

direction of the Yearly Meeting of London to this was received and read to the satisfaction of the meeting, and was directed to be forwarded to the meeting for sufferings for its care and attention, together with a copy of this minute.

Then adjourned to 9 o'clock to morrow morning.

29th of the month and 4th of the week.

According to adjournment friends again assembled.

The meeting having, under a review of the many deviations which are apparent throughout its several branches, been led into a deep exercise and travail, and particularly on account of the extensive neglect which prevails in the attendance of our religious meetings, Gerard H Hopkins, Thomas Withersal, Edward Stabler and Philip C Thomas were appointed to prepare an Epistle to the members of our Quarterly, Monthly and Preparative meetings embracing the concise of this meeting whilst under the consideration of the state of society and report the same to a future sitting.

The following report was received from the committee on Indian concerns; the satisfaction of the meeting therewith expressed, and the committee was continued.

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

The committee on Indian concerns report, that since the last Yearly Meeting, they have not been called upon for any active services in relation to the duty assigned them.

By advice received from our brethren of Ohio Yearly Meeting, with whom we are associated in this concern, the Committee are informed that a recent visit has been made to the settlement of Indians at Waupachkennetta that the family of friends

located there was in good health, and that the school, which then consisted of 12 scholars, was found to be in a state of satisfactory organization; that the children appeared to be making considerable progress in learning and it was expected the number of scholars would soon be increased to 16 or 18 children.

The farm was found to be in a tolerable state of cultivation, about 8 acres being in corn and most of the remainder in grass: 4 acres more was nearly cleared and it was expected would be sown with wheat this fall.

The deputation had a conference with most of the Chiefs, many other Indians being present, they all appeared to be well satisfied with the manner in which the school had been conducted, and expressed a wish that their children might be taught to work as well as to read and write. It was proposed by the deputation that several of the Indians, who were best qualified, should visit the school once a month to confer with the superintendant and teacher respecting the order of the school, and to endeavour to impress on the minds of the children the necessity of attending to the regulations that might be adopted.

The Indians were pleased with the proposal and agreed to appoint four of their number for that purpose.

The Indians had experienced a scarcity of provisions, in consequence of the failure of their former crop; their prospects were however now better; they having generally abstained from the use of spirituous liquors and become more settled in their minds than heretofore. They had also wholly abandoned the intention of removing, and appeared very desirous that friends should continue the school.

Signed on behalf of the committee
J. E. Thomas Clerk