

becoming our Christian profession. Tale bearing and detraction discouraged. With the exception in the answer to the first query, we know of no differences amongst us.

3rd ans

Many friends are concerned to educate their children and those under their care agreeably to the pointings of the Query, and to guard them against reading pernicious books, and the corrupt conversation of the world and to encourage their frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures, but an increase of that care would be profitable.

4th ans

Clear as regards the four part of the Query, and in a good degree careful to observe moderation and temperance.

5th ans

The necessities of the poor are inspected and some relief afforded. We know of no children amongst us requiring the aid of Friends respecting their school learning.

6th ans

We believe friends are concerned to maintain their testimony against an hireling ministry, other military services, prize goods, and lotteries.

7th ans

Friends appear careful in the several requisitions of the Query.

8th ans

We believe friends are careful to bear their testimony against Slavery; those of the African race under their direction provided for, and some attention paid to their school learning.

9th ans

A care rests on the minds of friends agreeably to the requisitions of the Query, but way has not yet opened to treat with those of our members who have separated themselves from the ancient Yearly Meetings of Friends.

10th ans

Mary McKim an Elder and member of Baltimore Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 29th of 10th month 1828. in the 74th year of her age.

11th ans

A meeting for worship composed of members in unity with us, and residing in the District of Columbia and its vicinity has with the approbation of the Yearly Meetings committee been united to and now constitutes a part of Indian Spring preparative meeting.

12th ans

Some encouragement given to teachers in membership with us.