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Fifth Query. Are the circumstances of those of our members who may appear likely to require aid inspected, and is relief afforded?

Fifth Answer. When any of our members have required aid, relief has been extended to them.

Sixth Query. Do Friends maintain a faithful testimony in favor of a free Gospel Ministry, resting upon Divine qualification alone?

Sixth Answer. Our members generally bear a faithful testimony in favor of a free Gospel Ministry, resting upon Divine qualification alone.

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Seventh Query. Are Friends careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage? Are they just in their dealings, and punctual in complying with their engagements? And when failures occur, or reasonable grounds for fear in these respects are given, is due care extended to them agreeably to our Discipline?

Seventh Answer. Friends appear to be careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage. They are generally just in their dealings and punctual in complying with their engagements.

Eighth Query. Do Friends bear a testimony against oaths, military services, clandestine trade, prize goods, and lotteries; and also against all forms of oppression?

Eighth Answer. Our testimony is borne against oaths, military services, clandestine trade, prize goods, and lotteries, also against most forms of oppression.

Ninth Query. Is care taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially, and to evince to those who will not be reclaimed, the spirit of meekness and love before they are disowned?

Ninth Answer. Care is reported to be taken to deal with offenders against the Discipline, in a spirit of

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Christian love. One report states that delays have occurred.

Tenth Query. Is due care taken to keep a regular record of births, deaths, and membership?

Tenth Answer. A regular record of births, deaths, and of membership is kept.

Eleventh Query. What new Meetings have been settled in the past year, and what discontinued? What changes have been made in the times or places of holding any of them? What additions have been made to membership during the year by births, certificates, or convincement, and what loss in membership and from what causes?

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Eleventh Answer. No new Meetings have been established the past year. Harrington reports that the Mid-week Meeting at Pipe Creek, near Union Bridge, will be discontinued after the first of Eleventh Month, 1893. The time of holding Pipe Creek Preparative Meeting, will then be changed to First-day after the first Second-day in each month, at the close of the usual Meeting for Worship. The hour for Monthly Meeting at West Branch, has been changed from ten o'clock A.M., to one o'clock P.M., the same day of the week.

The additions and losses in membership during the past year have been as follows, viz:

	Gain					Loss				
	Births	Certificates	Convincement	Request of Parents	Total	Deaths	Resignations	Removals	Disownment	Total
Baltimore	4	14	8	8	34	16	4	10	0	30
Harrington	3	0	3	0	6	3	1	0	0	4
Fairfax	8	9	8	3	28	11	1	2	0	14
Nottingham	8	0	9	4	21	23	5	8	0	36
Centre	1	0	2	1	4	5	0	0	0	5
	24	23	30	16	93	58	11	20	0	89
					89					
Net Gain					4					