

Ans. 4. - We believe Friends maintain our testimony to a free Gospel ministry, agreeably to our discipline.

Ans. 5. - Friends maintain ^{our} testimony against the use of intoxicating liquors, and avoid drinking houses, and frivolous and demoralizing places of diversion.

Ans. 6. - The necessities of the poor have been inspected and care generally extended to those requiring aid.

Ans. 7. - Friends' children are placed at school, and when practicable at schools under the care of Friends.

Ans. 8. - Friends maintain a faithful testimony against oaths, military service, clandestine trade, prize goods, lotteries and slavery.

Ans. 9. - We believe Friends mostly live within the bounds of their circumstances, and avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage; they do not engage in hazardous or speculative trade; and, as far as we know, are just in their dealings and punctual in complying with engagements.

Ans. 10. - Care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially; we trust in the spirit of meekness and love.

Ans. 11. - Same as in Men's Minutes.

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The important subjects which came before our meeting in the consideration of the Queries brought out many interesting and valuable thoughts.

Our Meetings for worship should be regarded as blessed opportunities for united practical exercise. Our members may have much useful service in their individual work for the Lord, but an especial blessing comes to rest upon the Church when it is gathered together to enter upon the work of united prayer for the conversion of those who do not pray for themselves, and for the outpouring of the Spirit on the Church. If we are to share in the work of the Lord Jesus Christ for the world, we must share His work of intercession. Let none think that their prayers are of no avail, because they may not be called to vocal utterance. Our Saviour who was Himself the Great Intercessor, was often engaged all night in prayer, which was heard by no ear but the ear of the Father.

The spirit of silent prayer which overspreads a meeting is most precious.

In a Friends' Meeting all are open to a call for service, and all should be willing to ask the Lord for a living testimony for Him.