

7th. ans. Friends' children of suitable age attend school, and when practicable, schools under the care of Friends.

8th. ans. We believe Friends maintain a testimony against oaths, military services, clandestine trade, prize goods, lotteries and slavery.

9th. ans. We believe Friends are careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances and avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage: they are just in their dealings and punctual in complying with their engagements.

10th. ans. When necessary to deal with offenders, care is taken to deal with them seasonably and impartially, and in the spirit of meekness and love.

11th. ans. Dr. James Carey Thomas, a minister deceased 11th. month 9th. 1897. in the 64th year of his age.

Joseph P. Elliott an Elder, deceased 1st. mo. 14th. 1898. in the 64th year of his age.

James C. Underhill.

James Carey Jr.

Mary McCullough. and
Benjamin P. Moore appointed to the station
of Elder. 7th. month 7th. 1898.

12th. ans. None.

Then concluded.

Katharine M. Brewitt
Clerk.

At Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends,
women, for the Eastern and Western Districts
held Tenth month 5th. 1898.

The clerk being absent, Mary E. Cary was appointed clerk, and Ella Cowman assistant clerk for the day.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reported that two representatives were present: reasons were given for the absence of the others.

A written report from Bendersville Preparative Meeting held at Bendersville, Adams Co. Pa. Ninth month 21st. 1898. was read, stating