

9 Mo. Meeting recommended that the subject be referred to the Yearly Meeting, together with the following proposition now received from Lincoln Monthly Meeting viz. Lincoln Monthly Meeting of Friends sends request to Baltimore Quarterly Meeting held at Hopewell in the 9th month, that next year the Quarterly Meeting be held at Lincoln, instead of Hopewell in the 9th month, & thereafter alternate between Hopewell & Lincoln.

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Lincoln, 8 Mo. 28. 1887."

All the Queries were read, with the answers from the Monthly Meetings, & the following summary answers adopted to be forwarded in our report to the Yearly Meeting, & to attend therewith as our Representatives we have appointed John C. Thomas, John R. Parker, John Griffith, Saml. B. Wright, Joseph Edge, Geo. L. Scott, Saml. R. Neave, Wm Piggott, Jos. H. Dewett, Philip J. Stabler & Geo. L. Stabler.

Ans. 1. All of our meetings for worship & discipline have been held. Those on First day morning have been attended by our members generally; those in the middle of the week have been small. Two reports say that more punctuality would be desirable.

Ans. 2. We believe Friends maintain love towards each other becoming our

Christian profession, except that one report says "more love would be desirable". Talebearing & detraction are discouraged.

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

Ans. 4. Our testimony to a free Gospel ministry has been maintained, agreeably to our Discipline.

Ans. 5. With a few exceptions mentioned in one report, Friends have maintained our testimony against all intoxicating liquors, & have avoided drinking houses & all frivolous & demoralizing places of diversion.

Ans. 6. The necessities of the poor have been inspected, & advice and relief have been extended when thought necessary.

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

Ans. 8. Our testimony against Oaths, military services, clandestine trade, prize goods, lotteries & slavery has been maintained.

Ans. 9. We believe that Friends have been careful to live within the