

held in Fourth month last.

Ans. 1<sup>st</sup> All our meetings for worship & discipline have been duly held, except 1 for discipline, omitted on account of a storm. They have been punctually attended by most of our members, so far as circumstances permitted.

Unbecoming behavior has been avoided.

Ans. 2<sup>d</sup> We believe Friends have love one to another in accordance with our Christian profession. Tale-bearing and detraction are discouraged. We know of no differences amongst us.

Ans. 3<sup>d</sup> We think Friends generally endeavor, by example & precept, to bring up their children & those under their care in the nurture & admonition of the Lord, in simplicity of life; that they guard them against pernicious reading & corrupt associations, & encourage them to read the Holy Scriptures.

Ans. 4<sup>th</sup> Friends appear to maintain our testimony to a free Gospel ministry, agreeably to our Discipline.

Ans. 5<sup>th</sup> With a few exceptions, our members maintain our testimony against the use of intoxicating liquors, & avoid drinking houses, but we feel that our testimony should be not the merely negative one of the simple disuse of intoxicating liquors, but should embrace every means consistent with Christian principles to promote the entire suppression of the traffic. Many of our members <sup>sometimes</sup> attend frivolous & demoralizing places of diversion.

Ans. 6<sup>th</sup> The necessities of the poor, & those who appear likely to require aid are inspected & relieved when necessary, & they are advised & assisted in such employments as they are capable of.

Ans. 7<sup>th</sup> Friends' children of suitable age attend school, & when practicable, preference is given to schools under the care of Friends.

Ans. 8<sup>th</sup> We believe Friends maintain a testimony against oaths, military services, clandestine trade, prize goods, lotteries & slavery.

Ans. 9<sup>th</sup> Friends appear to be 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, though one report says that more care in this respect would be desirable. We believe they are just in their dealings & generally punctual in fulfilling their engagements, & where any give reasonable grounds for fear in these respects due care has been extended to them.

Ans. 10<sup>th</sup> Care is usually taken to deal with offenders seasonably, <sup>always</sup> & impartially, & in the spirit of meekness & love.

Ans. 11<sup>th</sup> Margaret H. White an Elder of Baltimore Monthly Meeting, deceased

3<sup>rd</sup> Mo. 24<sup>th</sup> 1891, in the 84<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

Ans. 12<sup>th</sup> A meeting for worship was established in 1<sup>st</sup> month 1891, at Bendererville Adams Co, Pa. to be held at 10<sup>30</sup> A.M. on first days, within the limits of Balt. Monthly Meeting.