

The ^{black} was directed to present them to the notice of the yearly meeting.

Our beloved friend Sarah F. Smiley, returned the certificate granted her two years ago to attend London & Dublin yearly meetings, and such other religious service as she felt would be required of her whilst in that land, and produced the following minutes of unity & concurrence with her services from London & Dublin yearly meetings of Ministers & Elders, and acknowledged the continued goodness of our Father in heaven in strengthening her for the work, and permitting her to return to her friends with the rich reward of peace, which was very comforting & satisfactory to her friends.

Having experienced the blessed influence of the holy Spirit cementing our hearts together on this occasion we thankfully acknowledge the continued goodness of our Father in heaven.

The meeting adjourned to meet on fourth day morning next at 8 o'clock.

26th of the month & 4th of the year, Friends met near the time adjourned to.

The Queries were all read in this meeting, with the answers received from the ^{Quarterly} meetings, & the last year's meeting of Virginia, from which the following Summary answers were adopted to represent the present state of this meeting.

Ans^r 1st Ministers & Elders are diligent in the attendance of meetings for worship and discipline, and they

encourage their families to that religious duty. One exception noticed in the answer from Virginia in which same case has been extended.

Ans^r 2nd Ministers & Elders in the exercise of their gifts appear to be careful to wait for divine ability, and ~~are~~ believe them to be found in the doctrines of the Christian religion.

Ans^r 3rd Ministers & Elders are in unity one with another and with the meetings to which they belong, manifesting most true & religious concern for the advancement of truth and the support of our discipline.

Ans^r 4th We believe Ministers & Elders are good examples in uprightness temperance & moderation, and we trust are careful to educate their families in plainness of dress and simplicity of manners becoming our religious profession.

Under and humbling sense of our weaknesses and unworthiness, and of the continued goodness & mercy of the Lord, manifested on this occasion towards his church and people, we desire to bless the name of the Lord, and commend each other to his holy keeping.

The meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next year if the Lord permit.

At Baltimore yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held 2nd of 10th Mo 1871.

By reports received from the Quarterly meetings, and the Half year's Meeting of Virginia the following named friends were the representatives