

9th Mo. 23rd 1918

At Baltimore Local meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Tenth Month 23-1918, Ten members were present.

After a devotional period - Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The first named representative to the Quarterly Meeting, held at Patuxent Sixth Mo. 8th - not being present no report was made.

A draft of report to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Ashton 10th Mo. 13th 1918 was read and with some verbal corrections approved. The Clerk was directed to forward the same to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to which we appoint as our representatives

John R. Cary

Mary E. Cary

John C. Thomas

Minnie W. Cary

It was agreed that a meeting of the Pastoral Committee be called for Tenth Month, 1st at 8 P.M. at which time, the time for holding the meetings, shall be decided, and the whole subject of our winters work shall be considered.

Then concluded.

A. Viola Hornsberg, Recd. Clerk

REPORT OF BALTIMORE LOCAL MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT FOR THE YEAR ENDING NINTH MONTH 23rd, 1918.

To BALTIMORE Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Ashton, Md., Tenth Month 13th. 1918

Dear Friends:

The meetings at Light Street have continued throughout the year except in the summer months, during which the First Day morning meetings were omitted, owing to the absence from the city of many of our members. The evening meetings continued with good attendance and increasing interest.

The ministry of our friend Francis C. Anscombe and the pastoral services of himself and his wife Margaret E. Anscombe were the means of strengthening the general work and the spiritual life of the congregation. On Children's Day a Decision Day service was held in the Bible School, which resulted in an expressed desire of eighteen boys and girls to follow Christ. In a few weeks the number had increased to about thirty five. We believe the activities at Light Street continue to be a blessing to the community and to all who share in the responsibility for the work there.

So far as we are able to judge an unusual seriousness and earnestness of purpose evidenced by the members at Eutaw Street. The past year witnessed a marked development of friendliness and good fellowship which may be attributed in part to the influences of the war, by which we are all more or less affected. The weekly meetings of the Dorcas Society which has, for the period of the war, resolved itself into the Friends' Service Committee, tend to promote and foster this kindly spirit.

The ministry has been helpful and acceptable and we believe adapted to the needs of the congregation.

Due to the exigencies of war we have locally resident about 125 members, with an attendance at First Day morning meetings of 60 to 75 except in the summer months, when the average has been about 25.

The Queries and Advices as required by the Discipline have been read and considered.

Answer to Query 5, Francis C. Anscombe, a minister and Margaret E. Anscombe, his wife, were received by certificate from South Eighth Street, Monthly Meeting of Friends, Richmond, Ind.

We appoint as our representatives:

John R. Cary
John C. Thomas

Mary E. Cary
Minnie W. Cary

Signed on behalf and by direction of
Baltimore Local meeting on Ministry and Oversight

Clerk.

Minnie W. Cary