

13. The Friends appointed to prepare summary answers, produced them ; and the meeting entered upon the consideration of the state of Society as presented by the answers to the queries. They claimed our careful consideration ; a summary of them is as follows :—

SUMMARY OF ANSWERS.

14. *1st.*—Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline, although there are some deficiencies in the attendance of those held in the middle of the week. The hour is nearly observed, with an exception in one meeting ; unbecoming behaviour is reported in two of the smaller meetings, and care has been extended.

2nd.—Friends are preserved in love one towards another with a few exceptions ; when differences arise care is taken to end them. Tale-bearing and detraction not so fully avoided as is desirable.

3rd.—We believe Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us, but in regard to dress and language greater care is necessary. Most Friends are good examples in these respects themselves. We trust they endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books.

4th.—With a few exceptions, Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively.

5th.—Friends avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal as far as we know ; one instance of attending a place of diversion and care taken.

6th.—The circumstances of the poor among us and of those who appear likely to require assistance are inspected and relief afforded them,—they are advised and assisted in suitable em-

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