

regarding our usage in the appointment of Elders. After deliberation upon this subject, this meeting is united in believing that the time has come for some change in our method, and our clerks were directed to forward a copy of this minute to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Taken from the minutes of Ashton Mo. Mtg held 4th Mo 5. 1893. Philip J. Stabler } Clerks
Lydia W. Haviland }

The meeting then went into

Separate Session.

The 1st, 2nd & 10th Queries were read, with the answers from the Monthly Meetings, & the following summary answers adopted to represent the present state of this Meeting.

Ans. 1. All meetings for worship and discipline have been held except six in the country, five of them omitted on account of the weather, & one at the time of our Yearly Meeting. Five of these were meetings for worship, & one for discipline.

The meetings on First-day mornings have been attended by most of our members, but comparatively few of them have attended the First-day evening meetings. One report states that the attendance of the mid-week meetings has been very satisfactory, and another report says the attendance is small. Unbecoming behavior has been avoided.

Ans. 2. We believe Friends maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession: tale-bearing and detraction are discouraged; when differences

arise, endeavors are used speedily to end them.

Ans. 10. Care is usually taken to deal with offenders seasonably & impartially, & always in the spirit of meekness & love.

This meeting having been informed that Dunning's Creek 4 months Meeting has agreed to the proposed change in the time of holding their meeting in 6th Mo, the time of holding our Quarterly Meeting in 6th month is consequently changed to the second Second day in that month.

The committee to bring forward the names of Friends to serve this Meeting as Clerk & Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year, proposed the name of John C. Thomas for Clerk & George M. Tatum for Assistant Clerk, in which this meeting unites & they are appointed to that service.

The 11 Unanswered Queries were read & seriously considered.

Then concluded

Sam^l R. Neave
Clerk for the day