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and corrupt conversation.

More encouragement is given for the reading of the Scriptures of Truth.

Fourth.

With an exception noted in one report our members maintain, in a good degree, our testimony against ~~the use of~~ intoxicating liquors. The unnecessary frequenting of taverns is avoided, but some of our members attend places of diversion.

Moderation and temperance are observed on most occasions. With the exception of one report none of our members cultivate tobacco, and its use amongst us is generally discouraged.

Fifth.

Answers to Queries. Relief is extended to such of our members as require aid, when their condition becomes known.

Sixth.

We believe our members maintain in a good degree, our testimony in favor of a free Gospel Ministry, resting upon Divine qualification alone.

Seventh.

Most of our members appear to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and do not involve themselves in business beyond their control. They seem to be careful to comply with the other requisitions of this Query.

Eighth.

Friends are careful to bear our testimony against Oaths, Military Service, Price Goods, Lotteries, etc., as queried after, and seem generally clear of oppression in its various forms.

Ninth.

In the spirit of love, as enjoined by our Discipline, we believe Friends endeavor to fulfil the requirements of this Query, though one report notes a weakness in dealing with offenders.

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Tenth.

Our several reports show that care is taken to keep a regular record of births, deaths, and membership.

Eleventh.

No new Meetings have been settled during the year, and none have been discontinued. The following changes have been made in the time and place of holding Meetings.

Baltimore:— The Meetings formerly held at Lombard Street Meeting House, are now held in the Eastern District Meeting House.

Answers to Queries. Mid-week and Preparative Meetings at 11 o'clock A.M. and Monthly Meetings at 3 o'clock P.M. on Fifthday.

The time of the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders at Little Falls has been changed to the rise of the Monthly Meeting, instead of at 2.30 o'clock P.M.

Harrington:— In the Second Month last, Harrington Quarterly Meeting was changed to be held in joint session.

Nottingham:— Deer Creek and Little Britain Select Preparative Meetings have been changed to meet at the close of the Monthly Meeting.

Centre:— Shinnings Creek has been changed from the former place of meeting, near Spring Meadow, to the new Meetinghouse at Fishertown.

Gain and Loss in Membership.

	Gain					Loss				
	Births	Baptized	Consecration	Request of Parents	Request of Unions	Deaths	Dissemination	Removal	Dissemination	Total
Baltimore,	6	17	2	0	2	27	17	9	8	34
Harrington,	2	1	0	2	0	5	3	3	3	12
Fairfax,	1	0	0	0	0	1	8	5	1	14
Nottingham,	14	8	11	0	0	33	15	4	5	24
Centre,	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	3
						68				87
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										19
							Total Loss			