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and the following answers agreed upon to represent the condition of this meeting.

1st Ans. With some little exception noted in our report, we are diligent in the attendance of meetings for worship and discipline, and we encourage our families to that religious duty.

Ans 2nd In the exercise of our gifts we believe we are careful to wait for and act under the ability which God giveth and that we are sound in the doctrines of the Christian religion.

Ans 3rd We are in unity one with another and with the meetings to which we belong, endeavoring to manifest a religious concern for the advancement of truth and the support of our discipline. Our report says with some exceptions in one meeting.

4th Ans. We endeavor to be good examples in uprightness, temperance and moderation and are careful to educate our families in that plainness and simplicity which becomes our religious

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profession. Our report says more care is needed in our Monthly Meeting.

Ans 5th George C. Wice of Belknap Monthly Meeting was recorded a Minister 2nd Mo. 6th 1896.

Mary Parkin Griffith an Elder of Hopewell Mo. Mtg died 7th Mo. 23rd 1896 aged 87 years.

Joseph Edge an Elder of Deer Creek Mo. Mtg. died 7th Mo. 20th 1896 aged 82 years, 2 mos. and 5 days.

Rachel Griffith an Overseer of — Monthly Mtg. Drumming CK 4 mos. Mtg died 3rd Mo. 6th 1896 in the 62nd year of her age.

Francis J. Harker was appointed an Elder of Richmond Mo. Mtg 8th 1/2 years Mtg 5th Mo. 1896.

The Clerks were directed to prepare a summary of the exercises of this meeting and lay it before an adjourned meeting.

Our dear friend James C. Thomas returned at this time the minutes granted him in 11th Mo. last to attend "London Yearly Meeting and possibly Dublin Yearly Meeting and to perform some ^{other} service within the