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2nd Answer. Friends appear to maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession: talebearing & detraction are discouraged: no differences known amongst us.

10th Answer. Care is generally taken to deal with offenders in accordance with the requirements of this query.

The 1st Unanswered Query was read & seriously considered.

Then concluded
John C. Thomas. Clerk

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Baltimore Tenth Month 19th 1877.

By reports from the Monthly Meetings, the following friends were the Representatives, viz from Baltimore

Hopewell { Jos. N. Tolliffe & John Griffiths

Deer Creek { John Scott, Joseph Edge

W^m A. Cook & J. Tudor Cook

Paturent { Thomas Wetherald & Enoch Jones

who were present except one, for whose absence a reason was given.

All of the Queries were read, with the answers from the Monthly Meetings, and the following summary answers adopted to be forwarded in our report to the Yearly Meeting, to attend which as our Representatives we have appointed John Scott, James Carey, Joseph P. Elliott, W^m A. Cook, Thos. Wetherald, John Griffiths Jos. N. Tolliffe & James C. Thomas, who are directed to report to our next meeting.

1st Answer. All our meetings for Worship & Discipline have been held. Those on first-day mornings are

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attended by our members generally. Those in the evening and middle of the week are small. Unbecoming behavior is mostly avoided, and most Friends are punctual in their attendance.

2nd Ans. We believe Friends maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession. Talebearing and detraction are discouraged. No differences known amongst us.

3rd Ans. We believe that most Friends endeavor by example & precept to bring up their children and those under their care in the nurture & admonition of the Lord, and in that plainness & simplicity of life which the Gospel enjoins. They endeavor to guard them against reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world, & encourage them to read the Holy Scriptures.

4th Ans. We believe that our testimony to a free Gospel ministry is generally maintained.

5th Ans. We believe that, with a few exceptions, Friends maintain our testimony against the use of all intoxicating liquors, and avoid drinking-houses and frivolous & demoralizing places of diversion.

6th Ans. The necessities of the poor are inspected, and when there is occasion for it, relief is afforded.

7th Ans. With a few exceptions, Friends children are placed at school, and when practicable, in schools under the care of Friends.

8th Ans. We believe Friends maintain a faithful testimony against oaths, military services, clandestine trade, prize-goods, lotteries & slavery.

9th Ans. Friends appear careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their