

individual experience of the fulfilment of the gracious promise, 'Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.'

As we are engaged to wait upon the Lord for a renewal of our spiritual strength and to walk in his counsel, He will give us a portion of that wisdom which is profitable to direct, whereby we may be enabled to bring up our children in his holy nurture and admonitions, thus shall we be strengthened to lay the restraining hand on that which is opposed to the simplicity of the truth and to discharge with fidelity all the duties devolving upon us.

1st Summary

All our meetings have been held (with one exception, occasioned by high water,) most of the reports notice deficiencies in this important duty. Unbecoming behaviour mostly avoided, and the hour generally observed.

2nd Summary

Friends generally appear to maintain love towards each other, becoming our Christian profession, and to discourage tale bearing, and detraction. When differences

arise, indicators are used to end them.

3rd Summary

Many friends are concerned 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 to encourage the reading of the Holy Scriptures.

4th Summary

Our testimony, against distilled spirituous liquors, appears to be maintained, and friends are generally careful to comply with the latter part of the Query.

5th Summary

The necessities of the poor have been inspected and relieved. No children requiring friends aid.

6th Summary

Friends appear careful to comply with the requisitions of the Query.

7th Summary

We believe friends are careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances. No breach of the latter part of the Query appears.