

Excessive use of spirituous liquors, have been induced to exclude all intoxicating drinks from their Reservations, and are become a sober, and to a considerable extent, industrious people.

Signed by direction of the Committee,
P. E. Thomas, Clerk.

Baltimore 16th. Mo: 1845.

And the Committee was continued and desired to extend such further care in relation to this concern as in their judgment may be right.

Isaac H. Dixon, Daniel Pope, Benjamin Harris, Moses Sheppard, Abel Russell, Gideon Grout, William Ellis, Benjamin Garritson, John Smith, Isaac Walker, Jonathan Seaver, Joseph Branson, Joseph Thomas, Asa Jones, David Pany, William Kirk, James Abree, John Way, Jeremiah Moore, and Zephaniah Underwood, were directed to propose to a future sitting, the names of suitable friends to constitute a meeting for sufferings for the ensuing year.

A lively concern having arisen and spread over the meeting in regard to the publication of books explanatory of the principles of the Society of Friends for the use of the young, as well as those further advanced in years in our Society, as also for the benefit of other minds which are looking for the truth; the subject was recommended to the serious attention of the meeting for sufferings with authority to proceed therein as they may think right.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock to morrow morning.

Twenty seventh of the month and third of the week.

Near the time adjourned to Friends assembled.

And having entered into the consideration of the state of

society as presented in the answers to the Queries, and proceeded under feelings of much solemnity, as far as the third query inclusive, - adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

About the time adjourned to friends assembled.

And resuming the consideration of the state of Society, proceeded through the remaining queries: - The following answers were agreed upon as comprising the substance of those forwarded by the Quarterly Meetings, viz: -

Summary Answers to the Queries.

Ans. to first query: All our meetings for worship and discipline have been held, except four at Indian Springs, within the limits of Baltimore Quarterly Meetings, which were prevented by the inclemency of the weather: Those held on first days are generally attended by the most of our members, but those in the middle of the week continue to be neglected by a considerable number. Unbecoming behavior therein mostly avoided, and the house of meeting are generally observed.

Answer to second Query: Friends appear generally to maintain love towards each other becoming our christian profession: Tale bearing and detraction are mostly discouraged, and care is extended to known differences.

Answer to third query: Many Friends endeavor by precept and example 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 their reading the Holy Scriptures; but more care in all these respects is acknowledged to be desirable.