

Annual ~~Business~~

1st Answer

Elizabeth Gillingham an
elder and member of this Monthly and particular meeting
deceased the 22^d of the 1st month 1849 in the 38th year of her
age.

3^d ans-

Some encouragement given to schools whose teachers
are in membership with friends

4 The Queries are ~~made~~ and answered as directed.

The friends in the case of Ann Palmer reported that service
performed

The committee reported thirty four dols. 33 cts
collected twenty of which was directed to be forwarded
towards the yearly meeting stock and the residue to be added
to the funds of the monthly meeting.

A certificate for
Edith Applegate was produced approved and signed

The friends
appointed in 1st month last to unite with men friends in their
labours for the support of our Testimony against the unnecessary
use of spirituous liquors amongst our members produced
the following report which was read and they related

In the the committee appointed on the concern of the yearly
meeting for the support of our Testimony against spirituous
liquors - Report - That private labours has been expended
to such of our members as were thought to be in danger of
sliding into the use of them - and also to most of those
who were engaged in pursuits that appeared likely to try
the consistency of their practice, with our well known
Testimony against branding them out as drink, on any occasion.
In both these respects some instances of defect have excited
our concern; yet we have had some reason to hope, that
renewed endeavours would be made to overcome this evil
with which the unwatchful are so easily beset - and we have
believed that these efforts for the help of our friends have
been received with attention and kindness, which we submit
to the meeting.

George Ellicott	Mary C James
Joseph Lowner	Eleanor Kemny
Sam'l Jones	Hannah Marple
John Knapp	Lucas Ellicott
Isaac Proctor	Rachel Thayer

The meeting concluded