

at Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends for the Eastern & Western Districts held 10th mo 9th 1879

3 overseers present - The Committee to Review our Records was continued

All the Queries were read in this meeting and the following answers adopted and were directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting to attend which as our Representatives Joshua H. Worthington, John C. Thomas, Thomas R. Matthews & and Joseph P. Elliott, were appointed

Answer 1st - Our meetings on First day morning are duly and punctually attended by our members generally - those held on First-day ~~evening~~ ^{evening} & in the middle of the week, show a marked increase in attendance - Our evening meeting has been continued through the summer, with fair attendance - No unbecoming behavior to report

Answer 2nd We believe Friends have maintained love towards each other becoming our Christian profession - tabbearing and detraction have been discouraged, and no differences have been known amongst us

Answer 3rd We believe that most Friends have endeavored by example & precept to bring up their children and those under their care

in the nurture and admonition of the Lord and in that plainness and simplicity of life, which the Gospel enjoins - they have endeavored to guard them against reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world, and have encouraged them to read the Holy Scriptures -

Answer 4th - We believe our testimony to a free gospel ministry has been maintained

Answer 5th We believe, that with a few exceptions, Friends have maintained our testimony against the use of all intoxicating drinks, and have avoided drinking houses and frivolous and demoralizing places of diversion

Answer 6th The necessities of the poor have been inspected and when occasion has arisen, relief has been afforded

Answer 7th Friends children have been placed at school, and when practicable under the care of Friends

Answer 8th We believe Friends have maintained a faithful testimony against oaths, military service, clandestine trade, prize goods & lotteries & slavery

Answer 9th Friends have appeared to be careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in bu-