Answers to the queries were received from each of our quarterly meetings, from which the following were comprised.

Answer 1. All our meetings for worship have been attended by a considerable number of friends; tho' it is noted in all the accounts that those held on week days and for discipline are often small. The hour generally observed. Two of the accounts mention some instance of unbecoming behaviour in meetings; on the account of which some care appears to have been taken.

2. Love and unity appear to be maintained by many friends in each place. Tale bearing back-biting, and spreading evil reports mostly discouraged; tho' it appears by one account that some friends are not enough guarded in that respect. Endeavours are generally used to end apparent differences.

3. Many friends in each place appear to be engaged to bring up those under their direction to the due attendance of meetings, to plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel, in frequently reading the holy scriptures, to restrain them from reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world; yet deviations are apparent in these respects.

4. Friends are generally careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage and to be just in their dealings; yet a deficiency is noted with respect to punctuality in the timely compliance with contracts.

5. Friends appear to be generally careful to maintain our testimony against a hireling ministry, taking or administering oaths; military services, clandestine trade, prize goods, and lotteries, yet some deficiencies are noted.

6. Some friends appear to have been careful to settle their outward affairs, and make their wills in time of health; yet a more general care is acknowledged in all the accounts to be necessary. The situation of the poor generally attended to. Instances are noted of several children being placed from amongst friends.

7. In general clear of importing, vending and distilling spirituous liquors; yet some instances of friends being concerned in each of the above particulars are mentioned. the unnecessary use thereof not enough guarded against by some. Instances have occurred of frequenting taverns unnecessarily and attending places of diversion, on the account of which some care appears to have been extended. - Moderation and temperance generally observed.

8. Our testimony against slavery appears to be supported, and friends are generally careful to provide for those under their direction, who have had their freedom secured; yet greater attention to their school education is necessary.

9. Offenders appear to be generally dealt with without partiality; tho' some unnecessary delay is noted.

Answers to the annual queries.

Ans. 1. Sidney Hayward, an elder, and member of Baltimore monthly and Elkridge preparative meeting, departed this life, on the 31st of the 11th month last, aged about 73 years. Also William Farquhar, an elder, and member of Pipe creek monthly & particular meetings, deceased the 3d of the 2d mo. last.

2. Two meeting houses built, one at Middleton the other at Plymouth. Two monthly and preparative meetings settled in the state of Ohio, one called Middleton in Columbiana County held the 2d seventh day in each month the preparative meeting on the fifth day preceding, and meetings for worship on first and fifth days. The other by the name of Miami monthly meeting, near little Miami river, on the second fifth day of the month, the preparative meeting the day preceding, and meetings for worship on first and fourth days. A preparative meeting is also settled, within the limits of Concord monthly meeting, by the name of Plymouth, held the fourth day preceding the second seventh day in each month, and meetings for worship on first and fourth days. A monthly meeting has also been settled at Deniurgs Creek within the verge of Warrington quarter, and one established at Alexandria to be held the fifth day preceding the fourth seventh day in each month, and distinguished by the name of Alexandria monthly meeting.