

Ans. 5. Our testimony against the use of all intoxicating liquors is generally maintained, & drinking-houses & frivolous & demoralizing places of amusement are mostly avoided.

Ans. 6. The necessities of the poor & the circumstances of those likely to require aid are inspected, & relief & advice extended when deemed necessary.

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

Ans. 8. Our testimony against Oaths, military services, clandestine trade, prize goods, lotteries & slavery, is maintained.

Ans. 9. Friends 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. They appear to be just in their dealings & generally punctual (1 report says generally punctual) in complying with their engagements, & when any give reasonable grounds for fear in these respects, due care is extended to them.

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

Ans. 11. Ministers recorded. Elizabeth B. Emmott, by Baltimore Monthly Meeting 10th Mo. 8th 1896, & Lindley D. Clarke by Baltimore Monthly Meeting, 5th Mo. 6th 1897. Elders appointed. Elizabeth L. Piggott & Elmina R. Hoge, both by Lincoln Monthly

Meeting, 1st Mo. 28th 1897.

Elders deceased. Elizabeth R. Hopkins of Baltimore Monthly Meeting, 10th Mo. 23rd 1896.

Ans. 12. None.

The following Men Friends were appointed Representatives to our ensuing Yearly Meeting & directed to report to our next meeting, viz. Edw. L. Palmer, Robt. B. Warder, John C. Thomas, Samuel R. Baldwin, Chas. G. Thomas, Alfred P. Edge, Saml. R. Meave, Jas. M. Hoge, Saml. J. Nicholls & Chas. R. Hartshorne.

A. Morris Carey, Miles White Jr, Elizabeth J. Hopkins, Rebecca E. Thomas, Anna King Carey, Robt. B. Warder, & Howard M. Hoge were appointed to arrange for a Conference at our next Quarterly Meeting to be held in Baltimore in 1st month next.

Our clerks were directed to endorse a petition for scientific-temperance-instruction in public schools in Virginia, similar to that given in nearly all other States.

Then adjourned
John C. Thomas
Clerk

At an adjourned meeting of Baltimore Quarterly Meeting held in Baltimore 11th month 5th 1897.

The clerk being detained by sickness James Carey Jr was appointed Clerk for the day.

The concern of our dear friend