

iv. We believe most Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures, in their families collectively.

v. With one exception, which is under care, Friends appear to be clear of using distilled spirituous liquors, except for purposes strictly medicinal. They are reported clear of frequenting taverns. A few instances of attending a place of diversion, are reported.

vi. The circumstances of the poor are inspected, and relief has been seasonably afforded when necessary.— They are advised and assisted in suitable employment, and their children, and all others under our care, are receiving suitable education to fit them for the ordinary duties of life.

vii. Friends are reported clear in the several parts of this Query.

viii. With one exception of failure in trade, Friends appear to be just in their dealing, and punctual in fulfilling their engagements, yet exceptions in both these particulars, are reported. Some cases of a want of care in conducting business as becomes our religious profession. When any have given occasion for fear on these accounts, they have been labored with for their preservation and recovery. Care is reported to have been taken in the above deficiencies, but one report expresses a want of care in season.

ix. Care is reported to have been taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness, and agreeably to Discipline, though not in all cases seasonably.

14. The Clerks were directed to embody, as near as they may be able to do, the exercises of the Meeting, in a minute of advice to Subordinate Meetings, and produce it to a future sitting.