

State of Society and proceeded as far as the third query inclusive, adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon. —

Pursuant to adjournment, the meeting again assembled. ^{And the meeting having} The consideration of the State of Society being resumed, ^{under} a covering of solemnity proceeded through the remainder of 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 three at Middle Creek, within the limits of Fairfarms Quarterly Meeting. Those on First day mornings are generally attended by the members belonging to them, but on First day afternoon, near the middle of the week, and for Discipline, the meetings are mostly small. — Unbecoming behaviour is generally avoided and the house of meeting ^{observed} and nearly —

2nd. Answer

Friends generally maintain love towards each other becoming an Christian profession. Tale-bearing and detraction are mostly discouraged and care is taken to end apparent differences.

3rd. Answer

Some friends endeavor 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; ~~and~~ deficiencies are acknowledged in the several particulars of this query. —

4th. Answer

Our testimony against the improper use of Distilled Spirituous Liquors is generally maintained, but one report states that a few friends continue at times, particularly in harvest, to use them and hand them out to others. Friends mostly avoid frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion, Moderation and Temperance are generally observed. —

5th. Answer

The necessities of the Poor and the circumstances of those who appear likely to 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

Friends generally appear to maintain a testimony against the several particulars of mentioned in this query. —

7th. Answer

Friends are mostly careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, are generally just in their dealings and punctual in complying with their engagements, & where there have been deficiencies care has been extended. —

8th. Answer

Our testimony against slavery appears to be maintained, Those of the African race in Friends' families are provided for.