

at Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends
for the Eastern & Western Districts held 10th Mo
9th 1873 Thru of the Overseers present

All of the Queries were read in this meet-
ing, and the following answers agreed
upon, to be forwarded in our report to the
Quarterly Meeting, to attend which, as our
Representatives Richard M Jauney, James
Caug, John C Thomas, and Thomas R
Matthews Jr were appointed, and di-
rected to report to our next meeting

1st Answer - All our meetings for worship
and discipline have been held; those
on first day mornings are attended by our
members generally; those in the evening
and in the middle of the week, are
very small; Unbecoming behavior
is avoided - Some friends continued
remiss, in observing the hour of meeting

2nd Answer - Friends appear to maintain
love towards each other becoming our
Christian profession, tale-bearing
and detraction are discouraged
no differences apparent amongst
us

3rd Answer - We believe most friends endeavor
by example and precept, to bring up
their children, and those under their
care, in the nurture and admonition
of the Lord, and in the plainness of
speech, deportment and apparel, which
the Gospel enjoins - They endeavor to
guard them against reading pernicious
books, and from the corrupt conversa-
tion of the world, and they encour-
age them to read the Holy Scriptures

4th Answer - We believe that our testimo-
ny to a free gospel ministry is main-
tained, except the occasional atten-
dance of some of our members on
a paid ministry

5th Answer - We believe that our testi-
mony against distilled spirituous li-
quors is generally maintained
Frequenting Taverns, and attending
places of diversion are generally
avoided, and moderation and tem-
perance observed

6th Answer - The necessities of the
poor are inspected, and when occasion