

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Hopewell, Va. 9th to 10th 1894, in joint session.

The Clerks being absent (for whose absence reasons were given) John Nicholson & Elizabeth J. Hopkins were appointed Clerks for the day.

By reports from the Monthly Meetings, the following Friends were appointed representatives, (Men) viz. from

Baltimore { Jas. E. Underhill, Jas. Carey Thomas
{ John N. Parker & John Nicholson
Deer Creek { N. Newlin Smith, Chas. G. Thomas
{ & Elisha J. Cook

Hopewell - J. John Jolliffe & Samuel Baldwin
Patuxent - Saml. R. Neave & Thos. Wetherald.

Ashton - Roger Brooke & Philip J. Stabler.

Lincoln { Wm. Piggott, Howard M. Hoge
{ John Gregg & Jos. H. Pancoast

who were present except 8, for the absence of whom reasons were given.

All of the Queries were read, with the answers in writing from each of the Monthly Meetings, & the following summary answers adopted, as representing the present state of this Meeting, which our Clerks were directed to sign on our behalf & forward to our ensuing Yearly Meeting, to attend which as our representatives we have appointed (Men) John Nicholson, Jas. Carey Thomas, Jas. E. Underhill, Eliakim Walhay, Chas. G. Thomas, Elisha J. Cook, Alfred P. Edge, J. J. Jolliffe, Jno. D. Wright, J. Edw. Wetherald, Saml. R. Neave, Merritt M. Howland, Roger Brooke, Philip J. Stabler, Saml. N. Brown, John Gregg, & Howard M. Hoge, who are directed to report to our next meeting.

Ans. 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline have been held, except five for worship; two of these omitted on account of funerals, two on account of the weather, & one on account of Yearly Meeting. Most Friends are punctual in their attendance on First-day mornings, but some deficiencies are reported in the attendance of meetings for discipline, mid-week meetings, & the evening meetings in Baltimore. Unbecoming behavior has been avoided.

Ans. 2. We believe Friends have love towards each other becoming our Christian profession. Tale-bearing & detraction are discouraged; when differences arise, endeavors are used speedily to end them.

Ans. 3rd. We believe Friends endeavor by example & precept to bring up their children and those under their care in the nurture & admonition of the Lord, & to some extent, in that simplicity of life which the gospel enjoins; that they counsel them against pernicious reading and corrupt conversation, & encourage them to read the Holy Scriptures.

Ans. 4. We believe Friends maintain our testimony to a free Gospel ministry, agreeably to our discipline.

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

Ans. 6. The circumstances of those requiring aid are inspected, and advice & relief extended when deemed necessary.