

of the Lord, and in the plainness of speech, deportment and apparel, which the Gospel enjoins. They endeavor to guard them against reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversation of the world, and encourage them to read the Holy Scriptures.

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

5th Ans. Our testimony against distilled Spirituals liquor is maintained (except a few cases under care). Frequenting taverns and attending places of dissipation are believed to be avoided and moderation and temperance are generally observed.

6th Ans. The necessities of the poor are inspected and when occasion requires relief is afforded.

7th Ans. We believe friends maintain a faithful testimony against oaths, military service, clandestine trade, prize goods, lotteries, and slavery. Those of the African race under our care are suitably provided for, and 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 and punctual in complying with their engagements.

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

10th Ans. None.

11th Ans. None.

12th Ans. Care is generally taken to place children for tuition under the charge of suitable teachers in membership schools. A successful school taught by Members having been recently established.

A certificate of removal was received from Salem Monthly Meeting - Philad^a Y.M. for Joseph W. Westar, Anna A his wife, and infant child Lottie Maud dated which was read and accepted. Their names were directed to be placed on our list of Members.

A certificate of removal was received from New York Monthly dated 4th mo 6th 1870 for Sarah Maria Francis, which was read and accepted. Her name was directed to be placed on our list of members.

And then Concluded

Wm Carey Thomas. Clerk