

William P Dawson and Mary J Matthews having laid their intentions of marriage before this meeting, Margaret Balderston, and Sarah H. Janney, were appointed to make the necessary inquiries, and report.

Our friends Hannah Lytle, Anna Saul, and Jane White, are added to the committee on education.

This meeting adjourns to 11 o'clock next fifth day morning.

R. Brooks clerk.

Answers to the Queries.

1st ans. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been held and generally attended by the most of our members on First day mornings and in the middle of the week - those in the afternoon continue small. ~~Under~~ ~~coming~~ ~~one~~ ~~report~~ ~~states~~ ~~some~~ ~~are~~ ~~prevented~~ ~~by~~ ~~inability~~. Unbecoming behaviour avoided, and the hour of meeting nearly observed.

2nd ans,

We believe most Friends are careful to maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession - tale-bearing and detraction appears to be generally discouraged. No differences apparent amongst us.

3rd ans,

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, and they are encouraged frequently to read the Holy Scriptures.

4th, Our testimony appears to be maintained with regard to the forefront of this query, and a good degree of moderation and temperance observed.

5th ans, The necessities of the poor are inspected and relieved, no children amongst us requiring aid in their education.

6th ans, Most friends maintain a faithful testimony against a healing ministry, and clear as regards the latter part of this query.

7th ans, Friends are careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, as far as appears, just in their dealings, and punctual in complying with their engagements.

8th ans, Friends bear a testimony against Slavery. Those of the African race under their care ~~scarcely~~ ^{partially} provided for, and some instruction given them in useful learning.

9th ans, Care is ^{mostly} taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially, and to win to those who will not be reclaimed the spirit of meekness and love.