

Several of the older members of the Mission take an acceptable part in the regular meetings, and some of them hold Cottage meetings every week, and engage in other kinds of mission work, which have been evidently blessed. Many of them are strongly attached to our Society, and have an intelligent appreciation of its principles.

In Lake Meeting, meetings have been kept up during the winter, but they have been quite small, and seldom visited by any of our ministers, or members of pastoral Committee.

In the Washington Meeting, meetings continue to be held on First day morning in a room of the Young Men's Christian Association, rented for this purpose. The attendance is very small, there being no perceptible increase from year to year.

When we remember the small number of Friends residing in Washington; that these came originally from widely separated Meetings, and that some of them have no

decided attachment to the Society, we feel there is not much encouragement for the growth of this meeting. The few faithful ones who continue to meet from year to year are entitled to our sympathy. Two of our Friends from Baltimore Meeting attended their meeting in First month.

At Benderville, there is as yet no regular Friends Meeting organized. A few members meet on First day in a private dwelling, and when ministers from Baltimore or elsewhere visit them, arrangements are usually made to occupy one of the churches in the village.

There appears to have been a steady increase of interest here for sometime, and the prospect for the establishment of a meeting in the near future, is considered very hopeful and encouraging. Preparation is now being made for the erection of a Meeting House. A series of ten meetings was held in the Twelfth month, with much satisfaction to those who attended. At this time all of the Friends, and others in active