

them against reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world, and encourage them in the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures.

4th Answer.

We believe Friends endeavor to maintain our testimony to a free Gospel ministry agreeably to our discipline.

5th Answer.

Most Friends maintain our testimony against the use of all intoxicating liquors and avoid drinking houses and frivolous and demoralizing places of diversion.

6th Answer.

The necessities of the poor and the circumstances of those who appear likely to require aid have been inspected, and to some extent relieved, and they advised and assisted in such employments as they are capable of.

7th Answer.

Friends' children are placed at schools and when practicable under the care of Friends.

8th Answer.

As far as known Friends are clear as regards the several requisitions of that query.

9th Answer.

We believe Friends are careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, or engaging in hazardous or speculative trade. As far as appears they are just in their dealings and punctual in complying with their engagements and where any give reasonable grounds for fear in these respects, due care is extended to them.

10th Answer.

Care is generally taken to deal with offenders reasonably and impartially, and in the spirit of meekness and love.

11th Answer.

Pleasant Janner, a member and Elder of Hopewell Monthly Meeting, died 9th mo. 23rd 1881, in the 87th year of her age.

Rebecca Blackburn, a member and Elder of Dunning's Creek Monthly Meeting, died 5th mo. 6th 1881, in the 79th year of her age.

Ann M. Ware, a member and Elder of Lower Monthly Meeting Va. died 4th mo. 10th 1881, in the 63rd year of her age.

Mary C. Porter a member and Elder of Lower Monthly Meeting Va. died 10th mo. 16th 1880, in