

Ans 2^d Friends generally maintain love towards each other as becomes our christian profession, talebearing and detraction are discouraged and when differences have appeared care has been extended.

Ans 3^d A considerable number of friends endeavour by example and precept to educate their children and those under their care, in plainness of speech, deportment and apparel, to guard them against reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world, and to encourage them to read the Holy Scriptures, yet a more general attention to these important and interesting duties is acknowledged to be necessary.

Ans 4th Our testimony against the use of distilled spirituous liquors appears to be generally maintained agreeably to our discipline, except that one report notices deficiencies in this respect, particularly during the time of harvest. Frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion mostly avoided. Moderation and temperance are generally observed.

Ans 5th The necessities of the poor and the circumstances of those who appear likely to require aid are inspected and relieved and the school education of their children promoted.

Ans 6th Our testimony appears to be generally maintained against a healing ministry, oaths, military services, clandestine trade, prize goods & Lotteries

Ans 7th Most friends appear careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their abilities to manage, and to observe justice in their dealings and punctuality in complying with their engagements, but one report acknowledges that more care in the discharge of the latter duty is desirable.

Ans 8th Our Testimony against Slavery appears to be maintained: friends are concerned to provide for those of the african race in their families, who have had their freedom secured, and some attention is paid to their school learning.

Ans 9th Care is generally taken to deal with known offenders agreeably to the tenor of this query, tho not so seasonably in all cases as would have been best.

Ans 10th Rachel Price a member and Elder of Gunpowder Monthly meeting departed this life the 6th of the 5th Month 1822 in the 81st year of her age.

Phibe Thornburg an Elder and member of Nonalieu monthly and Huntingdon particular meeting, departed this life the 11th of the 6th month last in the 72^d year of her age.

Eunice Chandler an Elder and member of Hopewell monthly and Centre preparative and particular meeting departed this life the 27th of the 3rd Month last.

Ruth Mendenhall an Elder and member of Fairfax monthly meeting departed this life on the 15th of the 9th Month last.