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ability to manage, or engaging in hazardous or speculative trade. We believe they are just in their dealings, and generally punctual in complying with their engagements, and where any give grounds for fear in these respects, care is extended to them.

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

11th Ans. None.

12th Ans. None.

The reports as to the use of intoxicating liquors are as follows, viz. from Baltimore. Eleven members use them occasionally & two others by medical advice.

Hopewell. No report received.

Deer Creek. Clear of their use.

Patuxent. Clear, with one exception.

which information is directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

The Minutes of Friends in attendance from other Yearly Meetings were read: their company & gospel services have been acceptable to us: viz. James M. Haviland, a minister from Nine Partners Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting, New York.

Caroline C. Talbot, a minister from Short Creek Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Short Creek Quarterly Meeting, Ohio.

Elizabeth L. Comstock, a minister from Rollin Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Adrian Quarterly Meeting, Ohio.

Sarah J. Strang, a minister, from Adrian Monthly Meeting, Ohio. Companion to Elizabeth L. Comstock.

Jacob H. Haviland, a member of Pokepsie Monthly

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Meeting, New York, companion to Jas. M. Haviland. Elizabeth R. Haviland, a member of Pokepsie Monthly Meeting, New York.

Our beloved friend Deborah C. Thomas returned the Minute granted her in Third Month last to attend New York & New England Yearly Meetings with endorsements from those Meetings & from Westbury Quarterly Meeting New York, having been enabled to accomplish the service under a sense of the goodness of our Heavenly Father & to the peace of her own mind.

Then concluded

John C. Thomas. Clerk

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Baltimore 12th Month 17th 1877.

By reports from the Monthly Meetings, the following Friends were the Representatives, viz. from Baltimore { Drs. P. Elliott, Thos. Wilson

{ Francis White & John C. Thomas

Hopewell. Robert D. Griffith & John Griffith

Deer Creek. Edward S. Edge & Geo. L. Scott

Patuxent. Thomas Wetherald.

who were present except two, for whose absence reasons were given.

Geo. L. Scott, James Carey & John Griffith were appointed to propose to our next Meeting the names of two Friends to serve this Meeting as Clerk & Assist. Clerk for the ensuing year.

The Representatives to our late Yearly Meeting reported that they all attended.

The Fourth Unanswered Query was read and seriously considered.

Then concluded

John C. Thomas. Clerk