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Jonathan Moon, a member & elder of Patuxent Monthly Meeting died 12th Mo. 16th 1887,

Ans. 12. None.

The 2nd Unanswered Query was read & seriously considered.

Men & women Friends then assembled in one room & the remaining business of the Meeting was transacted in joint session.

The following memorial of Deer Creek Monthly Meeting concerning our late dear friend John Scott was read & united with & directed to be forwarded to the Representative Meeting of Baltimore Yearly Meeting.

In recording a memorial of our late beloved friend John Scott, & of his labors in the gospel, we desire to bear testimony also to the goodness & loving kindness of the Lord to those who put their trust in Him & endeavor faithfully to follow His guidance. Of this our late dear friend was a remarkable example. Having given his heart to the Lord in early life, he very soon began to speak in our meetings, & continued to preach the gospel both by word & example during the remainder of his long life. Early in his ministry he felt called to visit a prominent citizen who was

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sick, but he deferred the visit for a convenient opportunity. The man died rather suddenly, & the opportunity was gone forever. He never forgot this lesson, & was ever afterward prompt in attending to the intimations of duty.

Notwithstanding the cares of a farm, a flour mill, & a large family of children, he travelled extensively in the ministry, both in his own & other Yearly Meetings. These visits did much to sustain some of the small country Meetings during the long period of discouragement that followed the great separation in 1828. In his ministry he was simple & loving; constantly dwelling upon the unmerited mercy of God in Christ Jesus, & upon the importance of that faith which works by love to the purifying of the heart. Of this faith he was a continual example, for his heart was overflowing with love & genuine sympathy for others, and his faith enabled him to remain the same cheerful, trustful Christian throughout his long life. He was active, not only in the ministry, but also in his private & public life. When his neighbors were in trouble, they would send for him to comfort them; when in perplexity, they often came to him for advice; & he was frequently able to act as peacemaker between contesting parties.