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Jos. O. Binsford, a minister from Brighton Monthly Meeting, Indiana.

Willis R. Hotchkiss, a minister from Cleveland Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Salem Quarterly Meeting, Ohio.

Fred L. Ryan, a minister and

Oliver Ryan, his wife, and Elder from Marlboro Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Cornwall, 2. M. New York.

Charles H. Stalker, a minister from Westfield Monthly Meeting, Western.

Jos. Stanley a minister with a certificate of standing from Whitewater Monthly Mtg. Ind.

John M. Watson, of Kansas is also with us at this time. His minutes for service within our borders was read last year.

Ruth S. Murray, of New England, is also with us without a minute.

A very cordial welcome was extended to these dear friends, and the desire was expressed that they may might feel free among us for service, and that we may all be blessed together.

The clerk was directed to forward their certificates to the Yearly Meeting.

The Queries were read with the answers from our subordinate meetings and the following summary

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or Epitomized answers were adopted as representing the present state of our meetings.

Ans 1st Friends generally are diligent in the attendance on our meetings for worship and discipline, except that there is evidence that some more diligence and promptness in the attendance of meetings for business is desirable.

Ans. 2nd. In the exercise of our gifts we believe that we are careful to wait for and to act under the ability that 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, manifesting a religious concern for the advancement of truth and the support of our discipline.

Ans. 4th We <sup>endeavor to be</sup> ~~believe we are~~ good examples in uprightness, temperance and moderation and that ~~they~~ <sup>we</sup> are careful to educate <sup>our</sup> families in the plainness & simplicity that becomes our religious profession.

Ans 5. Susan R. Matthews was released from her own request from the position of Elder in Baltimore Monthly Meeting, 4th ~~and~~ <sup>of</sup> First month 1900, on account of her removal from its limits and her feeble health.

Wm H. Pleasants, an Elder of Richmond