

One of the Representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended. Phoebe Thomas, and Hannah Talbot, were nominated to propose a suitable friend to serve this meeting as clerk the ensuing year.

Anna Proctor, } Were appointed to attend the
Sarah Halvadt, } Monthly Meeting as our Rep-
resentatives. Abby concludes.

At Baltimore Preparative meeting of Women friends, for the Eastern and Western districts, held 29th of 8th mo 1844.

The Overseers present.

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting reported, they had attended to their appointment.

The friends nominated to choose a suitable friend to serve this meeting as clerk the ensuing year, proposed the name of Harriet Medcalf, which was united with, and she appointed to that service.

Harriet D. Medcalf having requested to be released from having the care of the youth, which being united with, Rebecca J. Bullockston was appointed to occupy that station.

All the queries have been read at this time, and the following answers adopted, and directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting, to attend which, Abby Martin, and Ann J. Matthews, are appointed as our Representatives.

1st Ans., All our meetings have been held, though thinly attended at times, since last Quarter, unbecoming behaviour mostly avoided, the hour nearly observed.

2nd Friends appear to maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession, talebearing and detraction discouraged, and we know of no differences amongst us.

3rd Some friends endeavour by example and precept, to educate their children in plainness of speech, deportment, and apparel, to guard them against reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world, and to encourage the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures.

4th We believe our Testimony against distilled spiritous liquors is maintained, and no breach of the latter part of the Query appears.

5th The necessities of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded, no children requiring friends aid amongst us.

6th We believe friends are concerned to support their testimony in the several particulars of the Query.

7th Friends are generally careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage.