

The Gospel requires some care is
taken to guard them against reading
hermions books and from the corrupt
communication of the world, and to
encourage the frequent reading of the
Holy Scriptures. But we believe that
greater earnestness in the practice of
the important requisitions of this
Query would be desirable.

Fourth Answer

We believe our testimony to a free Gospel
Ministry is strongly maintained.

Fifth

We believe Friends are strongly clear
as regards the social requisitions of
this Query.

Sixth Ans.

The necessities of the poor and the circum-
stances of those who may appear likely
to require aid are inspected and relieved
and they are advised and assisted
in such employments as they are
capable of. - In children's requisites

requiring aid in their education.

Seventh Answer

Friends appear to maintain a
testimony against earth's prize goods and
luxuries. - Those of the African race under
their care are suitably provided for

Eighth Ans.

We believe Friends are careful to avoid
giving reasonable grounds for fear in
these respects.

Ninth Ans.

Care is strongly taken to deal with
offenders seasonably and impartially and
to serve to those who will not be reclaimed
the spirit of meekness and love before judg-
ment is placed upon them.

Tenth Ans.

Thomas R. Matthews an Elder and member
of Baltimore M. Cong. died 9th mo. 2nd
1873 in the 81st year of his age.

George P. Cook, an Elder and member of
Lancaster M. Cong. died 5th mo. 28th.
1873 in the 79th year of his age.