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adopted to be forwarded in our report to the Quarterly Meeting to attend which as our representatives we appoint John Scott, James C Thomas Jr<sup>d</sup> Edge, and Abel S. Hopkins who are directed to report to next meeting.

1<sup>st</sup> Ans. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been held, those on First day mornings are generally well attended, but in the afternoon and middle of the week they are neglected by many. Unbecoming behaviour is avoided and the hour of meeting generally observed.

2<sup>d</sup> Ans. Friends appear to maintain love towards each other but becoming our Christian Profession, tale bearing and detraction are discouraged, and differences arise endeavours are used to end them,

9<sup>th</sup> Ans. Endeavours are used to deal with offenders as guided after,

The committee in the case of Chauncy J. Hopkins made the following report with which the meeting united. They are continued to prepare a testimony of disavowal against him if they see no cause to forbear and produce it to next meeting.

"The committee in the case of Chauncy J. Hopkins. Report, that they have written

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him two letters to which he made no reply, but that they have since had an interview with him, at which though he manifested some desire to attain his membership, he would give no assurance of a change of conduct.

The committee are decidedly of opinion that further labour in his case would be unavailing.

Thos. R. Matthews

Baltimore 6 Mo 4. 1863 James Carey "

The committee to collect money for the use of this meeting is continued

Then concluded

James Carey Clerk

At Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends for the Eastern Western District held 7 Mo 9. 1863.

The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Jacob Balderson and Mills White who are present

John Scott on behalf of the representatives to our late Quarterly Meeting reported that one of their <sup>with two other friends</sup> members made an effort to attend the Quarterly Meeting and succeeded in getting to Hopewell and being present at the meeting for worship on first day morning, but owing to the movement of the Contraband Armies were unable to hold the Quarterly Meeting