

31st. of the month & 3^o. of the week. -

Pursuant to adjournment friends 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 3^o query inclusive; adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon. -

When the time adjourned to friends again assembled.

The following friends were appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's accounts, to ascertain what sum in their judgement, it may be necessary to raise for the expenses of the ensuing year; and propose a friend to serve as treasurer. They were requested to report to a future sitting. - viz: Edward Stabler, William Masell, James Trumble, Land. M. Samney & Thomas Moore. -

The consideration of the State of Society, being resumed, and the meeting having proceeded as far as the 8th query inclusive, adjourned to 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. -

1st. of the 1st month & 4th. of the week.

Pursuant to adjournment friends again assembled. -

The consideration of the State of Society, being resumed and the meeting having proceeded through the remainder of the queries, the following summary was agreed upon as containing nearly the substance of the answers received from the Quarterly Meetings, viz:

Summary of the Answers to the Queries. -

1st. Answer. All our meetings for worship and discipline, except one at Fawn within the limits of Nottingham Quarterly Meeting, have been held and attended by most of our members on first day mornings, but those in the afternoon, on other days of the week and for Discipline, are much neglected by some; Unbecoming behaviour mostly avoided and the house of meeting are nearly observed. -

2nd. Answer. Friends generally appear to maintain love towards each other, bearing an Christian profession - tolerating & detraction are generally discouraged, and when differences arise endeavours are generally used to end them. -

3^o. Answer. Many friends endeavour by example and precept, to educate their children, and those under their care, in plainness of speech, deportment & apparel, to guard them against reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world, & to encourage them to read the Holy Scriptures; but more care in these respects, it is acknowledged is desirable. -

4th. Answer. Our testimony against the improper use of distilled Spirituous Liquors appears to be generally maintained. - One report mentions that there are some friends who continue to use the article themselves and hand it to others. - Frequenting taverns, and attending places of diversion generally guarded against, but a want of improvement in these respects is noted in one report. - Modesty & temperance are mostly observed. -