

the week, they are frequently neglected by many. Unbecoming behavior therein is generally avoided. The hour of Meeting is not as well observed by some as would be desirable.

2^d. Ans. We believe Friends generally maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession. One report is not altogether clear of calibrating and detraction. When differences occur endeavours are used to end them.

3^d. Ans. Most Friends endeavour 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 we believe care is taken to encourage the reading of the Holy Scriptures. A departure from the simplicity of our dress and address however is apparent in many.

4th. Ans. Two of the reports make exceptions to the maintenance of our testimony against distilled spirituous liquors - frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion are generally avoided and moderation and temperance generally observed.

5th. Ans. The necessities of the poor are inspected and when occasion requires relief is afforded.

6th. Ans. As far as appears our testimony against a hiring ministry, Oaths, Military Services, Clandestine trade, prize goods and lotteries is maintained, except the occasional attendance of some of our members on a hiring ministry.

7th. Ans. Friends generally live within the bounds of their circumstances and avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, they are just in their dealings and generally punctual in complying with their engagements.

8th. Ans. Our testimony against Slavery appears to be maintained, those of the African race in Friends families, we believe are suitably provided for and some care is taken to instruct them in useful learning.

9th. Ans. Care is mostly taken to deal with offenders seasonally and impartially and to remind to those who will not be reclaimed the spirit of meekness and love before they are disowned.

10th. Ans. Our beloved friends Elizabeth Robertson a member and Elder of Balt. Preparative and Monthly Meetings departed this life on the 31st of 3^d month 1852. ^{in the 82^d year of her age} Thomas Scott a member and elder of Gunpowder Preparative and Balt. Monthly Meetings departed this life the 8th of 2^d. M.: 1852, in the 85th. year of his age. Elizabeth Scott a member and Elder of Gunpowder

preparative and Balt. Monthly Meetings, departed this life the 20th of 8th M.: 1852. in the 84th. year of her age. Anna Worthington a member and Elder of Deer Creek Preparative and Monthly Meetings departed this life the 17th of 3^d. M.: 1852 in the 63^d. year of her age, and Anna Galt a member and Elder of Somerton Preparative and the lower Monthly Meeting in Virginia departed this life the 28th of 11th month 1851 in the - year of her age.

11th. Ans. None.

12th. Ans. Most friends are careful as far as practicable to place their children for tuition under the charge of teachers in membership with us.

And then adjourned to four o'clock this afternoon. Near the time adjourned to Friends assembled.

The Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings for the past year were produced, read and approved.

A vacancy having occurred in this Meeting's representation in the Meeting for Sufferings by the decease of our friend Thomas Scott - John Scott, Gideon L. Smith, William Waring, Hugh Calderston, Joseph King Jr, William A. Thomas and Nathaniel C. Crenshaw were appointed to confer together and agree upon a friend to fill the vacancy and report to a future sitting.

The Committee on Indian Concerns produced the following report, which was satisfactory, and our Subordinate Meetings are desired to raise the sum of one hundred dollars therein named and pay it into the hands of the Treasurer of the Committee to be applied in support of the Establishment the ensuing year. The Committee are continued to the service and directed to report to the yearly Meeting next year.

To the Yearly Meeting.

Dear Friends, - The Committee on Indian Concerns report; That through the Committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting they are informed, that Friends Establishment during the past year has been under the care of Cornelius Douglass, Superintendent; Wilson Hobbs, Teacher; Rebecca Starks, Matron; and Phoebe N. Douglass, Selinda Hobbs, and other assistants.

In the 3^d. month last, the Acting Committee of Indiana appointed our friends Simon Hadley and his wife, Mary S. Hadley, to visit the Establishment and the Shawnee Tribe, where they arrived in the 4th month in company with William Hornaday, his sister Eleanor, and two Indians, as assistants on the