

86 Representatives present, except three, and reasons were assigned for the absence of two.

The queries were all read and answers produced from the Monthly Meetings from which the following summary was collected, &c.

1st Mr: All our meetings for worship and discipline have been generally attended, but a deficiency appears in the attendance of those on week days and afternoons in the City, unbecoming behaviours mostly avoided, the hour of meeting nearly observed.

2nd Love towards each other is in a good degree maintained as becomes our christian profession, tale bearing and detraction discouraged, by most, and when differences arise endeavours are used to end them.

3rd It appears many friends endeavour by example and precept to educate their children and those under their care, in plainness of speech, deportment and apparel, to guard them from reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world, and to encourage their reading the holy scriptures, but there still remains many deficiencies in these particulars amongst us.

4th Friends are mostly clear in the several particulars mentioned in the fore part of this query, and in a good degree careful to observe moderation and temperance.

5th The necessities of the poor are inspected and ~~they~~ in a good degree relieved, and care is taken to promote their school learning.

6th As far as appears our testimony has been in a good degree supported against a traveling ministry, as the

87 military service, clandestine trade, prize goods and lotteries.

7th It appears friends are generally careful to observe the contents of this query.

8th Friends are generally careful to bear a testimony against slavery, and to provide for those under their direction, who have had their freedom secured, and an increasing attention is paid to instruct them in school learning.

9th Offenders are dealt with in a good degree as quired.

Annual Queries

1st Mary Webb, an Elder and member of Lazon particular, and Deer Creek monthly meeting deceased the 3rd of 12th Month 1814. in the 64th year of his age.

2nd Some encouragement given to schools whose teachers are in membership with us - but no select schools amongst us.

3rd The queries have been read and answered as directed.

The subject of ~~the~~ establishing of a monthly meeting at Little Falls, again claiming the consideration of our meeting, and men friends inform'd they had agreed the request should be granted, and this meeting concurring therewith appointed ~~the following friends~~ to unite with ~~them~~ friends in attending the opening of ~~the~~ meeting on the 3rd fifth day in the 9th mo next.

~~to wit~~ Susanna Quet, Elizabeth Thomas, Margaret Gudge, Mary McPherson, Elizabeth Gillingham, Lydia Poole, Mary Thomas, and Martha Smith, ~~who are desired to report~~ and report.