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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. Our testimony to a free Gospel ministry has been generally maintained.

5th Ans. With a few exceptions, mentioned in our report, some of which are under care, our testimony against the use of all intoxicating drinks has been maintained, and drinking houses & frivolous and demoralizing places of diversion have been avoided.

6th Ans. The necessities of the poor have been inspected, and relief and advice have been afforded.

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

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

9th Ans. Friends have appeared to be 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.

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10th Ans. Care has generally been taken to deal with offenders seasonably, ^{when done it has been} and, impartially, and in the spirit of meekness and love.

11th Ans. None.

12th Ans. None.

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Baltimore. 12th Mo. 19th 1881.

By reports from the Monthly Meetings the following Friends were the Representatives viz.
from { Jesse Lyson, Caleb Winslow
Baltimore { Francis White & Richard W. Thomas
Hopewell - Joseph N. Soliffe & John Griffith
Deer Creek - Isaac H. Thompson, George S. Scott,
& Joseph Edge.

Baluxent - Saml. R. Neave & James M. Procter, who were present except four.

Our beloved friend Samuel Morris, a minister of the Gospel, attended this meeting with a Minute from Frankford Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Abingdon Quarterly Meeting, Philada. his company & gospel labors have been comforting & encouraging to us. Our dear friend Thos. P. Cope, an Elder, attended this meeting as companion to Samuel Morris, with a Minute from Frankford Monthly Meeting; his company has been very acceptable to us. Our Clerks were directed to give them a copy of this Minute and sign it on our behalf.

Our beloved friend Deborah C. Thomas returned the Minute granted her in 6th Mo. last with endorsements from Ohio & Indiana Yearly Meetings that she had acceptably