

Ans. 1st. All our meetings for worship & discipline have been held, except 1 for discipline & 2 for worship. Those on First day mornings have been attended by our members generally so far as practicable. Those in the evening & in the middle of the week have been neglected by many. Unbecoming behavior has been avoided.

Ans. 2^d. We believe Friends maintain love towards each other becoming our Christian profession. Talebearing & detraction have been discouraged. No differences known amongst us.

Ans. 3rd. Most Friends have endeavored by example & precept to bring up their children & those under their care in the nurture & admonition of the Lord & in that plainness & simplicity of life which the gospel enjoins. Care has been taken to guard them against reading pernicious books & from the corrupt conversation of the world & they have been encouraged to read the Holy Scriptures.

Ans. 4th. Our testimony to a free gospel ministry has been maintained agreeably to our discipline.

Ans. 5th. With a few exceptions, Friends have maintained their testimony against the use of intoxicating liquors & have avoided drinking houses and frivolous & demoralizing places of diversion.

Ans. 6th. The necessities of the poor

have been inspected, & advice & relief have been extended when thought necessary.

Ans. 7th. Friends' children of suitable age have been placed at school, & when practicable, at schools under the care of Friends.

Ans. 8. We believe Friends maintain a faithful testimony against Oaths, Military Services, Slaveholding Trade, Prize goods, Lotteries & Slavery.

Ans. 9. Friends have appeared careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, or engaging in hazardous or speculative trade. We believe that they have been just in their dealings & endeavor to be punctual in complying with their engagements. When any give reasonable ground for fear in these respects due care has been extended to them.

Ans. 10. Care has not always been taken to deal with offenders seasonably, but when done it has been impartially & in the spirit of meekness & love.

Ans. 11. Mary Whitall Thomas, a member & minister of Baltimore Monthly Meeting, died 7th Mo. 2nd 1888 in the 52^d year of her age.

Priscilla W. Hopkins, a member & elder of Deer Creek Monthly Meeting, died 11th Mo. 17th 1887, aged 86 years, 4 mos. & 8 days.