

8 To Baltimore Quarterly Meeting ^{in unity} with the Annual Yearly Meetings of Friends to be held on the 14th of 9th Mo 1837.

Dear friends,

The Queries were read ~~and answered~~ in this Meeting and the following answers adopted to wit:
1st Ans: All our Meetings both for worship and discipline have been kept up and attended by most of our Members but unfortunately neglected by others, to whom some care is being extended: Unbecoming behaviour therein mostly avoided, and the hour of Meeting nearly observed.

2^d Ans: Friends appear to maintain love towards each other in a good degree becoming our Christian profession; tale bearing and detraction discouraged: and there are no apparent differences amongst us.

3rd Ans: ~~There are~~ deficiencies amongst us in relation to plainness of speech deportment and apparel: Most Friends endeavour to guard their children and those under their care from reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world, and to encourage them to frequently read the Holy Scriptures.

4th Ans: The requisitions of this Query appear to be complied with.

5th Ans: No Poor amongst us requiring aid.

6th Ans: Friends appear careful to comply with the requisitions of this Query.

7th Ans: We believe friends are careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, and no deficiency is apparent relative to the latter part of this Query.

8th Ans: Friends are careful to bear a testimony against slavery, and those amongst us, who have been released from bondage or had their freedom secured are provided for, and some arrangements are used to instruct them in literature.

9th Ans: Offenders are dealt with nearly as recommended.

10th Ans: None. 11th Ans: None.