

to report to our next meeting

Summary of Answers

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

2nd Ans. We believe Friends have love toward each other becoming our Christian profession. Tale-bearing and detraction are discouraged. When differences arise, endeavours are used speedily to end them.

3rd Ans. We believe Friends endeavor by example and precept to bring up their children and those under their care, in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and to some

extend in that simplicity of life, which the gospel enjoins; that they counsel them against pernicious reading and corrupt associations, and encourage them to read the Holy Scriptures.

4th Ans. We believe Friends maintain our ~~decisions~~ to a free gospel ministry agreeably to our discipline.

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

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

7th Ans. Friends children are placed at school and when practicable at schools under the care of Friends.

8th Ans. Most Friends maintain a testimony against Oaths, Military Services, Clandestine Trade, prize-goods, Lotteries, and Slavery.