

Spirituous liquor is maintained agreeably to our discipline Friends avoid frequenting taverns and places of dissipation as far as appears and moderation is observed on most occasions

5th Aug.

The necessities of the poor are inspected and relieved We know of none requiring assistance in their employment and are children to educate

6th Aug

We believe that Friends are mostly careful to maintain a faithful testimony against arduous ministry Clear of oaths - military services, clandestine trade, prize goods and lotteries.

7th Aug

As far as appears Friends are careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage are just in their dealings and punctual in complying with their engagements.

8th Aug.

We believe that Friends are careful to bear a testimony against slavery Those of the African race under their direction are suitably provided for and they are instructed in useful learning.

9th Aug

Care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially and to advise to those who will not be reclaimed the spirit of meekness and love before they are dismissed

10th Aug

None

11th Aug

None

12th Aug

Friends are careful as far as practicable to place their children for tuition under suitable teachers and membership with us.

The Friends appointed to collect for the Yearly & Quarterly Meeting state reports that they have received \$13 75 for the Yearly Meeting and \$43.00 for the Q^{tr} meeting.

The committee on the subject of changing the hour of meeting produced the following report which is accepted ^{a copy of this minute} & directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

The committee to consider the propriety of changing the hour of holding the meetings at Baltimore report that they have given the subject careful consideration and are united in proposing that hereafter the morning meetings from the first First day in the Fourth month to the first First day in the Sixth month commence at 11 o'clock instead of 10 o'clock.

On behalf of the Committee

Francis L. King

Samuel Annis

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