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Answers to the Queries.

1st.

Queries. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been held. Owing to the absence of most of our members, they have been small. Unbecoming behavior has been avoided.

2nd.

We believe Friends are preserved in love towards each other, as becoming our Christian profession. Tale-bearing and detraction are discouraged. We know of no differences among us.

3rd.

We believe 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 some degree of that simplicity which the Gospel enjoins. They endeavor to guard them against pernicious reading, and from corrupt conversation, and they encourage them to read the Holy Scriptures.

4th.

Friends maintain our testimony to a few

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Gospel ministry, agreeably to our discipline.

5th.

Friends maintain our testimony against the use of intoxicating liquors, and with a few exceptions, avoid frivolous places of amusement.

6th.

The necessities of the poor are inspected, and relief afforded, when thought necessary.

7th.

Friends' children attend school, and when practicable, they attend schools under the care of Friends.

8th.

Friends maintain a faithful testimony in regard to the several subjects of this query.

9th.

We think Friends are careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving in speculative trade, that they are just in their dealings, and generally punctual in complying with their engagements.

10th.

Care is taken, when necessary, to deal with offenders seasonably and impartially and in