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Answer^{3rd} Ministers and Elders are in unity, one with another, and with the meetings to which they belong, manifesting a religious concern for the advancement of truth & the support of our discipline.

John Scott Clerk

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Deer Creek Co Mo 20th 1870.

By reports received from two of the preparative Meetings, the following friends were the representatives, viz. From Baltimore James E Thomas, Thos R. Moulton & Francis J King.

From Deer Creek John W Hopkins & Phiscila Hopkins, who were present.

The report from Hopewell was sent, but ~~did not~~ ^{failed to} reach us.

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The 1st 2nd & 3rd Laries were read in this Meeting with the answers received from the preparative Meetings from which the following Summary answers were adopted, to represent the present State of this Meeting.

Answer^{1st} Ministers & Elders are diligent in the attendance of Meetings for worship & discipline, and they encourage their families to that religious duty.

Answer^{2nd} Ministers & Elders in the exercise of their gifts appear to be careful to wait for divine ability, and we believe them to be sound in the doctrines of the Christian religion.

Answer^{3rd} Ministers & Elders are in unity one with another, and with the meetings to which they belong, manifesting a religious concern for the advancement of truth, and the support of our discipline.

The first unanswered query was read, and seriously considered.

The advice was also read in this Meeting.

John Scott Clerk

At Baltimore Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders. Held 20th of 10 Mo 1870

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