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The 1st, 2^d + 10th Queries were read, with the answers from the Monthly Meetings, + the following epitome was adopted.

Epitome.

1st Ans. All our meetings for worship + discipline have been held except 8 meetings for worship + 1 for discipline omitted on account of severe storms; and other meetings have been smaller than usual on account of the weather + bad roads. Some members neglect the meetings for business. Some reports indicate lack of punctuality. Good order has been observed.

2^d Ans. All the reports indicate that Friends have love one towards another, + some say love becoming our Christian profession.

Talebearing + detraction are discouraged, + when any differences arise, endeavors are used to end them. Most reports say there are no differences.

10th Ans. 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

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impartially + in the spirit of meekness + love, 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 desire to report that a Conference was held at Hopewell 4th mo. 13, 1899 at which the following subjects were presented and discussed:

- (1) Public Worship - Paper by Anna D. Stabler
 - (2) Family Worship - Paper by Mary E. Hughes
 - (3) Conduct + Conversation - Paper by Horace B. Easterling
- The Conference was well attended + was felt to be a time of profit.

On behalf of Committee

A. Morris Carey

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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