

at Baltimore monthly meeting of Friends for the Eastern & Western Districts held 10th mo 6th 1881. All the Overseers present. The Committee to Review our Records was continued. The committee on Meeting House Repairs was continued. The committee on the application of Frank H. Peterson's application for membership with Friends, reported, that they have had several interviews with him, and made enquiries of others, and are united in judgement that his Religious views and manner of life are in unity with those of the Society of Friends, and that his application for membership should be granted with which the meeting united and his name was directed to be entered upon our List of Members women Friends concurring. The Committee was continued to inform him thereof.

All the Queries were read in this meeting and the following answers adopted and directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly meeting, to attend which as our Representatives Benj. Moore Jos. P. Elliott, Jesse Tyson & Francis White were appointed & directed to report to our next meeting.

1st Answer All of our meetings for worship and discipline have been held. Those on First-day morning have been duly & punctually

attended by our members generally. Those in the evening and in the middle of the week have been neglected by many. Unbecoming behavior has been avoided, except the use of tobacco in meeting, in a few instances.

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

3rd Answer Most Friends have endeavored by example and precept, to bring up their children & those under their care, in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and in that plainness & simplicity of life, which the Gospel enjoins. They have endeavored to guard them against reading pernicious books and from the corrupt conversations of the world, and have encouraged them frequently to read the Holy Scriptures.

4th Answer Our testimony to a free Gospel Ministry has been generally maintained.

5th Answer With a few exceptions, some of which are under care, our testimony against the use of all intoxicating drinks, has been maintained, and drinking houses, & frivolous