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for Worship & two for Discipline in one Monthly Meeting & two meetings for Worship in another, owing to very stormy weather & sickness. Our meetings on First-day mornings are usually well attended, but those in the evening & in the middle of the week are neglected by many. With a few exceptions, punctuality is observed & unbecoming behavior avoided.

2nd Answer. Friends appear to maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession; talebearing & detraction are discouraged and when differences arise, endeavors are used to end them.

10th Answer. Care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably & impartially, & in the spirit of meekness & love.

Joseph Edge, on behalf of the committee to name two friends to serve this meeting as Clerk & Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year proposed the name of John C. Thomas for Clerk & Joseph P. Elliott as Assistant Clerk which being approved, they were accordingly appointed.

Our beloved friend Deborah C. Thomas expressed in this meeting a concern to attend in the love of the Gospel the approaching Yearly Meetings of New York & New England, and, if way opens for it, some of the Meetings within their limits. Full unity was expressed with her prospect, and our Clerks were directed to place our endorsement upon the Minute already granted her by Baltimore Monthly Meeting.

We have with us at this time the acceptable company of our beloved friend Stanley Pumphrey of England, and also of his companion, John

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B. Garrett of Philadelphia. Jos. Edge on behalf of the Committee appointed to propose the name of a Friend to fill the vacancy in this Meeting's representation in the Meeting for Sufferings (now called the Representative Meeting) reported the name of Isaac H. Thompson, which was united with, and he was accordingly appointed to that station, and our clerk was directed to inform that Meeting thereof.

Then concluded

John C. Thomas, Clerk

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Deer Creek 6th Mo. 18th 1877, the following Friends were the Representatives, viz from
Baltimore { James Carey Francis J. King
Simon J. Martenot & Francis White.
Hopewell { Robert D. Griffith & John Griffith
Deer Creek { Edward S. Edge John Northington
Wm A. Cook & Joseph Hopkins
Pattuxent { Jonathan Moore

five of whom were present; four of those absent sent reasons for their non-attendance.

The 1st, 2nd & 10th Queries were read, with the answers from the Monthly Meetings, & the following summary answers adopted to represent the present state of this Meeting.

1st Answer. All of our meetings for worship & discipline have been held, except one at Pattuxent omitted on account of inclement weather. Those on First-Day mornings are attended by our members generally; those in the evening & in the middle of the week are small. Unbecoming behavior is avoided, & the hour of meeting generally observed.