

in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and to some extent, in that plainness & simplicity of life, which the Gospel requires, to guard them against reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world, and they are encouraged, frequently to read the Holy Scriptures.

4th Answer

We believe our testimony to a free Gospel Ministry is generally, faithfully maintained.

5th Answer.

We believe Friends almost without exception, maintain our testimony against the use of all intoxicating liquors, and avoid smoking houses, and to a large extent, demoralizing & frivolous places of diversion.

6th Answer

The necessities of the poor, and the circumstances of those who appear likely to require aid, are inspected & relieved, and they are advised & assisted in such business as they are capable of.

7th Answer.

Friends cherish an art school when circumstances will admit, and when practicable, under the care of Friends.

8th Answer.

Friends appear to maintain a faithful testimony against oaths, military service, clandestine trade

large games, lotteries and slavery.

9th 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. We believe they endeavor to be just in their dealings, and punctilious in complying with their engagements.

10th Answer

When occasion requires, care is taken to deal with offenders, seasonably and impartially, and in the spirit of meekness & love.

11th Answer

None

12th Answer

None.

Our Quarterly Meeting, only, answered the special question, relating to the use or abuse among our members, of intoxicating liquors, for any purpose except strictly as a medicine, and stated that two Monthly Mts. were entirely clear, and the other two almost entirely clear. The other Quarterly Mts. have reported in the answers to the 5th Query that they were entirely clear.

In considering the answers to the queries, a truly anxious spirit was over the Meeting, in connection