

and proceeded through the Queries, the following summary was agreed upon as containing nearly the substance of the answers brought up, to wit:

Ans^r 1- all our Meetings for worship and Discipline except one at the Cliffs, several at Back creek & one at Berkeley have been held & generally attended by most of our members on first day mornings; other meetings frequently small, unbecoming behaviour therein is generally avoided, and the hour of meeting nearly observed.

Ans^r 2.nd Friends generally maintain love towards each other as becomes our Christian profession - tale bearing and detraction are mostly discouraged and when differences have appeared care has generally been used to end them.

Ans^r 3.rd 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 from reading pernicious books and from the corrupt conversation of the world and also to encourage them to read the Holy Scriptures yet a more general care in several of these important duties is acknowledged to be necessary.

Ans^r 4 Our testimony against Spirituous liquors appears to be generally maintained, several instances are however reported of their improper use by some of our members, in some of which cases care has been extended.

Taverns and places of diversion are generally avoided and moderation and temperance mostly observed.

Ans^r 5 The necessities of the poor are inspected and relieved and the School education of their children is attended to.

Ans^r 6.th Our Testimony against a hireling Ministry, oaths, military Services, clandestine Trade, vice, goods and lotteries appears to be generally maintained.

Ans^r 7.th Friends appear to be mostly careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, and to observe justice in their dealings (but a few instances are reported where more punctuality in complying with engagements was desirable, on which account care has been extended.

Ans^r 8.th Our testimony against slavery appears to be maintained by our members except in two instances in which it is stated slaves have been hired, on account whereof care has been extended. Such of the African race as are in friends' families are mostly provided for and some care is taken to instruct them in useful learning.

Ans^r 9.th Offenders are dealt with nearly as queried.

Ans^r 10.th Mary McKim and Elder and member of Baltimore Preparative Meeting for the Eastern District, departed this life on the 29th day of the 10th Month 1828 in the 74th year of her age.

Ellen Thomas an Elder and member of Monahan Monthly and particular meeting departed this life on the 3rd day of the 9th Month 1829 in the 77th year of her age.

Mary Sedwell a minister and member of East Nottingham particular and Nottingham Monthly Meeting departed this life the 5th day of the 3rd Month 1829 in the 53rd year of her age.

Mary Swayne a minister and member of Eastland particular and Little Britain Monthly Meeting departed this life the 30th of the 5th month 1829 in the 92nd year of her age.

Pleasant Rough an Elder and member of Fairfax monthly & particular Meeting, departed this life the 22nd day of the 5th month 1829 in the 80th year of her age.

Ans^r 11.th None.