

were accordingly appointed.

The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Queries were read, with the answers from the Monthly Meetings, and the following epitome was adopted.

Ans. 1. All our meetings for worship & discipline have been held, except eight meetings for worship & one for discipline, which were omitted on account of severe storms. Some other meetings have been smaller than usual on account of the weather & bad roads. Some members neglect the meetings for business. Some reports indicate a lack of punctuality. Good order has been observed.

Ans. 2. All the reports indicate that Friends have love one towards another, and some say they have love becoming our Christian profession. Tale-bearing & detraction are discouraged, & when any differences arise, endeavors are used to end them. Most reports say there are no differences.

Ans. 10. In several Monthly Meetings there has been no occasion for dealing since last report; where it has been requisite, care is usually taken to deal with offenders seasonably & impartially & in the spirit of meekness and love; but one report says "not as seasonably as is desirable".

The committee to arrange for holding conferences made the following report which was acceptable, & the committee was continued.

"The committee appointed to arrange

for conferences at the several Quarterly Meetings during the year 1899, report that a conference was held at Hopewell on 4 Mo. 15, 1899, at which the following subjects were presented and discussed: viz. 1<sup>st</sup> "Public Worship". 2<sup>d</sup> "Family Worship". 3<sup>d</sup> "Conduct & Conversation", by Anna D. Stabler, Mary E. Hughes & H. Virgil Easterting respectively. The conference was well attended & was felt to be a time of profit.

On behalf of the committee

A. Morris Carey,  
Miles White Jr."

The following Friends were appointed to consider the whole subject of receiving members, & if way opens, to bring in some proposition on the subject to a future meeting with a view of making a recommendation to the Yearly Meeting, viz. Rich<sup>d</sup> H. Thomas, Saml. R. Neave, Mary E. Hughes, Annie D. Stabler, Geo. C. Thomas, John Nicholson, Saml. N. Brown, Anna B. Thomas, and Margaret H. Elliott.

Then concluded

John C. Thomas,  
Clerk

Washington Monthly Meeting informs us that James C. Underhill 127 A. Street N.E. Washington D. C. has been appointed Correspondent.