

procured a new bookcase, at a cost of \$26.00 in which they have placed the books of a general religious and miscellaneous character, reserving, as far as possible, the old bookcase for books relating to Friends, which they have arranged according to subjects. There are of these about 270 volumes, and about 230 volumes of a general character. There are a number of duplicates and some volumes that are encumbrances to the library. The committee request that they have the privilege of disposing of these; also, that they be authorized to spend fifty dollars in the purchase of books to improve the facilities of the library, as a reference library on subjects relating to Friends. The committee proposes to prepare a subject catalogue to the library -

on behalf of committee
Balto. 5th mo. 14. 1890. R. H. Thomas.

The following minute was received from Baltimore Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

To Baltimore Monthly Mtg of Friends.

The following minute was received from Baltimore Monthly Meeting, and after careful consideration, this meeting was fully united in recording Willis N. Whitney a minister of the Gospel of our religious Society.

Taken from the minutes of Baltimore Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Ashton on the 19th. of 4th. month. 1890. Samuel N. Brown

Clerk.

The following communication was received from Washington Meeting.

To Baltimore Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends:

At a conference of Washington Friends held 5th. month 4th. it was concluded best to ask the Monthly Meeting to authorize the discontinuance of our meeting during the 6th. 7th. 8th. & 9th months of the present year.

on behalf of the meeting.

James C. Underhill.

This meeting concluded to allow them to