

yet as we were thus gathered, in the name and power of the Lord, He would appear and grant to every one, that they should be filled, and they would be constrained, at times, to testify of His goodness, and proclaim His salvation. We live below our privileges as believers, if we do not thus find in our meetings, especial seasons of drawing near to the Lord, so waiting upon Him as to know our spiritual strength renewed, and our souls nourished with the Bread of Life. ~~It~~ turn over.

1st Summary.

All our meetings for worship and discipline have been held, and generally well attended, though one report states, that some are remiss in this important duty. Unbecoming behaviour mostly avoided. The hour of meeting observed by most friends.

2nd Summary.

Friends appear to maintain love towards each other, becoming our christian profession. Tale-bearing and detraction mostly discouraged. No apparent differences amongst us.

3rd Summary.

Some friends endeavor by example and precept to bring up their children, and those under their care

in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and in the plainness of speech deportment and apparel, which the gospel enjoins. To guard them against reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world. They are encouraged to read the Holy Scriptures, yet a more deep religious concern, with regard to the important requisitions of this query, is felt to be desirable.

4th Summary.

We believe most friends maintain a testimony to a free gospel ministry agreeably to our discipline.

5th Summary.

We believe our testimony against distilled liquors is maintained. Most friends avoid frequenting taverns, and attending places of diversion.

Moderation and temperance generally observed.

6th Summary.

The necessities of the poor are inspected and relieved, we believe they are advised and assisted and that some care is taken to provide for the school education of their children.

7th Summary.

Our testimony against oaths, military services clandestine trade, prize goods, lotteries and slavery is maintained. We believe those of the African race