

Preparative Meeting the occasion for discussing the various matters connected with the needs and work of this local membership — such as the Bible School, Cottage Meetings, care of the Meeting-House etc. They also agreed to read and consider portions of the Discipline at these times.

The committee is thankful to report that there appeared to be not only interest but encouragement felt among the membership at Benderville at the establishment of the Preparative Meeting, and it is believed that the step will result in adding strength and stability to the meeting at that place.

Richard Henry Thomas.
John R. Parker.

Anna B. Thomas.
Margaret Thomas Cary.
Committee.

Baltimore

6th mo. 8. 1893.

A written report from Benderville Preparative Meeting held 5th mo. 17. 1893 was re-

ceived and read, embracing, in addition, to some matters of local interest, answers to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th queries, and stating that way did not open at that time to appoint representatives to this Meeting.

Queries The 1st, 2nd, and 10th queries were read, and the following answers adopted, and directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting, to attend which as our representatives we appointed, Rachel Brookes.

Lelarissa Davis. Sarah Tudor.

Mary B. Nicholson and Elizabeth J. Hopkins.

Friday night Men Friends informed this meeting that they proposed suspending First Day evening meeting from the 1st of 6th month inclusive, to the week following the Quarterly Meeting in 9th month, with which Women Friends concurred.

Eastern Our dear Friend Richard H. Thomas, returned the minute granted him 5th mo. 4. 1893. to attend in the love of the Gospel Eastern Quarterly Meeting, N. C.

He presented a returning minute from Eastern Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held