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Third.

Many Friends endeavor, by example and precept, to educate their children and those under their care in plainness of speech, deportment and apparel. Other children in Friends families are suitably provided for; they endeavor to guard them against pernicious reading and corrupt conversation, also to encourage them to read the Holy Scriptures.

Fourth.

Our testimony against the use of intoxicating liquors is maintained by our members generally, though one report states that a few still deal in them. The unnecessary frequenting of taverns is avoided, and are mostly clear of attending places of diversion. Moderation and temperance are in a good degree observed. The cultivation and use of tobacco is discouraged by Friends generally.

Fifth.

Relief has generally been extended to those of our members requiring aid.

Sixth.

Most Friends maintain our testimony in favor of a free Gospel ministry, resting upon Divine qualification alone.

Seventh.

Friends, generally, appear to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid

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involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage; are generally just in their dealings, and punctual in complying with their engagements. Where any have given grounds for fear in these respects, care has been extended.

Eighth.

Friends, generally, are careful to bear a testimony against oaths, military services, clandestine trade, prize goods and lotteries; also against oppression in its various forms.

Ninth.

Care is generally taken to deal with offenders with desires to do so in the spirit of our Discipline, although delays sometimes occur.

Tenth.

Care is taken to keep a regular record of births, deaths and membership, with the exception that one report makes an abatement in regard to keeping a full record; another acknowledges a record is generally kept.

Eleventh.

A Preparative Meeting has been established at Oxford, a branch of Nottingham Monthly Meeting, and one Meeting for Worship at Little Elk, within the limits of Nottingham Quarter, discontinued.

The hour of meeting at Sandy Spring on Fourth Days, has been changed to 10 o'clock, the whole year.

Little Falls Monthly Meeting is to be held hereafter at Forest, in 1st, 4th, 7th, and 10th Months.

The meetings at Pipe Creek Particular Meeting now convene at 10 o'clock A. M.