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The Committee on Indian concerns produced the following report, with which the satisfaction of Friends was expressed and the Committee encouraged to persevere in their useful labours:

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting,

"The Committee on Indian concerns report: that
"they have during the past year continued their attention
"to the interesting concern which has been confided to
"them by the Yearly Meeting, but as the immediate super-
"intendence of the settlement at Wapakonetta under
"the care of Friends, had been committed to our breth-
"ren of the Yearly Meeting of Ohio, the Committee
"have not found themselves called on to engage in any
"very active duties. By information which has reached
"us from the Committee of Ohio Yearly Meeting, we
"learn that the auspicious results of the late treaty at
"St. Mary is between the general government and
"the objects of our solicitude which has considerably
"enlarged their reservations, seems to have had a
"happy influence on the minds of the Indians, causing
"them to feel more secure in the possession of their lands;
"and it is with satisfaction we find that notwithstanding
"all the obstructions which have been thrown in the way

"of their civilization they are in more comfortable circumstances
"than for many years past. A number of the inhabitants
"both of Wapakonetta and Lewis Town, have removed to dif-
"ferent parts of their reservations, and in several instances
"have made considerable progress in building and improving
"their lands. Their stock of cattle and hogs are also in a
"prosperous state and they have this summer a prospect of
"an increased quantity of corn & vegetables.

"The sub-Committee of Ohio Yearly Meeting
"visited Lewis Town in the 4th mo. last and were cordially re-
"ceived by Captain Lewis. They held a conference with him
"and the other chiefs and in conformity with the arrange-
"ments then made, two friends, to wit, John Parson and
"his wife were employed to reside at the village for the
"purpose of aiding these Indians in their domestic and
"agricultural pursuits and they express themselves well
"satisfied with the assistance they have rendered them. These
"Indians have prepared and put up in proper order several
"thousand rails and Captain Lewis, with some assistance has
"built himself a hewed log house about 20 feet square, ^{2 stories high} with
"shingles, good floors &c. They also expect to have about 20
"bushels of wheat sown the present season part of which we
"were informed was already done.

"Since last year a cheap and comfortable dwelling
"house for the accommodation of the Superintendent and
"his family at the establishment at Wapakonetta has
"been completed. The house is now environed with a neat
"yard, at the east end of which is a garden abounding with
"many of the valuable productions of the country; and on