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

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The 1st, 2nd & 11th Queries were read, with the answers from the Monthly Meetings and the following summary answers adopted to represent the present state of this Meeting. 1st Query. All our meetings for worship & discipline have been held, except one omitted on account of inclement weather; those on first day morning were well attended by our members generally; those on the evening and on the middle of the week have been small, but one report says that the attendance has increased during the year. Unbecoming behavior has been avoided and the home of meetings generally observed. 2nd Query. The Union Friends maintain true bonds with other becoming our Christian profession. Sabbath-keeping & education are encouraged. No

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differences apparent amongst us.

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

The Minutes of our late Yearly Meeting were read to our satisfaction; & Minutes 15 & 16 were referred to the Monthly Meetings with instructions to report to the Quarterly Meeting in Tenth Month next how many of their members use intoxicating drinks of any kind, also how many families are not in the practice of collecting daily for family worship & reading the Holy Scriptures.

Our clerks were directed to furnish a copy of this Minute to each of the Monthly Meetings.

The Fourth Unanswered Query was read and seriously considered.

Then concluded

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