

have endeavored to guard them against reading pernicious books, & from the corrupt conversation of the world; and thus have encouraged them frequently to read the holy Scriptures.

4th Answer. We believe our testimony to a free Gospel Ministry has been generally maintained. Dunning Creek reports states, some Friends do not maintain it as fully as would be desired.

5th Answer. We believe that with a few exceptions mentioned in the report from our meeting in Baltimore Quaker Friends have maintained our testimony against the use of all intoxication drinks, & have avoided drinking houses, & frivolous & dissuolging places of diversion.

6th Answer. The necessities of the poor are inspected and when occasion has arisen relief has been afforded.

7th Answer. Friends children have been placed at school & when practicable at schools under the care of Friends.

8th Answer. We believe Friends have maintained a faithful testimony against Satish Military Services, Claudivine Trade, Prize Bonds, Lottery & Slavery.

9th Answer. Friends have appeared careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, & to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, & to engage in hazardous or speculative trade. We believe they have been firm in their dealings, and generally punctual in complying with their engagements.

10th Answer. Care has not always been taken to deal with offenders seasonably, but when done, it has been done in the spirit of meekness and love.

11th Answer. Sarah H. Jernrey, an elder

an Elder of Baltimore ^{monthly} Meeting, died on the 25th day of 3rd Month, 1879, in the 84th year of her age.

Elizabeth Thomas, an Elder of Centre Monthly Meeting died 5th Month 10th, 1879, in the 80th year of her age.

12th Answer. None

The attendance of our Meetings this year especially by the young people has been larger than usual. The public Meetings for ^{men} ~~men~~ ^{women} were crowded. The Gospel was preached in the demonstration of the Spirit and of Power.

The Early Morning and Evening Meetings of a more social character, were also meetings of special favor and blessing.

The field of labor which our Yearly Meeting offers from its geographical position between the North & South, with the capital of the United States within its limits, has been felt to be one of responsibility, and earnest prayer has been the appeals, and fervent the prayers that our Members of all ages may, as individuals and as a church, consecrate their time, talents and means to the Lord, & enter into a united concern to build up the weak places, rectify the evangetical, and receive favor & grace for such service as the Lord may require. We believe that many have responded to this call and that our meetings generally of late years have increased in membership. There is a marked revival of interest throughout our limits. Yet we realize we are a very small body and we feel the need of dedicated, consecrated lives.

The reading of the first query called forth much concern that we might hold all our meetings under the leadership of Christ, & wait upon Him with expectation, wait upon God for His expectation is upon Him. Our Meetings of worship should be a living testimony to the power & presence of the Savior. The element of united