

Rachel Culpin and Jane Schofield were appointed to examine and adjust the Treasurer's account, and report to a future sitting. Then adjourned to meet at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

25th of the month and third of the week. Near the hour adjourned to Friends assembled. The 14th Annual Report of the Secretary of the Peace Association of Friends in America was read and was interesting to the Meeting. A letter was read from our beloved friend John Scott from Oakland, California addressed to Baltimore Yearly Meeting. This loving message of sympathy and Christian cheer from our dear aged friend was most acceptable to the Meeting, and our faith has been strengthened by his strong testimony, that the peace of God which passeth all understanding, keeps his heart and mind in his declining years. The Meeting was informed that the Men's Meeting had directed that it should be printed. It was decided to send our dear friend a letter, expressing the feelings of the Meeting. Mary Edge Julia Valentine and Sam M. Schofield, were appointed to write the letter, and produce to a future sitting.

The queries were read with the answers from the Subordinate Meetings, and the following summary answers agreed upon as representing the state of the Meeting.

1st Answer.

A few Meetings within the limits of Virginia Half Year's Meeting have been omitted on account of the inclemency of the weather, and one Monthly Meeting at Hopewell; with these exceptions our Meetings for worship and discipline have been held. Some deficiency with regard to the attendance of Mid-week Meetings reported, and also some failure in a punctual observance of the hour. Unbecoming behaviour avoided.

2nd Answer.

We believe Friends maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession. Tale bearing and detraction are discouraged, no differences known amongst us.

3rd Answer.

We believe most 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 to some extent in the plainness and simplicity of life which the Gospel enjoins. They endeavor to guard