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In the afternoon the Meeting resumed the consideration of the State of Society and proceeded through the Queries with the answers thereto, under a solemn sense that manifested a continuance of the love and mercy of the Divine Master in that retrospect and many deficiencies the harvest presented to be contains to be precious. The following minute was agreed upon as nearly representing the state of Society within our limits for the present

— Answers to the Queries —

First All our Meetings to be kept in Brotherly Love and then held exactly within the limits of Baltimore Yearly Meeting and the minutes not proposed neither the limit of Baltimore Yearly Meeting nor within the limits of Baltimore Yearly Meeting nor within the limits of Carlisle Quarterly Meeting of those prevented from being held by inclement weather and other causes beyond the control of the members composing them the meetings must be accounted for.

Second Ministers and Elders frequently visited by a committee appointed by the Monthly Meeting for that purpose

— Second —

Most Friends appear to maintain the attendance of the meetings for worship and discipline though some part of the latter that on account of that love would draw us together on the more frequent absence from religious meetings appears to be much wanting

Third Ministers and Elders encouraged to visit families and admonish and counsel as way appears to be required when they appear

— Third —

Many Friends ordinarily sparingly and frugal about the Clothing and live under the care & planning of spirit, deportment and appeal

guard them against reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world and to encourage them to read the Holy Scriptures. But a more general care in these important particulars is acknowledged to be desirable.

— Fourth —

Our testimony against bathed spirituous liquors appears to be generally maintained, and to our Brethren and Friends we are engaged to recommend frugality and avoiding places of dissipation and intemperance are worthy observed.

— Fifth —

Ministers of the poor and the circumstances of those who may appear likely to require and whose case would warrant an inspected into relief appointed

— Sixth —

Our testimony against a sterling morality in the business transactions of Friends appears to be generally maintained. But among us are those who have departed from our precious testimony in relation to marriages. Some cases of this kind have occurred. Some cases of disownment have been [illegible]

— Seventh —

Friends appointed to be generally engaged with the Committee of the Quarterly Meeting to visit families therein, and report numbers thereof to Quarterly Meeting, they are generally found in the discharge of that duty in complying with this request. When removals from one part to another of our limits are known Friends are encouraged to [illegible]

— Eighth —

Our testimony against slavery appears to be maintained. Those of the oppressed race on hand [illegible] numbers are suitable provision for most cases can be [illegible] to enable them to support themselves

— Ninth —

Care is usually taken to deal with persons [illegible] and unfaithfulness and to reconcile them with all not be relaxed in the spirit of