

and produced sundry minutes expressing of unity with his concern, and informed the meeting that he had been enabled to accomplish his visit to the Comfort and peace of his own mind.

The Committee to visit Deer Creek Monthly Meeting report that several of their members have visited it since last report and that considerable labour has (they think) been profitably bestowed. They are continued.

Our beloved friend Mary Elliott attended this meeting with a minute from Goshen Monthly Meeting Ohio endorsed by Anna Creek Quarterly Meeting. Her company and Gospel labours within our limits have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Mary Wood attended this meeting with a minute from Gilead Monthly Meeting Ohio as companion to Mary Elliott, her company is acceptable to us, our Clerks are directed to furnish them with copies of these minutes and sign them on our behalf.

1st Ans. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been held as far as heard from (no report from Deepwell at this time) than on first day mornings are generally well attended but in the afternoon and middle of the week they are very small. Unbecoming behaviour therein is mostly avoided and the hour of meeting generally observed by most friends.

2nd Ans. Friends appear to maintain due towards each other becoming our Christian profession, false bearing and detraction are discouraged and when differences arise 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. They guard them against reading profane books and from the corrupt conversation of the world and they are encouraged to read the Holy Scriptures.

4th Ans. Our testimony against distilled spirituous liquors appears to be maintained equally to our discipline. As far as we know friends are careful to avoid frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion, and observe moderation and temperance generally.

5th Ans. The necessities of the poor are supplied and when occasion requires alms are afforded.

6th Ans. Our testimony against a hiring Ministry, Bath, Military Services, Church trade prize goods and lotteries appears to be maintained, except the occasional attendance of some of our members on a hiring Ministry.

7th Ans. We believe friends are careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage: to be just in their dealings and generally punctual in complying with their engagements.

8th Ans. Friends appear careful to bear a testimony against slavery and we believe those of the African race in England & America are suitably provided for and some care taken to instruct them in useful learning.