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Richard Harkness a Minister attended this meeting with a minute from Adrian Monthly Meeting, endorsed Adrian Quarterly Meeting. His company and Gospel labours have been very acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Deborah C. Thomas laid before this meeting a concern to Visit in Gospel Love, the Meetings of Friends in Great Britain and Ireland and to attend the Yearly Meetings of London and Dublin, as set forth in the Minute granted her by Baltimore Monthly Meeting.

After a time of weighty deliberation the concern was fully United with, and the endorsement of this meeting directed to be placed upon her minute.

Our clerks are directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

The following friends attended this meeting viz. Eliza H. Barney with a minute from West Lake Monthly Meeting, Province of Ontario Canada, endorsed by West Lake Four-months Meeting.

Benjamin Fulgham with a minute from

^{Gospel Labours}
The company of these dear friends has been very acceptable to us.

Richard M. Jarney, John Scott, Thos. Westward and Aaron H. Giffith are appointed to name a friend to fill the vacancy in this meeting's representation in the Meeting for Sufferings, occasioned by the death of our late friend Geo. P. Cook, if way should open for it.

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Jonathan Mone, one of the representatives from Patuxent Monthly Meeting informed this meeting that they have appointed Thos. Westward as Correspondent in the place of Egbert Carey deceased, which was approved.

Censure to Queries.

1st Ans. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been held; those on first day mornings are attended by our members generally; those in the evening and in the middle of the week are neglected by some friends. Unbecoming behaviour is avoided. Some friends continue remiss in observing the hour of meeting.

2^d Ans. Friends appear to maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian Profession, tale bearing and detraction are discouraged and when differences arise, endeavours are used to end them.

3^d Ans. We believe most friends endeavour by example and precept, to bring up their children and those under their care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and in the plainness of speech deportment and apparel which the Gospel enjoins.

They endeavour to guard them against reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world, and they encourage them to read the Holy Scriptures.

4th Ans. We believe that our testimony to a Free Gospel Ministry is maintained. One report mentions the occasional attendance of some members on a paid Ministry.