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Balderston and Sophia Hopking are appointed
to collect for the Monthly Meeting stock and
report next month.

Answers.

1st All our meetings have been attended; those
on Christ day morning by the greater part of our members.
Afternoon meetings and those held in the middle of
the week as well as those for discipline are sometimes
small. We believe that an increase of care in the
discharge of this solemn duty would be profitable.
Unbecoming behavior mostly avoided and the hour of
meeting nearly observed.

2^d Friends generally appear to maintain
love towards each other becoming one Christian pro-
fession. We believe that calumniating and detraction
are discouraged by many friends. No known dissents.

3^d Some Friends endeavor by example
and precept to educate their children and those
under their care in plainness of speech deportment
and apparel; to guard them against reading
pernicious books and from the corrupt conversation
of the world and we believe a watchful care is
maintained by many Friends to encourage the
frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures.

4th Our testimony against distilled spirits
liquors appears to be maintained. Friends generally
avoid frequenting taverns and attending places of

diversion. Moderation and temperance observed on most
occasions.

5th The necessities of the poor are inspected and
relieved. There are no Friends requiring aid in their
employment and no children who need assistance in
their school education.

6th Most Friends maintain a faithful testi-
mony against a hireling ministry. Clear of oaths,
military services clandestine trade prize goods and
betting.

7th Friends are careful to live within the
bounds of their circumstances and to avoid involving
themselves in business beyond their ability to manage.
As far as appears they are just in their dealings and
punctual in complying with their engagements.

8th Friends are careful to bear a testimo-
ny against slavery. Those of the African race under
their ^{direction} ~~direction~~ are suitably provided for and receive some
instruction in useful learning.

9th Care is generally taken to deal with
offenders reasonably and impartially and to induce
to those who will not be reclaimed the spirit of
meekness and love before they are disowned.

10th None.

11th None.

12th Most Friends are careful as far as prac-
ticable to place their children for tuition under the
charge of suitable teachers in membership with us.