

Answers to Queries.

Ans 1st. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been held except two meetings for worship at Pomfret, omitted on account of inclement weather. The meetings on Christ day evening in the city, and the mid-week meetings in the country, are often small.

Untimely behaviour is avoided, but more punctuality on the part of some is desirable.

Ans 2nd. We believe Friends are preserved in love, becoming our Christian profession - tale-bearing and detraction are discouraged, and when any differences arise endeavours are used speedily to end them.

Ans 3rd. We believe most friends endeavor by example and precept to bring up their children and those under their care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and to come clothed in that plainness and simplicity of life which the Gospel enjoins. They endeavor to guard them against pernicious reading, and from the corrupt conversation of the world, and they encourage them frequently to read the Holy Scriptures.

Ans 4th. Friends maintain our testimony, to a free Gospel ministry, agreeably to our discipline.

Ans 5th. We believe with a few exceptions Friends maintain our testimony against the use of all intoxicating liquors, and they avoid drinking houses, and frivolous and demoralizing places of diversion.

Ans 6th. The necessities of the poor, and the circumstances of those who appear likely to require aid, are inspected and some relief extended.

Ans 7th. Friends' children generally attend schools, and when practicable, they are placed at schools under care of Friends.

Ans 8th. A testimony is maintained against wars, military service, clandestine trade, prize goods, lotteries and slavery.

Ans 9th. Friends endeavor to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage. We believe they are just in their dealings and punctual in complying with their engagements.

Ans 10th. We believe care is generally taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially and in the spirit of meekness and love.

Ans 11th. Alexander Miller, a member and Elder of Centre Monthly Meeting, died 3rd Mo