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African race under our care should be carefully instructed, particularly in reading the Holy Scriptures, in which we feel that a responsibility devolves upon us.

The deficiency in the number of schools taught by Friends, claimed our serious consideration and we desire that Friends may be more diligent in the endeavor to establish such schools, believing that a want of this guarded education is a great cause of our present weakness and poverty.

Adjourned to next 3 this afternoon.

1st Summary

All our meetings for worship and discipline have been held and attended by most of our members on First Day morning, and in the middle of the week. The afternoon meetings are much neglected by many. No unbecoming behavior to remark, and the hour of meeting nearly observed.

2nd Summary.

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We believe most friends are concerned to maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian professions. Tale bearing and detraction are mostly avoided. No difference apparent amongst us.

3rd Summary

Some friends endeavor by example and precept to educate their children and those under their care in plainness of speech, deportment and apparel; to guard them from reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world; and we believe many friends are careful to encourage the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures.

4th Summary

Our testimony against distilled spirituous liquors is maintained agreeably to our discipline. Frequently taverns and places of diversion generally avoided. Moderation and temperance are observed on most occasions.