

When the parties shall be members of different Monthly Meetings the Overseers of each Meeting are to act jointly in the case, and joint committees are to be appointed when necessary, and full reports of the proceedings shall be made to each Monthly Meeting, so that each shall take such action therein as shall accord with the spirit and intent of the Discipline.

When a case of difference shall have been submitted to arbitration, the award shall be final, unless it appears evident that the arbitrators have materially erred in their judgment or proceedings, or have not given sufficient opportunity for producing the necessary evidence in the case. When this appears evident to the Monthly Meeting, and there is cause for dissatisfaction, the award shall be set aside and a rehearing be granted by the same or other arbitrators, and their award shall be final, if the proceedings have been according to Discipline.

When a Monthly Meeting shall have a case before it in which it desires assistance, information thereof should be given to the Quarterly Meeting, which is thereupon to appoint a committee to sit with and assist the Monthly Meeting.

When arbitrators are chosen in any case, they ought, as speedily as may be, to appoint time and place, and attend duly to the subject, giving the parties and their witnesses a full and fair hearing in the presence of each other, and keep full record of all the evidence offered and of all their proceedings therein. They should avoid unnecessary delay, and make the award within the time appointed.

As there may be circumstances which would render it