The following answers to the queries are comprised from the accounts received from our several Quarterly Meetings viz.

Answer 1st. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been duly attended by a considerable number of friends, except the afternoon meeting in Baltimore, and those called week days are noted in all the accounts to have been small, the hour appears to be nearly observed, and unbecoming behaviour in meetings generally guarded against, except some instances of drowsiness, in which some care has been extended.

2d. Love and unity appear to be maintained in a good degree, at each place. Tale-bearing, backbiting, and spreading evil reports mostly discouraged, and where differences arise endeavours are generally used to end them.

3rd. A good degree of care appears amongst many friends in each quarter to bring up those under their direction to the due attendance of meetings, plainness of speech, behaviour, and apparel, also to encourage the reading of the holy scriptures, to restrain them from reading pernicious books, and the corrupt conversation of the world, yet deficiencies are acknowledged in most of the accounts.

4th Friends are generally careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their abilities to manage (except in a few instances) more punctuality in complying with contracts is desirable, in which cases some care has been extended.

5th Friends are generally concerned to bear a testimony against a hireling ministry, taking or administering oaths, military services, being concerned in illicit trade, purchasing prize goods knowingly, or encouraging lotteries.

6th. Settling outward affairs and making wills in time of health too much neglected by some, the necessities of the poor are attended to, there are a few instances of friends children being placed from among st friends.

7th. Some instances of importing spirituous liquors are noted, also of vending, distilling, and the unnecessary use of them, the attendance of taverns unnecessarily appears to be generally avoided, but some friends are not sufficiently careful to refrain from the attendance of places of diversion, and public plays, on

account of which some care has been extended.

8th. Friends appear to be mostly careful to bear a testimony against slavery, and to provide for those under their direction who have had their freedom secured, instructing them in useful learning is too much neglected, though it appears there are many instances of care in that respect.

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

Annual Answers.

1st. One minister and five elders deceased, viz.

Our beloved friend Isaac Everitt, a minister, departed this life on the 4th day of the 8th month 1801, concerning whom a memorial is forwarded.

Our beloved friend William Willis, an elder, departed this life on the 27th of the 9th month 1801. and our beloved friend Joseph Updegraff, an elder, departed this life on the 8th day of the 11th month 1801. both members of York monthly and particular meetings

Our esteemed friend John Brown, an elder, departed this life on the 2d of the 2d mo last in the 55th year of his age.

Our esteemed friend Susanna Hartshorne, an elder, a member of Fairfax monthly, and Alexandria particular meeting, departed this life, the 26th of the 10th month last aged about 56 years.

And our friend Anna Janney, an elder and member of Goose Creek monthly and particular meeting, departed this life the 11th of the 2nd mo. last. — Concerning whom no further memorials are yet forwarded.

2nd. Two new meeting houses built, one at Concord, the other at Short Creek, and several meetings settled, viz.

A Monthly Meeting held at Concord and Short Creek, alternately, on the 3rd seventh day in each month called Concord.

A Preparative meeting, and meetings for worship, called Richland, in Harrison county, Virginia a branch of Westland monthly meeting; meetings for worship held on first and fifth days of the week, and the preparative on the 6th day