

1865. engagements, and when any have given any reasonable grounds for fear in these respects, some care has been exercised.

Eighth.

Families appear to be careful to have our testimony against Slavery. Those of the African Race in Friends' families appear to be suitably provided for, and some care is taken to instruct them in useful learning.

Ninth.

Families are mostly careful to deal with known offenders seasonably and impartially, and to avoid bearing those who will not be reclaimed, the spirit of meanness and low, before they are discovered. But it is generally admitted, that delays have occurred, in cases where our testimony against was has been violated.

Tenth.

1. Thomas Matthews, an Elder and member of Baltimore Preparative Meeting for the Eastern District, and Baltimore Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 4th day of the 10th Month 1864 in the 84th year of his age.

2. Mary Hiest, an Elder, and member of Good Creek Monthly and particular Meeting, departed this life on 6th day of the 11th Month, in the 88th year of her age.

3. Rebeck Ann Lupton, an Elder, of the Ridge Particular and Hopewell Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 19th day of the 1st Month 1865 in the 65th year of her age.

4. Samuel Register, an Elder, and member of Baltimore Preparative Meeting for the Eastern District, and Baltimore Monthly Meeting, departed this life, on the 18th of the 2nd Month 1865 in the 88th year of his age.

5. Elio Smalley, an Elder, and member of Little Britain Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 27th day of 5th Mo. 1865 in the 79th year of his age.

6. Matthew Smith, an Elder, and member of Baltimore Preparative Meeting for the Western District, and Baltimore Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 11th day of the 7th Month 1865, in the 86th year of his age.

7. Mary Sargus, an Elder, and member of Buck Creek Particular and Ridge Creek Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 1st day of the 8th Month 1865 in the 83rd year of her age.

8. Isaac Henry, an Elder, and member of Farm Particular, and Deer Creek Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 12th day of the 7th Mo. 1865, in the 64th year of his age.

9. Wm. E. Bartlett, an Elder, and member of Baltimore Preparative Meeting for the Western District, and Baltimore Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 10th day of the 8th Mo. 1865 in the 73rd year of his age.

10. Fanny Saunders, an Elder and member of Hopewell Particular and Monthly Meeting departed this life on the 14th day of the 8th Mo. 1865, in the 67th year of her age.

Eleventh.

Wapscenonock Monthly Meeting, in Muscatine County in the State of Iowa, was established as a branch of Fairfax Quarterly Meeting, on the 5th of 9th Mo. 1864, by a Committee of Prairie Grove Monthly Meeting, in accordance with authority liberty granted, thereby said Quarterly Meeting in the 8th March preceding.

Fairfax Quarterly Meeting informs, that information had been received in the report from Alexandria Monthly Meeting, held at Wood Lanes, that the Preparative and Mid-week Meetings at Alexandria, and the Mid-week Meeting at Washington have been discontinued, and that an independent Meeting have been granted at Alexandria, on first days at 11 O'clock. Also that the time of holding Alexandria Monthly Meeting, have been changed from the 3rd day following the 2nd second day in each Month at 11 O'clock, to the 5th day following the first second day in each Mo. at 10 O'clock, which information was directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. A Preparative Meeting has been settled at Broad Creek, within the limits of Deer Creek Monthly Meeting to be held on 4th day after the first second day in every month.

Twelfth.

Families appear to be generally careful, as far as practicable, to place their children for tuition, under the charge of suitable teachers in membership with us.

The Committee appointed at a former sitting upon the subject which came up from Fairfax Quarterly Meeting presented the following Report, viz — The Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject brought up in the report from Fairfax Quarterly Meeting, Report that the Committee were united in judgement, that