

as they are capable of, and to provide for the school education of their children.

Ans. 6. - Our testimony against a Hired Ministry, Oaths, Military Services, Obedience to the King, Prizes, goods and Lotteries, appears to be generally maintained.

Ans. 7. - Friends appear to be generally 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; but more punctuality in complying with engagements is acknowledged to be desirable.

Ans. 8. - Our testimony against Slavery appears to be maintained, except in one instance, in which care has been extended. Such of the African Race as are in Friends' families, are in a good degree suitably provided for, and some care is taken to instruct them in useful learning.

Ans. 9. - Offenders are dealt with nearly as queried.

Ans. 10. - Evan Thomas, a Minister, and Member of Baltimore Particular and Monthly Meeting for the Western District, departed this life on the 11th day of the Tenth month, 1826, in the 88th year of his age.

Esther Ellicott, an Elder, and Member of Baltimore Particular and Monthly Meeting for the Western District, departed this life on the 3^d of the Seventh month, 1827, in the 88th year of her age.

Mary Garrison, an Elder, and member of Monallan Monthly and Huntington Particular Meeting, departed,

this life on the 3^d of the Seventh month, 1827, in the 82nd year of her age.

Ruth Danner, an Elder, and member of Goose Creek Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 25th day of the Tenth month, 1826, in the 78th year of her age.

Abraham Branson, a Minister and member of Hopewell Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 16th of the Sixth month, 1827, in the 73rd year of his age.

Elizabeth Coale, a Minister, and Member of Deer Creek Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 11th of the Fourth month, 1827, in the 46th year of her age.

Ans. 11. - None.

Ans. 12. - Friends appear to be generally careful, as far as practicable, to place their children for tuition under the charge of Teachers in membership with us.

Whilst under the consideration of the state of Society, the meeting was introduced into a painful sense of the many deviations from that simplicity and exemplary walking which the principle of our high and holy profession, would lead into; and an exercise was felt that the faithful amongst us, might be excited to a renewed and earnest labour, in the discharge of the respective duties which solemnly devolve upon them. These deviations, however diversified they may be, were clearly seen to flow from one cause, and that is, a want of obedience, in ourselves, to the Law of the Spirit of Life, which, if duly attended to, would redeem us from the Law of Sin and Death, and bring us under the government of the Prince of Peace.