

The committee appointed at our last sitting to propose an addition of friends to the standing committee on Indian Concerns, reported the names of Edward H. Stabler, Matthew Smith, William Stabler, and Samuel M. Lantry, which were approved by the meeting and these friends were appointed to that service.

The minutes of our last Yearly Meeting were read.

Israel J. Grahame, on behalf of the committee appointed to record the minutes of this meeting reported that the service was performed. The committee were continued.

Then adjourned to 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Thirtieth of the month and third of the week.

Near the time adjourned to friends assembled.

The meeting having entered into the consideration of the state of Society as represented in the answers to the Queries, and having proceeded as far as the 4th query inclusive,

Adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Pursuant to adjournment friends assembled.

And having again engaged in the consideration of the state of Society, proceeded through the remaining Queries, and the following summaries were adopted, as embracing the substance

of those forwarded in the answers from our several Quarterly Meetings, To wit:—

Answers to the Queries.

Ans. to 1st. All our meetings have been held (except two at Elk Ridge, which were prevented by inclemency of the weather, noticed in the report from Baltimore Quarterly Meeting) and attended on first-day mornings by most of our members. Other meetings continue to be neglected by many—Friends generally are careful to avoid unbecoming behavior therein, and the hours of meeting are nearly observed.

Ans. 2nd. Most friends appear careful to maintain love towards each other, becoming our Christian profession. Slandering and detraction are mostly discouraged, but more care in this respect would be profitable. Endeavors are used to end known differences.

Ans. 3rd. Many 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 also to encourage them frequently to read the holy scriptures.

Ans. 4th: Our testimony against the unnecessary use of distilled spirituous liquors, appears to be generally maintained agreeably to our discipline. Frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion mostly avoided, and moderation & temperance generally observed.