

Measures may be taken by that Meeting to publish such of these Memorials as they may judge useful. The clerk was directed to forward to the Meeting for Sufferings a copy of this Minute.

The following friends were appointed to propose to a future sitting the names of suitable Friends to represent this Meeting in the Meeting for Sufferings, to wit: Caleb Bentley, Joseph Davenport, Joseph Trimble, William W. Moore, George Hughes, John Talbot, Thomas Leich, Abel Russell, Isaac Walker, Edward Walker, Yardley Taylor, Benjamin Hallowell, Isaac Richards, David Maulsby, Jesse Wood and Asa Jones.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow Morning.

30th of the Month and third day of the week, according to adjournment Friends again assembled.

The Meeting having entered into the consideration of the state of Society and having proceeded as far as to the Fifth Query inclusive adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

According to adjournment Friends again assembled.

The consideration of the state of Society being resumed and the Meeting having proceeded through the Queries, the following summary was agreed upon as containing nearly the substance of the answers brought up viz.

Answer 1. All our Meetings for Worship and Discipline have been held, except one within the limits of Monatten, two within the limits of Centre Monthly Meeting and one at Middle Creek at which only one member was present. Those held on First day Mornings have generally been attended by most of the members belonging to them - on the Afternoon of that day, and on other

days of the week they are often small. Unbecoming behaviour is generally avoided, and the hour of meeting is nearly observed.

Answer 2. Friends generally appear to maintain love towards each other as becomes our Christian Profession - Tale bearing and detraction are mostly discouraged, and when differences have appeared, care has generally been extended.

Answer 3. Many friends endeavour by example and precept to educate their Children and those under their care in plainness of speech deportment and apparel - to guard them against reading pernicious Books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world and to encourage them to read the Holy Scriptures; but more care in the several particulars of this Query is believed to be necessary.

Answer 4. Our Testimony against distilled spirituous liquors appears to be maintained by friend generally; - one instance is reported of retailing them, which is under care; and one Report mentions that there are still some who continue the use of them in time of harvest, and on other occasions. Friends generally avoid frequenting of Taverns and places of diversion, and moderation and temperance are mostly observed, yet some instances are noted of attending places of diversion.

Answer 5. The necessities of the poor and the circumstances of those who may appear likely to require aid are inspected and relieved. They are advised & assisted in such employments as they are capable of, and care is taken to provide for the school education of their children.

Answer 6. As far as appears our Testimony against a huckling ministry, oaths, military services, clandestine Trade, prize-goods and lotteries is maintained except that one case of deviation is reported of a military nature which is under care.

Answer 7. Friends are mostly careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their abilities.