

Indian Spring Preparative Meeting (In unity with the Ancient Yearly Meetings of Friends) held the 29th of the 8th mo. 1832.

All the queries were read at this time and the following answers thereto united with and directed to be sent to the Monthly Meeting by Isaac B Hopkins and Joseph J Hopkins who we appoint our Representatives to that Meeting.

Answer 1st Our Meetings on first days have generally been attended by most of our members; those in the middle of the week and for discipline often neglected by some: unbecoming behaviour therein guarded against, and the hour of meeting nearly observed.

Second = As far as appears most friends maintain love towards each other we hope becoming our christian profession. Tale bearing and detraction appears to be discouraged. Where differences arise some endeavours are used to end them.

Third = Most friends endeavour by example and precept to educate their children and those under their care in plainness of speech, deportment and apparel. As far as is known they guard them against reading pernicious books and from the corrupt conversations of the world and encourage their reading the Holy Scriptures

Fourth = Our Testimony against distilled Spirituous Liquors appears to be maintained agreeably to our Discipline excepting that a little is used in time of harvest. Friends avoid frequenting Taverns, or attending places of diversion and observe moderation and temperance on most occasions.

Fifth = We know of none of this description amongst us.