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Quiz Books & Lotteries appear to be maintained, except one case of Military Service and an occasional attendance upon hurling Ministry by some of our members

Seventh Answer As far as appears, Friends are careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage; to be just in their dealings and generally punctual in complying with their engagements

Eighth Answer Friends appear careful to bear a testimony against slavery, with two exceptions mentioned in our Report, in which case has been extended — Those of the African race under their direction are suitably provided for and care is taken to instruct them in useful learning

Ninth Answer Endeavors are mostly used 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

Tenth Answer Isaac Roberts, a member and elder of Baltimore Particular & Monthly Meeting, departed this life the 20th day of the 8th month 1859 in the 90th year of his age

Eleventh Answer

Twelfth Answer None
We believe that most Friends are careful, as far as practicable, to place their children for tuition under the charge of teachers in membership with us

The regular examination into the condition of the Church, embracing as it does the Quarterly, Monthly and Particular Meetings, is always a very important and solemn engagement

While the answers to the queries have to be framed in the several Meetings by that outward development of life and character which enables us to judge one another, we desire that there may be a more close and personal application of them, penetrating the veil which hides the real state and condition of the soul from the eyes of a brother — We may be leading moral lives — not guilty of overt acts — not wanting in love to our fellow men, and not remiss in the attendance of Meetings — yet if our hearts are not right in the sight of God, these things will avail us nothing — We must be born again — we must experience that change of heart, without which no man shall see the kingdom of God — knowing our sins to be forgiven, washed and made

white in the blood of the Lamb

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May we take these blessed gospel truths decisively and prayerfully to heart and know this examination to promote our individual growth in the Truth, the good of our fellow men, and the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom, manifesting to the world a positive and not, as negative righteousness, being clothed with the righteousness of Christ

We have from year to year tenderly and affectionately entreated our members to more faithfulness in the attendance of Meetings. We would again earnestly press this religious duty upon them, especially upon the young, and desire that Overseers and other concerned Friends may feel this exercise of the Yearly Meeting to be laid upon them, and be able to move in it under a sense of that gathering love which would draw the lukewarm and straying into the fold of Christ

Much concern was also felt for the guarded education of our children and we would affectionately urge our members to more care and faithfulness in this respect

We would encourage parents and concerned Friends to establish first day schools for the religious instruction of youth, and where that is not practicable to collect their children at home regularly on first days for that important purpose

We believe that if this service is entered upon under a serious and prayerful sense of the obligation that rests upon us to train up the children of our Society with clear views of our doctrines and testimonies, and with a thorough knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, that it will often prove a means of guarding them against unsound views, as they grow up to manhood, and through the Divine blessing, make them wise unto salvation, through faith which is in Jesus Christ

We have felt much solicitude that our testimonies against war, intemperance and slavery, may not be compromised by any of our members, especially in this enlightened day when many other religious societies are embracing them

The Query relative to trade, business and manner of living gave rise to much feeling and concern. We are living in a day in which the temptation is peculiarly strong to try to maintain an appearance like those among whom we dwell. We tenderly sympathize with all who are thus exposed, and feel much Christian solicitude for them, believing that there is a dangerous snare in it, inducing some to launch out into business beyond their ability to manage, or make it so absorbing that there is no growth in Grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ — no place in their hearts for the Saviour May we submit ourselves to the