4th ans, We believe Friends faithfully maintain our testimony to a free Gospel ministry, agreeably to our discipline.

5th ans, Friends are clear in regard to the several particulars of this query, as far as appears.

6th ans, Care is taken to inspect the necessities of the poor, and of those who appear likely to require aid, and some relief is afforded. They are advised and assisted in such employments as they are capable of.

7th ans, Friends children are placed at school and mostly under the care of Friends.

8th ans, We have had no occasion for uneasiness in any of these respects.

9th ans, The requisitions of this query are complied with.

10th ans, Friends are clear with regard to the maintainance of this query.

11th ans, Sarah R. Janney, a beloved elder, died 3rd mo 21st, 1879, in the 81st year of her age.

12th ans, None.

At Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Women Friends for the Eastern & Western districts held 11th mo 5th 1879

The Representatives to the late Quarterly Meeting were all present.

The Committee appointed to have charge of the doors during the sitting of the late Yearly Meeting, reported the service performed.

The Committee to unite with Friends to find homes for strangers, report that it was attended to.

The following report of the School Committee was read, & was satisfactory.

To Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Fourth Annual Report of Committee of Friends Academy for the Scholastic year ending 6mo 15th 1879.

The number of pupils entered during the year was 60 - of which 41 were boys, and 19 were girls. This was 20 less than the previous year, but it is only fair to state, that there was a similar falling off in most private schools, owing to the difficulties of the times, and the increased facilities of public schools.

The following teachers were employed - Principal Lucius P. Suttle - Julius L. Tomlinson - Caroline Todd - Ida Etherson - Jane Pindal - Professor Hennessy and Professor Drew - making 11 in all.

Five written examinations were held the results of which were quite satisfactory for most of the pupils.

The Preparatory department was under the charge of Ida Etherson numbered 13. The majority of the other scholars took the regular course destined to fit pupils to enter college. By a written agreement entered into 3rd mo 6th, 1879, & with the consent of the Monthly Meeting, the Committee transfered under certain conditions the responsibility and control of the school to Lucius P. Suttle, who is to make a quarterly written report to the Committee.