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That they have examined and settled the
Treasurer's account. They have collected and
paid to him \$432. which leaves a balance
in his hands of \$361 $\frac{25}{100}$. They are released
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Thus Concluded.

James Carry Clerk

At Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends
for the Eastern & Western Districts held 10 Mo. 8, 1863

The representatives from the Preparative Meeting
are Richd. M. Janney and Jacob Balderson who
are present.

John Scott returned the minute granted
him in the 8th month last, with the endorsement
of Western Yearly Meeting, and informed this
meeting that he had been enabled to attend several
Meetings in Ohio and Indiana to the relief and
comfort of his mind.

All the Queries were read in this meeting and
the following answers adopted to be forwarded in
our report to the Quarterly Meeting; to attend which
as our representatives we appoint Thos. R. Matthews
Richd. M. Janney, Abel S. Hopkins & Henry W. Webster
who are directed to report to next meeting.

Much concern was expressed at this time in regard
to the low state of Society indicated by the answers
to some of the Queries and the subject is referred
to the consideration of the next Monthly Meeting.

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1st Ans. All our meetings for worship & Discipline
have been held, those on first day mornings are
well attended, but in the afternoon and middle
of the week they are very small, undue coming behavior
therein is ^{mostly} avoided, and the hour of meeting generally
observed by most friends.

2nd Ans. Friends appear to maintain love towards
each other becoming our Christian profession,
tale bearing and detraction are discouraged
and there are no apparent differences among
us.

3rd Ans. Some friends endeavor by example
and precept to educate their children and those
under their care in plainness of speech deportment
and apparel. They guard them against reading
pernicious books and from the corrupt con-
versation of the world, and they are encouraged
to read the Holy Scriptures.

4th Ans. Our testimony against distilled Spirits
liquors appears to be maintained agreeably to
our discipline; As far as we know friends
are mostly careful to avoid frequenting taverns
and attending places of diversion, and observe
moderation and temperance on all occasions.

5th Ans. The necessities of the Poor are suspected
and when occasion requires relief is afforded.