

At Baltimore Preparative Meeting of Women Friends, for the Eastern and Western districts, held 2^d of 9th mo 1847.

Oversiders present.

Representatives to the Monthly Meeting attended to their appointment.

John Matthews requests to be released from the oversight of the youth; - Susanna Hopkins is appointed to that service.

Sarah Janney and Elizabeth King are appointed to attend the Monthly Meeting as our Representatives.

Meeting concludes.

At Baltimore Preparative Meeting of Women Friends, for the Eastern and Western districts held 30th of 9th mo 1847.

Oversiders present.

Representatives to the Monthly Meeting reported their attendance.

The queries and answers have all been read in this meeting, and the following answers approved of to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

All of our meetings for worship and discipline have been held, and mostly attended by the greater part of our members with the exception of those held on First-day afternoons, which are frequently small; unbecoming behaviour mostly avoided. Some irregularities in the hour of assembling.

We believe that many Friends are concerned to maintain love toward each other becoming our Christian professions, and to discourage tale bearing and detraction. When differences arise, endeavours are used to end them.

Some Friends endeavour by example and precept, to educate their children and those under their care, in plainness of speech, deportment and apparel, to guard them against reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world; also to encourage the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures. Yet we believe that a greater degree of religious care is much wanting in relation to these important Christian testimonies.