

the Gospel as held by us, a copy of which we have received.

Our Friends acknowledge a renewed feeling of fellowship one with another, with our Lord Jesus Christ. They place in the interest & care shown by their members in scriptural instruction, temperance, mission work & education. They urge the establishment of well endowed institutions for higher education, where they may secure cultured Christian instruction for their own men & women. They commend the interests of Berea College, their chief educational centre, to Friends generally.

Kansas Epistle reminds us that a living Church must be working church. Truth depends upon faithfulness in employing the talents committed to us, & a willing sword is called for. Their members are generally interested in temperance, as the citizens of Kansas, by authority of the Legislature, have soon to decide upon an amendment of the State Constitution to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors except for medicinal, scientific & mechanical purposes.

11. The Committee of last year upon the proposition from Ohio yearly Meeting relative to Home & Foreign Missions reported that at the concurrence of the other yearly meetings had by no means been general, they recommended that no action be taken by us, which was approved by the Committee and released.

They adjourned at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The meeting assembled.

12. The North Bid of the work. The queries were read with the answers from the Quarterly, the Monthly & half year's meetings. The following summary answers were adopted.

Summary of Answers to Queries

1. Answer—All of our meetings for worship & discipline have been held, except two for worship & one for discipline mentioned

in one Report. Those on First-day morning have been duly & punctually attended by our members generally; those on First-day evening in the middle of the week have not been so well attended. Unbecoming behavior has been avoided with the exception of some sleeping mentioned in one report.

2. Answer—We believe Friends have maintained love toward each other becoming our Christian profession; tale-bearing has been discouraged. No differences have been known amongst us.

3. Answer—We believe that most Friends have endeavored by example & precept to bring up their children & those under their care, in the nurture & admonition of the Lord. In that plainness & simplicity of life, which the Gospel requires; they have endeavored to guard them against reading pernicious books, from the corrupt conversation of the world, & have encouraged them frequently to read the Bible & Scriptures.

4. Answer—We believe our testimony to a free Gospel Ministry has been maintained.

5. Answer—We believe that with a few exceptions, Friends have maintained our testimony against the use of all intoxicating drinks, have avoided drinking houses, frivolous & demoralizing places of diversion.

6. Answer—Necessities of the poor have been inspected. Relief afforded when needed.

7. Answer—With a very few exceptions mentioned in one report Friends children have been placed at school the past year, when practicable, in schools under the care of Friends.

8. Answer—We believe Friends have maintained a faithful testimony against Fatherly, Military Services, clandestine trade, Price Goods, Tollers & Slavery.

9. Answer—Friends have appeared to be careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances. To avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, or engaging in hazardous or speculative trade. We believe they