

and care is mostly taken to instruct them in useful learning.

9th. Answer.

Care is taken to deal with offenders in the manner—
queried for, except that in some cases more timely attention
might have been profitable.—

10th. Answer.

Elizabeth Thomas, a Minister's Member of Gales Monthly &
Particular Meeting for the Western District, departed this life
on the 18th of 10th mo. 1837, in the 68th year of her age.—

John Livingston, a Minister's Member of Gales Monthly
& Particular Meeting for the Western District, departed this life
on the 27th of the 2d month 1838, in about the 73rd year of his age.

Allen Hibberd, an Elder and Member of Pipe Creek
Particular Meeting, departed this life on the 28th of the 7mo.
1838, aged near 67 years. Edna Taylor, an Elder and Member of Pipe Creek Monthly
Meeting, departed this life on the 4th of 1st month 1838
in the 84th year of her age.

Hannah Wright, an Elder and Member of the Upper Ridge
Particular, and Hopewell Monthly Meeting, departed this life
on the 24th of the 12th month 1838, in the 75th year of her age.

Levi Smith an Elder and Member of Hopewell Particular
and Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 24th of the
2d month 1838, in the 75th year of his age.—

Sarah Groves an Elder's Member of Eastland, Particular
and Little Britain Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the
25th of the 7th month 1836, in the 62nd year of her age.—

11th. Answer.

None.

12th. Answer.

Friends are generally careful as far as practicable to place
their children for tuition under the care of suitable teachers
in membership with us.—

On reviewing the state of society, as brought up in the answers
to the Queries, the meeting was introduced into a solemn and moving
ful exercise on account of the continuing deficiencies, on the part
of many of our members, in the important duty of assembling
for Divine worship. Among the causes which leads to a neglect
of this service, an inordinate love of the things of this world, and
of its perishable enjoyments, was believed to exercise a prominent
influence, for it remains to be an unchangeable truth, that, in
proportion as our affections are fixed on the things of time and
sense, the love of God will be found to wear cold in us, and
we shall become indifferent to the things that concern our eternal
welfare, and were those who attend meetings sufficiently under
the government of the Divine principles, it would so bless our
minds into its own blessed nature, that our assemblies would
more frequently be seasons of refreshment and instruction, while
those who are remote might be reached by the heavenly influence.
Love is the fulfilment of the law—the term of all the virtues,
and would, by its prevalence in the human mind, destroy
all that is evil, and convert "the kingdoms of this world into
the kingdom of God and of his Christ".

Greater diligence in the religious instruction of ^{our} offspring,
by a more frequent reading of the Scriptures of Truth in our
families, accompanied by intervals of solemn silence, and such
instruction as we may be qualified to afford, was affectionately—