

Ans. 1. All our meetings for worship & discipline have been held, except two for worship & two for discipline ^{during the past year}. Meetings on First day are attended by most of our members within reach, but some reports say that those in the middle of the week are neglected by many, & some say that more punctuality is desirable. Unbecoming behavior is avoided.

Ans. 2. We believe that Friends have love towards each other becoming our Christian profession (except that one report says Most Friends). Tale-bearing and detraction are discouraged. When differences arise, endeavors are made speedily to end them.

Ans. 3. Most Friends endeavor by example & precept to bring up their children & those under their care in the nurture & admonition of the Lord & in that plainness & simplicity which the gospel enjoins. They counsel them against pernicious reading and corrupt associations, & 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. Most Friends maintain our testimony against all intoxicating liquors & avoid frivolous & demoralizing places of diversion.

Ans. 6. The necessities of the poor & the circumstances of those requiring

aid are inspected, & relief extended when deemed necessary.

Ans. 7. Friends' children are placed at school, & when practicable, in schools under the care of Friends.

Ans. 8. Most Friends maintain a faithful testimony against oaths, military services, clandestine trade, prize goods, lotteries & slavery.

Ans. 9. As far as known, Friends live within the bounds of their circumstances, & avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, or engaging in improperly speculative trade. We believe they are just in their dealings & generally punctual in complying with their engagements, & when any give reasonable grounds for fear in these respects care is extended to them. One report says that more care in regard to this query is desirable.

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

Ans. 11. James Carey Thomas, a minister of Baltimore Monthly Meeting, died 11th Month 19th 1897, in the 65th year of his age.

Joseph P. Elliott, an elder of Baltimore Monthly Meeting, died 1st Month 14th 1898 in the 65th year of his age.

James E. Underhill, James Carey Jr., Mary McCullough & Benjamin P. Moore were appointed Elders of Baltimore Monthly Meeting 7th Month 7th 1898.

Ans. 12. None.