was now produced and read, the contents of which were particularly satisfactory to the meeting, and friends having generally expressed their unity with the proceedings of the committee, and desires for their encouragement in a further procedure it was the judgment of the meeting, that the clerk be directed to furnish each quarter with a copy of the report, in order that friends generally may have an opportunity of obtaining the information contained therein, and of getting under the weight of the interesting concern It was also recommended to quarterly and monthly meetings to encourage subscriptions amongst their members, so that the committee may be furnished with the means necessary for the further prosecution of this concern, which embraces in so eminent a degree the interests of humanity.

To the Yearly meeting now sitting.

"The committee on Indian concerns report that a letter was "received by them from the Little Turtle, and the Five Medals, "chiefs of the Miami and Pottowattami nations of Indians, "and others, dated 2mo 5. 1804, stating that they had received "the implements of husbandry, which had been sent them by "friends, and that they should be put into the hands of such of "their people as would be willing to use them. It also noticed "that the president of the United States, had prohibited the "introduction of spirituous liquors amongst them, which they "say is the best thing he could do for his red children, and "concluded by expressing a hope, that the great spirit would "permit some of us to make them a visit, in order to shew "them how to use the tools, saying they did not know how "to begin.

"The committee upon soledly considering the subject were "united in judgment that a visit to them would be the best means "to obtain a knowledge of their disposition, and appointed George "Ellicott, Gerard T Hopkins, Joel Wright and Elisha Tyson, "to that service, and requested them to proceed therein as soon "as convenient they were also authorised to take one or more "suitable persons with them, to reside amongst the Indians, to

'instruct them in agriculture and other useful arts. The two first 'named friends attended to the service and produced the follow- 'ing report.

'To the committee on Indian concerns appointed by the 'yearly meeting of Baltimore

'We of the committee appointed in the 2nd month last, to 'visit the western Indians, report, that on the 23 of the same 'month, we proceeded upon our journey, accompanied by our 'friend Philip Dennis, who had agreed to go with us in order 'to remain with the Indians, during the season, for the purpose 'of instructing them in agriculture, taking with him two good 'horses, to be employed in ploughing, &c. On the 30th of the 3rd 'month, we arrived at Fort Wayne, situated on the Miami of 'the lake, and at the junction of the St Marys, and St Josephs 'rivers.

'Shortly after our arrival, we convened a few Indians 'amongst whom were the little Turtle, and the Five Medals 'by whom we were received with much apparent affection 'and friendship) and acquainted them, through the inter- 'preter William Wells, with the contents of the letter from the 'committee directed to them and others. After which we 'expressed to them a desire to see their chiefs, and young men 'more generally, having, as we believed some things of great 'importance, to their welfare to communicate, and knowing that 'it was the season of the year in which most of the Indians were 'engaged in their hunting and sugar camps, we requested them 'to convene as many of their chiefs and principal young men as 'could with convenience be collected in the course of a few days. 'They expressed a desire that we would not be in haste to re- 'turn, but would remain some time in their country, observing, 'that it was their desire we should see their people generally, 'and that the season of the year was near at hand, for them to 'return to their towns when they could readily convene the