

The Queries, with answers from each of our Monthly <sup>Meetings</sup> have all been read and considered from which the following summary was selected and directed to be forwarded to the Yearly meeting.

### Summary

- 1<sup>st</sup> All our Meetings for Worship and discipline have been kept, except at two small branches each missed once, and attended by most of our members on first days, our other meetings sometimes small. No unbecoming behaviour to remark. The hour nearly observed.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Love is in a good degree maintained as becomes our Christian profession. Tale bearing and detraction discouraged. No apparent differences.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Many friends endeavour by example and precept to educate their children and those under their care, in plainness of speech deportment and apparel, to guard them from reading pernicious Books and from the corrupt conversation of the world. Also, to encourage their frequently reading the Holy Scriptures. Yet deficiencies are evident.

- 4<sup>th</sup> Clear as far as appears of the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors, or attending places of diversion. Moderation and temperance mostly observed.
- 5<sup>th</sup> The necessities of those who require Aid are inspected, and they in good measure relieved, and care is taken to promote the school education of their children.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Friends appear in a good degree careful to bear a testimony against an hireling ministry, Oaths, clandestine trade and Lotteries.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Friends appear in a good degree careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, and to observe justice in their dealings, and punctuality in complying with their engagements.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Friends appear mostly careful to bear a testimony against Slavery and to provide comfortably for those under their care who have had their freedom secured, and care is taken by many to instruct them in useful learning.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to deal with Offenders in a good degree as the Query requires.