

At Balto Mo Mtg of Friends for the Eastern & Western Districts held 9th mo 6th 1883 - 2 overseers present -

Our dear friend James C Thomas returned the minute granted him to attend Canada Yearly Meeting, with the endorsement of that meeting -

He also returned the minute granted him to attend North Carolina Yearly meeting, with the endorsement of that meeting

Our dear friend Francis J King returned the minute granted him to attend North Carolina Yearly meeting, with the endorsement of that meeting

Our dear friend Mary W Thomas returned the minute granted her to attend Canada Yearly meeting, with the endorsement of that meeting

Our dear friend Jas C Thomas laid before this meeting a concern to attend in the loss of the Rachel the approaching Yearly Meeting of Indiana if way should open for it - which being seriously considered, was fully united with, & he was liberated and encouraged to proceed therein as the Lord may direct, he being a minister in unity and good esteem amongst us -

Our clerks were directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf

All the Inquiries were read & the following answers agreed up and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting - to attend which as our Representatives John N Parker, Caleb Winslow, John C Thomas & James C Thomas were appointed, and directed to report to our next meeting

Answer 1st All of our meetings for worship & discipline have been held - Those on First day morning have ^{are} been duly & punctually attended by our members generally - Those in the evening and in the middle of the week have been neglected by some, though the attendance has increased - Unbecoming behavior is avoided

Answer 2nd We believe Friends maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession - talebearing & detraction are discouraged, and no differences are known amongst us

Answer 3rd Most Friends endeavor 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 endeavor to guard them against reading pernicious books, & from the corrupt conversation of the world, and encourage them frequently to read the Holy Scriptures