

At Ballou's Preparative Meeting for the Eastern
And Western Districts in Cherty Wille, the Annual
Yearly Meetings of friends held the 3^d of 9 mo. 1835
All the Queries were read in this Meeting and
the following Answers adopted to be forwarded in
our Report to the Monthly Meeting - to attend which
as our Representatives Dr. Tearn and Emory Williams
were appointed

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First, All our meetings for worship and discipline have been held
those on first day mornings are generally attended by most of our
Members, at times and week-day Meetings continue to be neglected
by some, which is under the care of our Monthly Meeting.
An becoming behaviour when assembled, mostly observed
and the hour of Meeting generally observed; —
Second, Friends appear careful to maintain love towards
each other becoming, and Christian propensities, latitudes and
distractions are discouraged, and when differences appear
encouragements are used to end them; —

Third, We believe parents are mostly careful, by example
and precept, to educate their children and those who are their
care in plainness of speech, uprightness and apparel, to guard
them against reading pernicious books, and from the reports
conversations of the world. And they are encouraged frequently
to read the Holy Scriptures; But we apprehend that an increase
of care in these respects is needed; —

Fourth, Our Testimony against distilled Spirituous Liquors
appears to be generally maintained, frequenting Taverns or
attending places of dissipation are mostly avoided, innovations
and intemperance are generally observed; —

Fifth, The necessities of the poor and the circumstances of those
likely to require aid, are inspected and relief afforded when
needed. The further requests of the Querees are often
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needed as occasions require; —

Sixth, As far as appears our Testimony against a hiring
Ministry, Banns, Military Services, Banishments, Trade Shows, Games
and Lotteries are maintained; —