

becoming our Christian profession; tale bearing and detraction are discouraged; no differences, amongst us

3rd Ans - We believe 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 and 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 they encourage them to read the Holy Scriptures

4th Ans - We believe that our testimony to a free Gospel Ministry is maintained except a few cases, under care, and the occasional attendance of some of our members, on a paid ministry

5th Answer - We believe that our testimony against distilled spirituous liquors is generally maintained - frequenting taverns and places of dissipation, are generally avoided, and moderation and temperance 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 Answer - Friends appear careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to ^{manage} control or engaging in hazardous or speculation trade, or defrauding the public revenue

They appear to be just in their dealings and generally punctual in complying with their engagements

9th Ans - Care is generally taken to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially, and to revive to those who will not be reclaimed, the spirit of meekness & love, before judgement is placed upon them