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9th Ans.

Friends appear careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, or engaging in hazardous or speculative trade.

We believe they are just in their dealings and punctual in complying with their engagements. One report suggests that more care is needed in all the requirements of this query.

Ans 10th

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

Ans 11th

Ministers Acknowledged.

Howard M. Hays of Lincoln Monthly Meeting 1st mo. 10th. 1894.

Mary C. Hughes of Lincoln Monthly Meeting 1st mo. 6th 1894.

Elders appointed - none

Ministers deceased - none

Elders deceased - Joseph H. Joliffe an Elder of Hopewell Monthly Meeting deceased 4th month 20th 1894, in the 82nd year of his age.

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12th Ans.

A meeting for worship was established at Silcott Springs within the limits of Lincoln Monthly Meeting on 4th month 16th 1894.

The following report from the committee appointed in 6th month last relative to the request from Ashton Monthly Meeting was received and read, with verbal information that the committee after advising with a number of Friends felt warranted in assuring Ashton Friends that there would be no objection to the change going into effect at once, all of which was approved by this meeting.

Report,

To Baltimore Quarterly meeting of Friends, to be held at Hopewell 9th mo. 10th. 1894.

The committee appointed in 6th mo last to confer with Ashton Friends relative to their request for change of meeting hours, having ascertained by correspondence with the clerk of that monthly meeting that the proposed change was intended to apply only to their monthly meetings now held on Fourth-day at 10 A. M. are united in judgment, that they be allowed to make the change as