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

James Carey, on behalf of the Committee appointed to propose the names of two Friends to serve this Meeting as Clerk & Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year, proposed the names of John C. Thomas for Clerk, & Joseph O. Elliott for Assistant Clerk, which, being separately considered & united with, they were accordingly appointed.

The 1st, 2nd & 10th 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 Ans. All our meetings for worship & Discipline have been held, except one omitted on account of inclement weather; those on First-day morning have been attended by our members generally; those in the evening and in 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 hour of meeting generally observed.

2nd Ans. We believe Friends maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession. Talebearing & detraction are discouraged. 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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