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Caleb Winslow, George L. Scott, Lewis N. Hoge, John Griffith, James A. Harnad & Rowland G. DeVol who were directed to report to our next meeting.

Ans. 1st All of our meetings for worship & discipline have been held, except two for discipline in one Monthly Meeting: those on first-day mornings have been attended by most of our members, (some lack of punctuality is mentioned in one report) those in the evenings & in the middle of the week have been neglected by many.

Unbecoming behavior has been avoided, except that one report says "Not quite clear of unbecoming behavior".

Ans. 2nd Friends appear to maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession; tale-bearing & detraction have been discouraged; no differences known amongst us. One exception in all these respects is mentioned in one report; care is extended.

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

Ans. 4th Our testimony to a free Gospel ministry is generally maintained.

Ans. 5th With a few exceptions, Friends maintain our testimony against the use of all intoxicating drinks, and avoid drinking houses and frivolous & demoralizing places of diversion.

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Ans. 6th The necessities of the poor & the circumstances of those likely to require aid have been inspected & relieved, and they have been advised & assisted in such employments as they have been capable of.

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

Ans. 8th Friends bear a testimony against Oaths, Military Services, Clandestine Trade, Prize Goods, Lotteries & Slavery.

Ans. 9th We believe Friends are careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, with one exception in one report which is under care. They avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, or engaging in hazardous or speculative trade.

We believe they are just in their dealings & punctual in complying with their engagements; one report says "mostly punctual".

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

Ans. 11th Wm Akin, a member & elder of Patuxent Monthly Meeting 8th Mo. 16th 1882, aged 72 years.

Ans. 12th None.

Our beloved friend Jehu Newlin, a minister, attended this Meeting with a Minute from Bridgeport Monthly Meeting of Western Yearly Mtg.

Our beloved friend Wm Nicholson, a minister, attended this meeting with a minute from Freeport Monthly Meeting endorsed by Short Creek Quarterly Meeting Ohio.

Our dear friend Benjamin Diskey attended this