

2nd Ans. Christian profession, like bearing and debility are discouraged - no differences apparent amongst us.

3rd Ans. Most Friends endeavor by example and precept to bring up their children and those under their care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and in the plainness of speech department - and apparel that the Gospel enjoins - they endeavor to guard them against reading pernicious books and from the corrupt conversation of the world and they encourage them to read the Holy Scriptures.

4th Ans. We believe that our testimony to a free Gospel Ministry is generally maintained.

5th Ans. Our testimony against distilled spirits is maintained, except one Case under Care, as far as we know. frequenting taverns & attending places of diversion, we believe, are avoided and moderation & temperance are generally observed.

6th Ans. No poor amongst us require aid.

7th Ans. Friends maintain a faithful testimony against Oaths, military services, haughty trade, purg- goods and lotteries and slavery, except some Cases where military

of the Ans. friends have been paid. Those of the African race under our care are suitably provided for & they are instructed in useful learning.

8th Ans. Friends appear careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances and avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, or engaging in hazardous or speculative trade, or defrauding the public revenue. They appear to be just in their dealings & generally punctual in complying with their engagements.

9th Ans. Care is mostly taken to deal with Offenders seasonably and impartially and to evince to those who will not be reclaimed, the spirit of meekness & love before judgment is placed upon them.

10th Ans. None

11th Ans. None.

12th Ans. Care is taken as far as practicable to place children for tuition under charge of suitable teachers in membership with us.

The Committee to collect money for the use of this meeting was continued.

Then concluded. Wm Carey Thomas Clerk