

Hearts have been solemnized during this mighty engagement under the renewed impressions of our duties which have been made upon us - and a view of the deficiencies in the fulfilment of them which are apparent in the accounts received from our subordinate meetings. Prominent among these is a neglect of the attendance of our religious meetings, and we have been earnestly and tenderly exhorted to greater diligence in assembling ourselves together to wait upon the Lord, for the renewal of our strength. Surely if we were fully aware of our great weakness - of our utter need, we should not require to be urged to the performance of a duty, which would then appear to us, an inestimable privilege.

1st Summary. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been held, (one report mentions the omission of one meeting for worship) on first day mornings they are generally small well attended, but there is complaint of remissness in the attendance of first day afternoon meetings and those held near the middle of the week. One

report states that the hour of meeting is not well observed - some instances of sleeping reported from one quarter, unbecoming behaviour is otherwise generally avoided.

2nd Summary

Most friends appear to maintain love towards each other, becoming our Christian professions. Tale bearing and detractions generally discouraged. No apparent differences amongst us.

3rd Summary

Some friends endeavour by example and by precept to educate their children and those under their care in plainness of speech, deportment & apparel, more care however appears to be needed in these respects, and also with regard to the reading of pernicious books and from the corrupt conversation of the world. The frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures is generally encouraged by Friends.

4th Summary

We believe that our testimony against distilled spirituous liquors is maintained, agreeably to our discipline.