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1st Ans; All our meetings in unity with the ancient Yearly Meetings have been generally well attended, unbecoming behaviour avoided; and the hour mostly observed.

2^d Ans; As far as appears, friends maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession. False bearing and detraction discouraged. No apparent differences amongst us.

3^d Many friends are concerned to educate their children and those under their care in plainness of speech, deportment, and apparel; to guard them against reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world; also to encourage their frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures.

4th Our testimony against distilled spirituous liquors appears to be maintained

by friends, and they are mostly careful to comply with the latter part of the Query. ³⁹

5th The necessities of the poor are inspected, and some relief afforded. No children amongst us requiring the aid of friends with regard to their school education.

6th We believe friends are careful to maintain their testimony against a hiring ministry; and clear as respects the latter part of the Query.

7th Friends are generally careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and are concerned to comply with the other requisitions of the Query.

8th Friends are generally careful to bear a testimony against Slavery, and to provide for those of the African race under their care. Deficiencies are noticed with respect to their school learning.