

and the following summary answers adopted to represent the present state of this Meeting.

Ans. 1st. All our Meetings for worship and discipline have been held, except one for discipline, & have been duly attended by ~~most~~ of our members generally, but not so punctually as is desirable. Unbecoming behavior has been avoided, with slight exception in one Meeting.

Ans. 2. Friends are preserved in Christian love one towards another. Tale-bearing & detraction are discouraged. No differences amongst us.

Ans. 3. We believe most Friends endeavor to bring up their children, & those under their care, in the nurture & admonition of the Lord, & to encourage them in that simplicity of life which the gospel enjoins. They endeavor to guard them against pernicious reading & corrupt conversation, & they encourage them to read the Holy Scriptures.

Ans. 4. Friends maintain our testimony to a free Gospel ministry.

Ans. 5. With a few exceptions in each respect, Friends maintain our testimony against the use of intoxicating liquors and attending frivolous & demoralizing places of diversion.

Ans. 6. The necessities of those who appear to require aid are inspected & advice & relief extended when thought

necessary.

Ans. 7. Friends children attend school & when practicable, schools under the care of Friends.

Ans. 8. Most Friends maintain a faithful testimony against Oaths, Military services, clandestine trade, Prize goods, Lotteries & Slavery.

Ans. 9. Friends generally appear careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, & to 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 & generally punctual in complying with their engagements.

Ans. 10. When necessary, care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably & impartially & in the spirit of meekness & love.

Ans. 11. Deborah C. Thomas, a member & minister of Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends, died 7th Mo. 9th 1889, in the 72nd year of her age.

Ans. 12. none.

In making up our report to the Yearly Meeting, our Clerk was directed to embody the following as the summary answers to the 1st & 2nd Queries for the year, in place of those above given for the past three months.

Ans. 1st. All our meetings for worship & discipline have been held, except two for worship & one for discipline. Those