The following answers to the Queries are comprised from the accounts received from our several Quarterly Meetings Viz.t —

Answer 1st — All our Meetings for Worship & Discipline have been held (except one small distant meeting within the verge of Baltimore Quarter from which no account is received) & attended by most Friends on first days (except the afternoon Meeting in Baltimore which is too much neglected by some) those on other days of the week are noted in all the accounts to be often small. — The hour nearly observed, unbecoming behaviour in meetings generally guarded against, yet some instances to the contrary have appeared, an account of which, & also the neglect of attending week day meetings, some care has been extended. —

2nd — Friends appear to be generally careful to Maintain Love & unity, to discourage talebearing, backbiting, spreading evil reports & to end apparent differences, tho' some deficiences in these respects are noted. —

3rd — A considerable number of Friends are concerned to bring up those under their direction to the due attendance of Meetings, to plainness of speech behaviour & Apparel, to encourage their reading the holy Scriptures, to restrain them from reading pernicious books, & from the corrupt conversation of the world, yet deviations in divers of these respects are apparent. —

4th — Friends are generally careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, & to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their abilities to manage, endeavouring to be just in their dealings, yet more punctuality in complying with contracts is acknowledged in all the accounts to be necessary for some. — Care is taken with respect to the other parts of this Query. —

5th — Our Testimony against a hireling Ministry, Oaths, Military services, Manstealing trade, dealing in prize goods, & encouraging Lotteries appears to be generally maintained (except in one account which mentions some deviation with respect to oaths, which appears to be under care). —

6th — All the accounts mention that some Friends are careful to settle their outward affairs & make their Wills in time of health, yet it is acknowledged that a more general attention thereto is necessary. — The necessities of the poor appear to be attended to, & Friends children mostly placed amongst Friends.

7th — Friends are generally clear of importing Spirituous liquors several instances of vending, distilling & the unnecessary use of them are apparent, the frequenting of Taverns unnecessarily, & attending places of diversion, not enough guarded against by some, a good degree of moderation & Temperance appears to be observed. —

8th — Our Testimony against slavery appears to be generally maintained, and those under Friends care, who have had their freedom secured are mostly provided for, except in their school education, which in some instances is much neglected, & one account notes some who have hired Slaves, which appears to be under care. —

9th — Offenders appear to be dealt with, without partiality or much unnecessary delay. —

Annual Answers

1st — Five Ministers, & one Elder deceased Viz.t Our antient Friend William Levit a Minister, & Member of Warrington particular & Monthly Meeting, who departed this life on the 15th of the 8th Month last. — And our beloved Friend Isaac Everitt, A minister, & Member of Huntingdon particular, & Monallen Monthly Meeting, who departed this life on the 4th of the 8th Month last. — Mary Ballinger, a Minister of Back Creek particular & Hopewell Monthly Meeting, departed this life the 24th of the 10th Month last. — Ann Pugh a Minister & Member of back-Creek Preparative & Hopewell Monthly Meeting, who departed this life the 7th of the 4th Month last. — Rees Cadwallader a minister & member of Redstone Particular & Monthly Meeting departed this life the 13th of the 10th mo. last concerning whom no memorials are yet forwarded. —

Sabah Pusey an elder & Member of Pipe Creek particular & Mo. Meeting de-