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The 1st, 2nd & 10th Queries were read, with the answers from 5 of the Monthly Meetings and the following summary answers were adopted to represent the present state of this Meeting.

Ans. 1st. All of our meetings for worship & discipline have been held, but 2 reports state that they are not so regularly or punctually attended by some of our members as would be desirable.

Unbecoming behavior is avoided.

Ans. 2nd. We believe that Friends have love one to another becoming our Christian profession, except that 1 report says "Most Friends do". Tale-bearing & detraction are discouraged, & when differences arise endeavors are used speedily to end them.

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

A. Morris Carey, Saml. R. Neave, Chas. J. Thomas, Howard M. Hoze, Robt. B. Warden & Chas. Hartshorne were appointed to confer with a similar committee of women Friends with regard to holding a conference on some subject of general interest to our Society at the time of our next Quarterly Meeting, if way opens for it, & to use efforts to increase the attendance of the Quarterly Meeting.

The 4 Unanswered Queries were read & seriously considered.

They concluded

John C. Thomas Clerk

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Ashton, Md. 9th month 19th 1896, (Men).

By reports from the Monthly Meetings the following Friends were the Representatives:

from { John C. Thomas, Joseph P. Elliott, Baltimore } Edw. L. Palmer & Robt. B. Warden
Hopewell - John D. Wright John Griffith & S. K. Baldwin
Deer Creek - Ephraim Hopkins & Chas. J. Thomas
Paturent - Saml. R. Neave & Thos. Wetherald.
Lincoln - Wm. Piggott Saml. R. Brown & W. C. Zorvery
Ashton - Philip J. Stabler, Geo. M. Catum & Geo. L. Stabler,
who were present except 5; for the absence of 3 of whom reasons were given.

All the Queries were read, with the answers from the Monthly Meetings, & the following summary answers adopted to represent the present state of this Meeting, & the Clerk was directed to forward them to the ensuing Yearly Meeting, (modifying the statistical part of the first answer so as to include the whole year).

Ans. 1. All our meetings for worship & discipline have been held except 1 for worship & 2 for discipline. (3 for worship & 2 for discipline during the year). Those on first-days have been attended by most Friends, except when away from home, but mid-week meetings, including those for discipline, have been neglected by many, and greater punctuality is desired. Unbecoming behavior has been avoided.