

"friends to furnish such with a copy thereof."

Extract from the minutes of Fairfax Quarterly Meeting.

"The committee appointed at last meeting to unite with
"women friends to take into consideration the propriety of
"referring that part of the discipline concerning marriage to the
"consideration of the Yearly Meeting with a view to an alteration,
"report, that they had a meeting on the subject in which
"nearly all their members were present, and after a full ex-
"pression of sentiment, they were united in believing that it
"would be right to recommend to the Quarterly Meeting to
"refer the subject to the Yearly Meeting; which was united
"with, and the clerk was directed to insert an extract
"from this minute in our report to the Yearly Meeting."

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

First of the 11 month, and 3^d of the week.

According to adjournment the meeting again assembled.

The meeting having entered into the consideration of
the state of society, and proceeded, under a covering of
solemnity as far as the third query inclusive, adjourned
to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Pursuant to adjournment friends again assembled.

The consideration of the state of society having been resumed
and the meeting proceeded through the queries the following
summary was agreed upon as containing nearly the substance
of the answers sent up from the Quarterly Meetings viz: -

Answers to the Queries.

1st answer. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been
held except one at Monahan, and one at Bald Eagle; those on
first day mornings are generally attended by the most of the
members belonging to them, but those in the afternoon, on other
days of the week, and for discipline, continue much neglected
by a number; - Unbecoming behaviour is generally avoided,
and the hours of meeting are nearly observed.

2^d answer. - Friends generally appear to maintain love towards
each other becoming our christian profession. - Tale-bearing &
detraction are discouraged, and care is taken to avoid appearing
differences.

3^d answer. - Some friends endeavour by example and precept to
educate their children and those under their care in plainness
of speech, deportment & apparel, to guard them from reading
pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world,
and to encourage them to read the Holy Scriptures; yet deficiencies
are acknowledged in the several particulars of this query.

4th answer. Our testimony against distilled spirituous liquors
appears to be generally maintained, frequenting taverns and
attending places of diversion generally avoided, and moderation
& temperance are observed on most occasions.

5th answer. The necessities of the poor, and the circumstances of those who
require aid, are inspected and relieved, they are advised and assisted
in such employments as they are capable of, and the school education
of their children is attended to.

6th answer. Our testimonies appear to be generally maintained against