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Thirty-First of the month and Third of the week

Friends assembled pursuant to adjournment.

Com. to assist Clerks. 12 Edwin Blackburn, Edward Stabler, Jr., Joseph S. Canney and Elim Lamb are appointed to assist the clerks in revising and preparing the Extracts from our minutes for publication.

13. Baltimore Quarterly Meeting's Report informs that George W. Lamb has been appointed Correspondent for Baltimore Monthly Meeting.

Meeting considers State of Society. 14 The Meeting entered upon the consideration of the State of Society as presented by the answers to the Queries received from the Quarterly Meetings, and proceeded therein as far as the Second Query inclusive, during which a lively exercise was spread over the Meeting, and earnest impressive counsel was handed forth, tending to encourage all to greater faithfulness in their daily walk and conversation, and especially in the attendance of our religious meetings.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Third-day Afternoon

About the time adjourned to. Friends again met.

15. Ellis S. Tucker, a Representative from Nottingham Quarter is now present.

16. Our friend Mary M. Thomas paid an acceptable visit to us at this time.

17 The Meeting was engaged in the further consideration of the State of Society, and proceeded therein as far as the Sixth Query inclusive, during which, much salutary counsel was handed forth for our encouragement.

1882 18. The Epistles from Illinois and Indiana were now read, to our edification and comfort.

Then adjourned until to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock

Fourth-day Afternoon, 1st. of Eleventh Month.

About the time adjourned to. Friends assembled.

19 The remaining Queries, with the answers thereto received from the Quarterly Meetings, were read and considered, and the following summaries adopted, viz:

First

Our Meetings for Worship and Discipline have all been held, except one Preparative Meeting, and ten Meetings for Worship in some of the smaller branches in addition to a number not stated, at Little Elk, within the limits of Nottingham Quarter. The Meeting at Alexandria, within the limits of Fairfax Quarter, has been suspended since the first of 6th Month last. They have been attended on First-days by our members generally. Those held near the middle of the week continue to be much neglected. Unbecoming behavior therein is generally avoided. The hour of meeting nearly observed.

Second

Friends, generally, appear to maintain love towards each other, bemoaning out christian profession. Tale bearing and detraction are mostly discouraged, and endeavors are used to end difficulties when they appear.

Third.

Most Friends endeavor, by example and precept, to educate their children in plainness of speech, deportment and apparel. Other children in Friends families are suitably provided for. Most Friends endeavor to guard them against pernicious reading.