

state of society, and proceeded as far as the 4th. Query included, adjourned to the 3rd. hour this afternoon.

Pursuant to adjournment friends again assembled. —

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

Answers to the Queries.

1st. Answer. All our meetings have been held, and continue to be attended by our members generally on first day mornings, those on first day afternoons, on other days of the week and for discipline, are still neglected by a considerable number. — Unbecoming behaviour in meetings is generally avoided, and the hours of meeting are nearly observed. —

2nd. Answer. Friends mostly appear to maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession. — Tale-bearing and detraction are generally discouraged, and when differences appear endeavours are used to end them.

3rd. Answer. Some friends endeavour by example and precept to educate their children and those under their care in plainness of speech, deportment, and apparel, to discourage them from reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world, and to encourage them to read the Holy Scriptures, — yet great deficiencies in the several particulars of this query, are apparent amongst us. —

4th. Answer. Our testimony against the unnecessary use of distilled

spirited liquors is generally maintained, — Frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion mostly avoided, and moderation and temperance are generally observed. —

5th. Answer. The necessities of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded; and friends endeavour to be careful in the other particulars of this query. —

6th. Answer. Our testimony against a hiring ministry, oaths, military services, clandestine trade, false goods and licences, appears to be generally maintained. —

7th. Answer. Friends are generally careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, — they are mostly just in their dealings, and punctual in complying with their engagements, and when there have been reasonable grounds for fear in these respects, care has been extended. —

8th. Answer. Friends are generally careful to bear a testimony against Slavery; those of the African race under their care are provided for, and some care is taken to instruct them in useful learning. —

9th. Answer. Care is generally taken to deal with known offenders as queried. —

10th. Answer. Sarah Hopkins, an Elder and member of Deer Creek Monthly & particular meeting, departed this life the 8th. of the 3rd. month 1841, in the year of her age. —

11th. Answer. None. —

12th. Friends are generally careful as far as practicable, to place their children for tuition under the care of teachers in