

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Thomas Washington and Grace J Hopkins, reported it was orderly accomplished.

Baltimore Preparative Meeting informed, that Margery Eddy has associated herself with those who have separated from communion with the Ancient Society of Friends. She has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and is in connexion with meetings not acknowledged by our Yearly Meeting; thus identifying herself with the seceders, and evidencing unity with their principles. Hannah Stapler and Parthena Dukehart were appointed to visit her on the occasion and report.

Margaret Thornburg, Lucy King and Hannah Ann Tyson were added to the committee who have the care of such of our members as require pecuniary aid.

Our friend John P Balderson informed this meeting he had for some time apprehended it his duty to attend the approaching Quarterly Meeting to be held at Deer Creek; which was united with, ~~V. S. M. S. S.~~ and the clerk directed to join with the clerk of Men's meeting in signing a minute expressive thereof.

Then adjourned.

At Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Women Friends for the Eastern and Western districts in unity with the ancient Yearly Meetings of friends held the 9th of 3^d month 1897.

Two of the representatives were present.

The 1st, 2^d and 9th queries were read with answers from our preparative meetings, from which the following were selected to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting.

1st Ans

All our meetings for worship and discipline have been held, those on first day mornings generally attended by the greater part of our members, afternoon and week day meetings sometimes small, unbecoming behaviour avoided, and the hour nearly observed by friends.

2^d Ans

Some friends maintain love towards each other becoming our christian profession, and are concerned to discourage tale-bearing and detraction. When differences appear, care is taken to end them.

3rd Ans

Endeavours are used to deal with offenders nearly as the query directs.