

Elizabeth Trumble an Elder and member of Nottingham Monthly and East Nottingham particular Meeting deceased the 4th of the 10th month last

Ans. 2. none

Ans. 3. There appears to be a number of schools under the tuition of Teachers in membership with us one of which is reported to be under the care of a monthly meeting.

Ans. 4. They are nearly so.

UPON considering the state of Society as exhibited in the answers brought up from our several Quarters, the Meeting was introduced into a deep exercise and travail, under a view of the renewed evidence therein furnished of the numerous deficiencies still apparent amongst us; and particularly on account of the continued neglect of many of our Members in the attendance of our religious meetings, especially on those called Week days. An ardent concern was felt that parents and those who have the charge of youth, might not only be aroused to an increased diligence in the discharge of this solemn duty themselves, but that they as faithful guardians might on these occasions be excited to take with them those placed in their care. An unfaithfulness in these respects will never fail to impede our advancement and experience in the knowledge of those things which pertain to our everlasting welfare, and will finally lead to insensibility and indifference.

The deviation from our ancient simplicity of dress and address, which has of late been observed to be sorrowfully increasing amongst us was also occasion of much exercise and concern, and the Counsel of the Apostle "be not conformed to this world but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may prove what is that good and perfect will of God" was impressively recommended to our most serious consideration.

The beloved youth were affectionately admonished, individually to consider how far they by their example or influence, may

have given occasion to the increasing spread of this mournful departure from the plainness and simplicity of dress and language which were so conspicuous amongst our valuable predecessors, and on account of which they suffered so deeply. They were reminded of the solemn declaration of our Lord Saviour Jesus Christ, "that whosoever denieth me before men him will I also deny before my father which is in Heaven. It being most assuredly believed that by a faithful obedience to the manifestation of the spirit of Truth upon our minds we should be led out of a conformity to the spirit, the maxims & fashions of the world "no man" said our blessed Lord "can serve two masters" and again "he that taketh not his Cross and followeth after me is not worthy of me." To this dedication we are encouraged under the comfortable assurance that by an early & faithful submission to the discipline of the Cross of Christ we shall be favoured to experience the truth of the declaration that his "Yoke is easy and his Burthen light" An early sacrifice will not fail to bring an early reward and will be found to afford strength and support under the many vicissitudes and trials which attend us in this state of probation.

The Meeting having been engaged in the consideration of the state of Society and having proceeded to the end of the Queries, concluded to adjourn to three o'clock this Afternoon.

Near the time adjourned to Friends again assembled.

The Standing Committee on the pasture lot produced the following Report which was concurred with and they were left at liberty to call upon the Treasurer, for the amount stated to be necessary for the ensuing year to wit:

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting

We of the Committee who have the care of the Pasture lot Report, that we have attended to the duties of our appointment and are of opinion that two hundred fifty dollars will be necessary to meet the expenses of the ensuing year.

Joshua Husband Robert Sinclair John Marsh
Benjamin Elliott Thomas Matthews David Preston
Baltimore 10mo 16 1821

The minutes of the Meeting for sufferings were read and the satisfaction of this meeting with its proceedings expressed.