

"This Meeting is united in proposing to the Yearly Meeting, that we return to our former practice of answering the Queries four times a year."

William Spencer, Henry Sutton, Israel D. Titus, Clayton Webb, Thomas Moore, Elijah Hoag, Cornelius Bowerman, Gilbert D. Haight, and Stephen White, were appointed to join a Committee of Women Friends, to carefully consider the subject, and report to a future sitting.

13. The Meeting then entered upon a consideration of the state of Society as presented by the answers to the Queries. The following is a summary of the answers as adopted.

i. All our meetings for religious worship and discipline, have been attended, yet some remissness is noticed, particularly in the middle of the week. The hour is nearly observed by most Friends, though some exceptions are mentioned. Not quite clear of unbecoming behavior. Some care taken in these deficiencies.

ii. A good degree of love appears to be maintained amongst Friends—some exceptions being observable. When differences have arisen, care has been taken to end them. Tale-bearing and detraction are discouraged and mostly avoided.

iii. The reports say, Friends generally 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, and in the plainness and simplicity of dress, language, and deportment which it enjoins, yet deviations are mentioned in all. Most Friends appear to be good examples in these respects themselves, and endeavor to guard their children, and all others under their care, against corrupt conversation, and the reading of pernicious books.

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