

within reach of schools.

8th Summary

We believe Friends bear a faithful testimony against the several heads of this query -

9th Summary

Friends appear careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, or engaging in hazardous or speculative trade; also to be just in their dealings and punctual in complying with engagements, and where any give reasonable grounds for fear in these respects, care is extended to them -

10th Summary

Care is mostly taken to deal with offenders reasonably and impartially, and in the spirit of meekness and love.

11th Summary

Rachel P. Brown, a member and Elder of Baltimore Monthly Meeting, deceased.

10th mo. 27th 1883 in the 82nd year of her age.

Elizabeth D. Miller, a member and Elder of

Centre Monthly Meeting, deceased 9th mo. 5th

1884 in the 86th year of her age.

Joseph P. Pleasants, a member and Elder

of Richmond Monthly Meeting, deceased
2nd mo. 24th 1884 in the 85th year of his age.

12th Summary

None -

The consideration of the condition of the Church as brought before us by the answers to the queries aroused a deep interest in the meeting. An earnest concern was felt that our various meetings might be centres of work and spiritual life in the neighborhoods where they are situated. A Friends' meeting is as a city set upon a hill which cannot be hid therefore it should be held in the life and power of the Lord.

May each of us recognize her position of responsibility and privilege, as being a living member of the body of Christ, and learn to wait upon Him with expectation for power and strength for service.

A consciousness of our own sinfulness need be no hindrance to our entering into the work of the Church. Our qualification for service is not of or from ourselves, but of our Lord. We can surrender ourselves entirely to Him and ask Him, in living faith to fill us with His blessed fulness.