

The queries, with their several answers from our respective Monthly Meetings were read and the following summary selected from the latter was approved and directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

Hannah Hopkins Mary D Price Ruth Mathews Mary Brooke junr Mary Brown Esther Townsend Mary Eakus Judith Preston Grace Knox and Elizabeth Ellicott were appointed to attend the service thereof.

1st Ans^r Except one Meeting mislaid the cliffs, all our meetings on first day morning and those for discipline have been attended by most of our members, deficiencies still apparent in the attendance of other meetings unbecoming behaviour guarded against and the hour mostly observed.

2nd Ans Many Friends maintain love toward each other becoming our Christian profession who also discourage talebearing and detraction, and when differences appear, endeavours are used to end them.

3rd Ans Some 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 against reading pernicious books and from the corrupt conversation of the world and to encourage their frequent reading of the scriptures.

4th Ans No apparent breach of the precept of that query, and mostly clear of frequenting places of diversion, moderation and temperance observed by many friends.

5th Ans The necessities of the poor are inspected and measurably relieved, and care is taken to provide for the school education of their children.

6th Many friends bear a testimony against a hireling ministry, and we know of no breach in the latter part of the query.

7th We believe friends are generally careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, justice in their dealings and punctuality in complying with their engagements mostly observed.

8th Ans Friends generally support a testimony against Slavery, and mostly provide in a suitable manner for those under their care who have had their freedom secured endeavours are used to instruct them in useful learning.

9th Ans Offenders are dealt with nearly as queried.

10th Ans Rachel Lamb a minister and member of Baltimore Monthly and Preparing