

*Seventh Day Morning, the 23rd of 6th Mo., 1883.*

Friends met near the hour adjourned to.

The representatives having conferred together, Matilda Branscombe on their behalf reports they are united in proposing the name of Eliza H. Varney for clerk, and Margaret Jane Jones for assistant, which being united with, they are appointed to that service for one year.

The queries have been read with all their answers, as they came from the Quarterly Meetings, a summary whereof is as follows:

#### SUMMARY OF ANSWERS.

*First Answer*—Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline. Some appear to neglect this solemn duty, and Friends are not unmindful of it; yet labor has not been bestowed. The hour nearly observed; clear of all unbecoming behavior, as far as we know.

*Second Answer*—We trust Friends are preserved in love one to another; no differences known amongst us. As far as appears, Friends do avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction.

*Third Answer*—We believe Friends do endeavor to train up their children, and those of others under their care, in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us. Plainness in dress and address not as fully observed as would be best. Most Friends are good examples in these respects themselves, and we trust they do endeavor to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books.

*Fourth Answer*—Most Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively.

*Fifth Answer*—Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal, and are clear of attending places of diversion, as far as we know.

*Sixth Answer*—The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded, and all children under our care are in a way to be educated for the ordinary duties of life.

*Seventh Answer*—Friends are clear of complying with military requisitions, and of paying any fine or tax instead thereof.

*Eighth Answer*—We believe Friends are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements, and are careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession. We know of none who give occasion for fear on these accounts.

*Ninth Answer*—Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness, although in all cases as would have been best.