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2nd Many Friends maintain love toward each other as becomes our Christian profession, talebearing and detraction mostly discouraged, and when differences appear endeavours are used to end them.

3rd Ans^r

Endeavours are used by many friends to educate their children and those under their care, in plainness of speech deportment and apparel, to guard them against reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world, also to encourage their frequent reading of the holy scriptures.

4th Ans^r

As far as appears, friends are generally clear of any breach of the forepart of this query, and a good degree of moderation and temperance observ'd by many.

5th The necessities of the poor are inspected, and mostly relieved, and the school education of their children attended to.

6th Many Friends maintain a faithful testimony against an hireling ministry, and we know of no breach in the latter part of the query.

7th Friends are generally careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage. Justice in dealing, and punctuality in complying with engagements mostly observ'd.

8th Most friends are careful to bear a testimony against slavery, those who have had few

156 freedom secured and are in friends families are generally suitably provided for, and endeavours used to instruct them in useful learning.

9th Offenders are dealt with nearly as quired.

Answers to the annual queries

1st Ans^r None since last year

2nd Some encouragement given to schools taught by persons in membership with us.

3rd They are read and answered nearly as directed.

The amount of contributions from our several monthly meetings toward the yearly meeting stock amounted to forty eight dollars which was directed to be forwarded thereto.

Our esteemed friend Margaret Judge opened a prospect that had for some time arrested her mind to attend the approaching yearly meetings of the and Indiana and such meetings in her way thither and returning as truth may open the way, she also produc'd a minute of concurrence from the meeting of which she is a member after a time of weighty deliberation thereon her said prospect was units with and the clerk directed to unite with the Clerk of mens meeting in signing an endorsement on her minute.

Hannah Marsh Elizabeth Thomas Mary McHim Sarah Riley Deborah Stabler Rachel Lamb Ruth Mathews and Dorothy Hopkins were appointed to unite with men friends in providing a suitable way, and company, ^{to provide} ~~for her~~ in the weighty service before her.