

having proceeded through the Queries the following summary was agreed upon as containing nearly the substance of the answers brought up. viz.

Ans^r 1st. All our meetings have been held except at Southfork from which no account has been received. Those held on first day mornings have generally been attended by most of the members belonging to them - on the afternoon of that day and on other days of the week they are often small. Unbecoming behaviour is generally avoided and the hour of Meeting is nearly observed.

Ans^r 2nd. Friends generally appear to 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 extended.

Ans^r 3rd. Many friends endeavour by example & 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 & to encourage them to read the holy Scriptures, but deficiencies are acknowledged in most of these important particulars.

Ans^r 4th. Our testimony against distilled spirituous liquors appears to be maintained in a good degree (but one report notices two cases of retailing them which are under care). Friends avoid frequenting of Taverns and places of diversion and moderation & temperance are mostly observed.

Ans^r 5th. The necessities of the poor are inspected and relieved & care is taken to provide for the education of their children.

Ans^r 6th. As far as appears our Testimony against a kneeling Ministry, Oaths, Military services, clandestine trade prize goods and lotteries

is maintained.

Ans^r 7th. Friends are mostly careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their abilities to manage - they appear to be just in their dealings & mostly punctual in complying with their engagements. When deficiencies have appeared care has been extended.

Ans^r 8th. We believe friends are ^{mostly} careful to bear a testimony against slavery (one report mentions one exception which is under care). Those of the african race in friends families are provided for, and some care is taken to instruct them in useful learning.

Ans^r 9th. Endeavours are used to deal with offenders as queried.

Ans^r 10th. Thomas McMillan an Elder and member of Warrington Monthly and particular meeting departed this life the 11th of the 4th month 1831 in the 69th year of his age.

Edward Stabler a minister and member of Alexandria particular & monthly Meeting departed this life on the 18th of the 1st month 1831 in the 62nd year of his age.

Abraham Sidwell Junior a Minister and member of East Nottingham particular and Nottingham Monthly Meeting departed this life the 23rd of the 10th month 1830 aged about 68 years.

Thomas Furness an Elder and member of Eastland particular and Little Britain Monthly Meeting departed this life the 24th of the 2nd Month 1831 in the 70th year of his age.

Jeremiah Brown an Elder & member of Little Britain Monthly Meeting departed this life on the 7th day of the 7th Month 1831 in the 82^d year of his age.

Ans^r 11th. None.