

Preparative²⁶ Meetings from which the following Summary answers were collected to represent the present State of this Meeting.

Ans¹ Ministers & Elders, when of ability, are diligent in the attendance of Meetings for worship & discipline, and we believe they encourage their families to that religious duty.

Ans² Ministers in the exercise of their gifts appear careful to wait for divine ability.

Ans³ As far as appears Ministers & Elders are in unity one with another & with the Mtgs to which they belong, Manifesting a religious concern for the advancement of truth, and the support of our discipline.

Included

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, Held 17th to 10th Mo 1856
By reports from the preparative Meeting, the following named friends, are the representatives, viz from Baltimore, Hugh Balderston, John Scott, and Clavin Fuorel.

From Hopewell John Griffith, A. H. Griffith, Jonas Sarney, & Mary Wright who are present except one. The queries were^{all} read in this Meeting, and the following answers adopted to be forwarded in our report to the Yearly Meeting, and John Griffith, Hugh Balderston, Richard H. Thomas, Ely B. Hayward, Clavin Fussell, Sarah Saunders & Mary Wright, are appointed to attend there with, as our representatives.

1st Ans¹ Ministers & Elders when of ability are diligent in the attendance of Meetings for worship & discipline, and we believe they encourage their families to that religious duty.

2nd Ans² Ministers in the exercise of their gifts, appear careful to wait for divine ability.

3rd Ans³ We believe Ministers & Elders are in unity one with another & with the Meeting to which they belong, Manifesting a religious concern for the advancement of truth, and the support of our discipline.