

1879
10th mo

172

in our report to the Yearly Meeting, and to attend therewith as our Representatives we have appointed Joshua W. Worthington, Francis White, Thomas Wetherald, Edward S. Edge, Joseph N. Golliffe, James Carey, Richard Maris & John Griffith.

1st Ans. All of our meetings for Worship & Discipline have been held, except one in the country omitted on account of heavy rain; those on First-day morning have been duly & punctually attended by our members generally; those held on First-day evening, one report says, show a marked increase; Unbecoming behavior is avoided. One report says the meetings for Discipline have been attended by only a few of our members.

2nd Ans. We believe Friends have maintained Love towards each other becoming our Christian profession; tale-bearing & detraction have been discouraged, and no differences have been known amongst us.

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

4th Ans. We believe that our testimony to a free Gospel Ministry has been maintained.

5th Ans. We believe that, with a few exceptions mentioned in our report, Friends have

1879
10th mo

173

maintained our testimony against the use of all intoxicating drinks, and have avoided drinking houses; and frivolous & demoralizing places of diversion.

6th Ans. The necessities of the poor have been inspected, and, where occasion has arisen, relief has been afforded.

7th Ans. Friends' children have been placed at school, and, when practicable, in schools under the care of Friends.

8th Ans. We believe Friends have maintained a faithful testimony against Oaths, Military Services, clandestine Trade, Prize Goods, Lotteries and Slavery.

9th Ans. Friends have appeared careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, or engaging in hazardous or speculative trade. We believe they have been just in their dealings, and generally punctual in complying with their engagements.

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

11th Ans. Sarah H. Janney, an Elder of Baltimore Monthly Meeting died on the 25th of 3rd Month 1879, in the 81st year of her age.

12th Ans. None.

The 2nd Unanswered Query was read and seriously considered.

Then concluded
John C. Thomas

Clerk