

of the Lord Jesus. Desires were expressed, that all who profess the name of Christ, might set a watch before the door of their lips and avoid every thing that might savour of tale bearing or detraction, remembering that for every idle word, that men shall speak, they shall give an account thereof in the day of judgment.

Thankfulness was called forth by the answer to the query on slavery. That the sin so long mourned over, no longer exists within our borders. May we remember this with all our blessings, and earnestly enquire "what shall we render unto the Lord for all His benefits." May the response arise from every heart, "I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord."

1st Summary

Our meetings for worship and discipline, have been held and generally attended by most of our members - except within the limits of Hopewell monthly meeting where (the report stated) midweek meetings, and some for discipline, have been omitted, owing to the unsettled state of the country. Unbecoming behaviour mostly avoided, the hour of meeting mostly observed, but not so well in some cases as is desirable.

2nd Summary

Friends appear to maintain love towards each other becoming our christian profession. Tale bearing and detraction mostly discouraged, and when differences arise endeavours 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, behaviour, and apparel. To guard them against reading pernicious books and from the corrupt conversation of the world. And they are encouraged frequently to read the Holy Scriptures. Yet we desire more fervency of spirit might be felt on these important subjects.

4th Summary

We believe our testimony with respect to the several requisitions of this query is in a good degree maintained.

5th Summary

The necessities of those requiring aid, have been inspected and relieved, including the school education of their children.

6th Summary

So far as appears, Friends generally maintain our testimonies in accordance with the several requisitions of this query.