

1st Answer

All our meetings have been generally well attended on first day mornings, but a deficiency appears in the attendance of those in the Afternoon and on fourth days, unbecoming behaviour avoided, and the hour of meeting nearly observed.

2^d Love is in a good degree maintained, tale bearing and detraction mostly discouraged, & no apparent differences amongst us.

3^d

Most friends are ^{concerned} ~~careful~~ to bring up their children to the due attendance of meetings, plainness of speech deportment and apparel, to guard them against reading pernicious books and the corrupt conversation of the world. Also to encourage their frequently reading the holy scriptures, yet we believe a more lively engagement in these particulars would be profitable.

4th

Friends appear clear of importing, vending, Distilling or the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors, also, of frequenting taverns, or attending of places of diversion, and a considerable number are in a good degree careful to observe moderation and temperance.

5th

The necessities of the Poor are inspected and they in a good degree relieved, and care is taken to promote their School learning.

6th

In a good degree clear as far as appears respecting the several particulars of this Query.

7th

Most friends are careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, punctuality is observed in the fulfilment of contracts, no deficiency apparent in the latter part of this Query.