

small, though some reports state that the mid-week meetings are very satisfactory. Unbecoming behavior has been avoided.

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

Ans. 3. We believe Friends endeavor by example & precept to bring up their children & those under their care in the nurture & admonition of the Lord & in the plainness & simplicity of life which the gospel enjoins. Also that they counsel them against pernicious reading and corrupt conversations & encourage them to read the Holy Scriptures.

Ans. 4. We believe Friends maintain our testimony to a free Gospel ministry agreeably to our Discipline.

Ans. 5. With a few exceptions, mentioned in one report, Friends maintain our testimony against the use of all intoxicating liquors, and, with some exception, avoid drinking houses & frivolous & demoralizing places of diversion.

Ans. 6. The circumstances of those requiring aid are inspected, and advice and relief extended when deemed necessary.

Ans. 7. Friends' children of suitable age attend school, & when practicable, schools under the care of Friends.

Ans. 8. Friends maintain a testimony against oaths, military services, clandes-

tine trade, prize goods, lotteries & slavery. One report says "Most Friends do."

Ans. 9. 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 improperly speculative trade. We believe that they are just in their dealings, & punctual in complying with their engagements. One report says more care is needed in the requirements of this Query.

Ans. 10. Care is usually taken to deal with offenders seasonably & always impartially, & in the spirit of meekness and love.

Ans. 11. Ministers acknowledged.
A. Morris Carey, of Balt. Mo. Mtg. 2nd Mo. 9th, 1893
Robt. B. Warder, " " " 7th Mo. 6th "

Ministers deceased.
George L. Scott, of Deer Creek Mo. Mtg. died 3rd Mo. 11th, 1893
aged 60 years & 1 month.

Elders appointed.
Elisha J. Cook, of Deer Creek Mo. Mtg. 2nd Mo. 2^d, 1893
Annice W. Thompson, " " " " "

Elders deceased.
Saml. B. Wright, of Hopewell Mo. Mtg. 8th Mo. 29th, 1893.
aged 34 years, 14 mos. & 29 days.

Ans. 12. A Preparative Meeting was established 5th Mo. 11th 1893, to be held at Bendersville, Adams Co, Penna, on the 14th day after the third 2nd day in every month at 10 a. m.

A meeting for worship was established 5th Mo. 14th 1893, to be held in Friends' Mission Building, 1010 Light st, Baltimore on First