

At Balto Monthly Meeting of Friends for the Eastern Western District held 3 Dec 10. 1864

The representatives from the Preparative Meeting are Jas Carey and Jesse Tyson who are present except one for whose absence a reason was given. The 1st, 2^d and 9th Queries were read at this time and the following answers adopted to represent the present state of the Meeting, to be forwarded in our report to the Quarterly Meeting; to attend which as our representatives we appoint Tho^s R. Matthews, John Scott, Thomas G. Edmondson and John Brooks, who are directed to report to next meeting.

James Carey who is now present is appointed Clerk for the present year in accordance with minute of last Meeting.

The Committee on the State of Society report that they have given some attention to the appointments and have held a meeting with most of the young men belonging to this meeting to satisfaction, they are continued.

The committee in the Case of Lawrence H. Hopkins is continued. The Committee to distribute the printed documents of the Yearly meeting report compliance with their appointment they are released.

The preparative meeting informs that Simon J. Martinez has applied to be received into membership with friends; John Scott and James C Thomas are appointed to visit him on account thereof and report to next meeting.

1st 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 very small, Unbecoming behavior is avoided and the hour of meeting pretty well observed by most friends.

2^d Ans. Friends appear to maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession; tale bearing and detraction are discouraged and when differences arise endeavours are used to end them.

9th Ans. Endeavours are used to deal with offenders in accordance with the requirements of this query.

Then concluded

James Carey Clerk