

books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world, and they encourage them to read the Holy Scriptures.

4th Answer.

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

5th Answer.

Our testimony against distilled Spirits is maintained so far as we know. Frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion we believe are avoided & moderation and temperance are generally observed.

6th Answer.

No poor amongst us requiring aid.

7th Answer.

Friends maintain a faithful testimony against oaths, military services, clandestine trade, huge goods, lotteries and Slavery. Those of the African race under our care are suitably provided for & they are instructed in useful learning.

8th Answer.

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 or defrauding the Public Revenue - They appear just in their dealings & punctual in complying with their engagements.

9th Answer. Care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially, and to advise & those who will not be reclaimed, the Spirit of meekness & love, before judgment is placed upon them.

10th Answer.

None

11th Answer

None.

12th Answer.

Care is taken, as far as practicable, to place children for tuition under the care of suitable teachers in memberships with us. —

The Committee to visit certain of our Members was continued,

St. Carey, on behalf of the Committee to attend the Marriage of B. W. Bentley and Margt. C. Coale, reported that they attended & that good order was pursued. They are continued to lodge the Certificate in the hands of the Recorder.

Then adjourned to Third day

St. Carey Thomas, Clerk

10th Mr 13th