

At Baltimore Reparative Meeting of Women Friends for the Eastern & Western districts, held the 30th of ninth month 1852

Minutes present

The representatives to the Monthly Meeting report their attendance

All the queries were read in this meeting, and the following answers being approved, are directed to the Monthly Meeting to attend which as our representatives - we appoint, Mary Brooks & Jacey E. King -

1<sup>st</sup> answer

All our meetings for worship & discipline have been attended by many friends; but a want of diligent attention to this important duty, is obvious on the part of some of our members, especially those held on first day afternoons - Unbecoming behavior mostly avoided; the hour of meeting generally observed

2<sup>d</sup> answer

We believe that most friends are are careful to maintain love toward each other becoming our Christian profession; tale bearing & detraction measurably discouraged no apparent differences -

3<sup>d</sup> answer

Some friends endeavour by example & precept, to educate their children, & those under their care, in plainness of speech, behavior & apparel & to guard them against the corrupt conversation of the world - The frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures is encouraged by many friends -

4<sup>th</sup> answer

Our testimony against distilled spirituous liquors, appears to be maintained agreeably to our discipline. Friends avoid frequenting taverns and mostly clear of attending places of dissipation

Many friends observe moderation and temperance on all occasions

5<sup>th</sup> answer

The necessities of the poor and the circumstances of those who may appear likely to require aid, are inspected and relieved - none among us requiring assistance in their employment & no children to be educated.

6<sup>th</sup> answer

Most friends maintain a faithful testimony against a hieling ministry. We know of no breach of the testimony in regard to oaths, military services, clandestine trades, prize food & lotteries.