

1894 Sixth Query. Do Friends maintain a faithful testimony in favor of a free Gospel Ministry, resting upon living qualification alone?

Sixth Answer. The reports show that our testimony in favor of a free Gospel Ministry, resting upon living qualification alone, is well maintained.

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 generally are careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to involve themselves in business beyond their ability to manage. They are usually just in their dealings, and punctual in complying with their engagements.

Summary or Answers to the Queries Eighth Query. Do Friends bear a faithful testimony against oaths, military services, clandestine trade, prize goods, and lotteries; and also against all forms of oppression?

Eighth Answer. The several requisitions of this Query seem to be complied with by our members.

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 taken to deal with any who may violate our testimonies seasonably, impartially, and in the spirit of Christian love.

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

Tenth Answer. The record of births, deaths, and 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 conviction, and what loss in membership and from what causes?

Eleventh Answer. No new meetings have been established the past year. The following have been discontinued or laid down. The Mid-week Meeting at Gunpowder; the Meeting at Forest,

1894 held on the Firstday of the Quarterly Meeting at Little Falls, both in Baltimore Quarter. All mid-week meetings in Hopewell Monthly Meeting, immediately following the Quarterly Meetings, have been laid down, and the mid-week meetings at the Bridge were laid down during the past winter all of them in Fairfax Quarter. The following changes are reported: The Meeting for Worship on Firstday morning at Sandy Spring, Baltimore Quarter, has been changed to 10 1/2 o'clock the entire year, instead of 11 in winter and 10 in summer, as heretofore. The time of holding Oxford Preparative Meeting, in Nottingham Quarter, has been changed to the first Firstday in each month, at 10 o'clock A.M. The time for holding Bald Eagle Preparative Meeting, in Centre Quarter, is changed to the Firstday preceding a Monthly Meeting.

Summary or Answers to the Queries The changes in membership during the year have been as follows, viz:

	Gain					Loss				
	Births	Certificate	Conviction	Request of Friends	Total	Deaths	Resignation	Removal	Disavowment	Total
Baltimore	4	16	2	4	26	15	1	7	0	23
Warrington	2	1	1	0	4	3	0	0	0	3
Fairfax	6	2	10	3	21	7	1	0	0	8
Nottingham	12	5	1	0	18	21	1	4	0	26
Centre	2	0	0	2	4	6	1	1	0	8
	26	24	14	9	73	52	4	12	0	68
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Twelfth Query. Are Friends careful, as far as practicable, to place their children for tuition under the charge of suitable teachers in membership with us?

Twelfth Answer. Friends are careful, as far as practicable, we believe, to place their children for tuition with suitable teachers in membership with us.

30- Our Friend Sarah J. Price made an acceptable visit to our meeting at this time and exhorted us to further and continued faithfulness, in upholding the testimonies that we profess to the world.