members. An Adult Bible Class and one or two classes for children were held for two months after the closing of the Bible School this year. During the warm weather the evening meeting at Light St. was held in the yard between the house and the street with much increased attendance as a result. Electric lights were strung across the space, chairs brought out and a small organ placed on the steps. Not so much difficulty was caused by the cars as was expected and much of the time a good number would be standing on the side walk listening. Herbert L. Huffman, who has been working in the Light St. meeting especially, has gone to New York Yearly Meeting and we shall miss his services which have been of much help to that congregation. At our first meeting this Fall we considered arrangements for the pastoral care of our members and of others who attend our meetings.

Answer to Query 5. - Raymond Binford a minister, removed to North Carolina Yearly Meeting, Sixth month, 1912.

Visiting

In considering plans for pastoral visiting it was agreed that any changes desired in the list of names assigned to each member should be communicated to A. Morris Carey.

Prayer Meeting

A proposal to use the Committee Room as for our meetings after the furnishings have been somewhat changed, was approved. And an