

November 22nd 1923

The regular monthly meeting of the Pastoral Committee was held November 22nd. Fifteen members were present.

After a season of prayer the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A short discussion followed in regard to the appointment of Elders and Nom. Elders. Margaret B. Van Hallen, Margaret L. Carey, John C. Thomas and Elizabeth S. Thomas were named a Committee to cooperate with a similar Committee from the monthly meeting, if appointed to consider the subject and nominate Elders.

The Committee appointed to ask visiting ministers to attend our meeting reported that Wilbur K. Thomas did attend November 18th and Elbert Russell expects to be in attendance December 23rd.

It was decided that a meeting for worship should be held Thursday morning (Thanksgiving Day) and an invitation should be extended to the friends at Park Manor, to meet with us. Also that the monthly meeting should be asked to adjourn to the following week.

We were told of the deep concern expressed by Mary McCullough recently deceased, in regard to the children of our meeting wishing that more attention could be paid to them.

Then adjourned

Mary E. Carey
Secretary

December 13th 1923

The Pastoral Committee of Baltimore Monthly Meeting met December 13th. 18 members were present.

In the absence of the Secretary, D. Viola Housberg was appointed for the day. After the devotional period the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

As the monthly meeting had not yet appointed its Committee - Our Committee to co-operate with them in nominating Elders was not ready to report. The Secretary was directed to forward this minute to the monthly meeting.

Lewis C. Moon reported he was visiting about three of our members a day - and suggested inviting people to a meal, as a fine supplement to visiting. He emphasized more systematic effort. It was decided to again make lists of resident members and attenders. Lewis C. Moon, James Carey Jr., Anna B. Thomas and A. Viola Housberg were appointed to this service and Anna B. Thomas was appointed Chairman of the Committee.

The question of providing a car either by hiring or by purchase to assist Lewis C. Moon in his work was discussed. James Carey Jr., Lewis C. Moon and Richard J. White were appointed to look into the matter with power to act.

As Representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held January 12th in Washington, D.C. were appointed John H. Carey, A. Viola Housberg, Margaret L. Carey, A. Morris Carey and Anna B. Thomas.