

at Balto Monthly meeting of Friends for the
 Eastern & Western Districts held 9th Mo 9th - 1886
 3 overseers present -

The committee to propose the name of a
 suitable friend - a member of Lincoln meet-
 ing - to serve in the station of Overseer
 handed in the name of Isaac C Hoge
 which being approved of by this meet-
 ing, he was appointed to fill that sta-
 tion

All the Queries were read in this
 meeting and the following answers
 were adopted and directed to be for-
 warded to our ensuing Quarterly Meet-
 ing - and John C Thomas George S Sta-
 cler and John N Parker were ap-
 pointed our Representatives thereto
 and directed to report to our next
 meeting -

Answer 1st all of our Meetings both
 for worship & Discipline have been
 held Those on First day mornings
 have been attended by our Members
 generally - Those on First day even-

ings and in the middle of the week have been
 neglected by many Unbecoming behavior
 has been avoided

Answer 2nd Friends have been preser-
 ved in Christian love - one towards another -
 talebearing and detraction have been
 discouraged - No differences have been
 known amongst us

Answer 3rd Most Friends have endea-
 vored by example and 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
 they have been encouraged frequently to
 read the Holy Scriptures

Answer 4th Our testimony to a free
 gospel Ministry has been maintained
 agreeably to our Discipline

Answer 5th With a few exceptions Friends
 have maintained our testimony against