

though small, owing to the absence from home of many of the members, the meetings have been seasons of blessing. The mid-week meetings, & meetings for discipline, have been neglected by many. Some want of punctuality in several meetings. Unbecoming behavior avoided.

Ans. 2. We believe that love in accordance with our Christian profession generally prevails. Tale-bearing & detraction are discouraged, & when differences arise endeavors are used to speedily end them.

Ans. 3. Most Friends have a concern for the proper training of their children and endeavor to bring them up in the nurture & admonition of the Lord. Care is exercised in regard to their reading and their associates, and efforts are made to inculcate a love for the Holy Scriptures.

Ans. 4. We believe that our testimony to a free gospel ministry is maintained.

Ans. 5. Most Friends maintain our testimony against the use of intoxicating liquors, & avoid drinking houses & improper amusements. Four Monthly Meeting reports are clear of exception.

Ans. 6. The necessities of the poor & the circumstances of those who appear likely to require aid are inspected, & as far as practicable relieved. Advice is also extended.

Ans. 7. Friends children are placed at school, & when practicable, at schools

under the care of Friends.

Ans. 8. As far as known, Friends maintain these testimonies, with an exception mentioned in one report.

Ans. 9. Friends generally are careful in these particulars. Where fear has arisen, care has been extended.

Ans. 10. When occasion arises, care is generally taken to deal with offenders as queried after.

Ans. 11. Deaths. Mary S. Edge, an Elder of Deer Creek Monthly Meeting, died 1st Mo. 1899, aged 80 years, 17 days. Sarah E. Jolliffe, an Elder of Hopewell Monthly Meeting, 3rd month 23^d, 1899, aged 78 years.

Elders appointed. Thor. H. Levering & Zebielma D. Warder, appointed by Washington Monthly Meeting in 5th month 1899.

Ans. 12. Washington Meeting for Worship, & Washington Monthly Meeting were established by Baltimore Quarterly Meeting in 1st Mo. 1899 at the request of Balt. Monthly Meeting. The Monthly Meeting was opened 2nd Mo. 2nd & the meeting for worship on 2nd Mo. 5th 1899 succeeding the Indulged meeting which had been held for many years.

The following Friends were appointed representatives to our ensuing Yearly Mtg & directed to report to our next meeting; viz. Saml. R. Neave, Anna B. Thomas, Miles White Jr, Ella Cowman, Ino. C. Thomas, Rich^d H. Thomas, Lewis N. Hoge, Fredk. A. Cochran, Mary S. Cochran, Susan B. Hoge, Mary W. Cook, Sara H. Hoge, Saml. N. Brown, Elmina