

Christian profession, is generally maintained amongst friends; tale-bearing and detraction are discouraged; and where differences appear endeavours are used to end them. -

3d. Answer. - 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 to encourage their reading the Holy Scriptures; but there is an evident remissness on the part of many in regard to the important subjects of this query. -

4th. Answer. - Our testimony against the improper use of distilled spirituous liquors is generally maintained, some instances of deviation which are under care are mentioned in two of the reports, though an improvement in respect to their use in harvest is noticed in one; frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion are generally avoided, and moderation and temperance are mostly observed. -

5th. Answer. - The necessities of the poor are inspected and relieved, and the school-education of their children is attended to. -

6th. Answer. - Friends generally bear a testimony against a hireling ministry, oaths, military services, clandestine trade, prize goods and lotteries. -

7th. Answer. - Friends generally appear careful to

live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their abilities to manage; they are mostly just in their dealings and punctual in complying with their engagements. Where any have given reasonable grounds for fear in these respects care has generally been extended to them. -

8th. Answer. - Our testimony against slavery appears to be generally maintained, one instance of deviation 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. -

9th. Answer. - Care is generally taken to deal with offenders according to the intentions of this query. -

10th. Answer. - Jacob Mc Millan an elder and member of Warrington monthly and particular meeting, departed this life on the 1st. of 1st. month last, in the 55th. year of his age. -

William Griest an elder and member of Warrington monthly and particular meeting, departed this life on the 2d. of the 2d. month last, in the 61st. year of his age. -

Edward Walker an elder and member of Hopewell monthly and particular meeting departed this life on the 31st. of the 3d. month last, in the 63d. year of his age. -

11th. Answer. - None. -

12th. Answer. - We believe friends are generally careful as far as practicable to place their children under