

following Him. Thus shall we know of the blessed power of the Holy Spirit in directing, restraining, and sanctifying, all our words and actions, "bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ." Faithful is He that hath called you who also will do it."

~~From a journey to high park there a book~~
~~this afternoon.~~

First Summary

Our meetings for worship and discipline, have been held and attended by the greater part of our members, except the afternoon meetings in this city, which are still neglected by many - Our meetings for discipline have also been held except at Hopewell, Virginia, where they have been omitted, and the meeting for worship held at the house of John Griffith.

This departure from the regular order has been caused by the presence of contending armies, and the occupation of the meeting-house for military purposes. The holding of Baltimore Quarterly Meeting at Hopewell in 6th mo last, was prevented by the same causes, though an effort was made to attend it. Unbecoming behavior in

meetings, appears to be generally avoided. The hour of meeting not punctually observed by some.

2nd Summary

We believe Friends maintain love towards each other, becoming their christian profession. Tale bearing and detraction generally discouraged, and when differences arise, endeavors are used to end them.

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 against reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world, but a more guarded care is evidently needed among us. We believe most Friends are careful to encourage the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures.

4th Summary

We believe our testimony in regard to the several particulars of this query, is in a good degree maintained.

5th Summary

The necessities of the poor are inspected, and relieved, no children to educate.