

The 1st of the 11th Mo. and 3rd of the week

Near the time adjourned to the meeting gathered.

The meeting having entered upon the consideration of the state of the Society as brought up in the answers to the Queries, & proceeded therein as far as the 2nd Query inclusive adjourned to meet again at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Near the time adjourned to friends assembled.

The meeting having resumed the consideration of the state of Society, and proceeded as far as the 4th Query inclusive adjourned to 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Second of the month and fourth of the week,

About the time adjourned to the meeting gathered.

And having proceeded in the consideration of the state of Society as far as the 9th Query inclusive: The meeting was introduced into much exercise upon the deeply important subject involved in our Testimony against Slavery; in order that our friends and brethren may clearly understand, the views of this meeting in relation thereto, the following friends were appointed, to report to a future sitting as way may open, an address to our members containing an expression of our feelings and sentiments thereon. — To wit:

Philip E. Thomas	William Underwood	George Reese
Samuel Townsend	Benjamin Halliwell	and
Roger Briggs	Samuel M. Janney	William Elliot.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Third of the month and fifth of the week: —

Near the time adjourned to friends assembled.

The consideration of the state of Society being again resumed, and the meeting having proceeded through the remainder of the Queries, the following summary was agreed upon as containing the substance of the answers sent up from the Quarterly Meetings.

Answers to the Queries.

Ans: 1st All our meetings except one for Discipline at Elk Ridge, have been held, and attended on first-day mornings by the most of our members. Afternoon meetings and those near the middle of the week and for Discipline are neglected by many. — Unbecoming behaviour is mostly avoided and the hours of meeting are nearly observed.

Ans: 2nd Love, becoming our Christian profession appears to be generally maintained amongst us. — Talebearing and detraction are mostly discouraged, and care is taken to end differences when they appear.

Ans: 3rd Many friends are concerned to educate their children, and those under their care in plainness of speech, deportment and apparel. — also 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 in these respects are acknowledged to be apparent.

Ans: 4th Our testimony against the unnecessary use of distilled spirituous liquors appears to be generally maintained. — Frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion, are mostly avoided; and moderation and temperance are observed on most occasions.

Ans: 5th The necessities of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded: and friends appear to be careful in the further particulars of this query.