

recommended to our attention, as a duty which would be accompanied by a blessing, if the exercise is rightly performed. Our children would soon become interested, in the instructive histories related in the inspired volume; and the solemn truths thus received would make a lasting impression on their minds.

The bringing up of our children in strict obedience to their parents, even in early years, was shown to be a very important duty; we should thereby not only verify the saying of the wise king "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it," but ^{find} also, that an habitual obedience to the right will of the parents, would be a good preparation for bringing the minds of the children, in more advanced years, into the entire obedience to the will of their heavenly Father.

The condition to which the Indians are reduced called forth the deep sympathy of this meeting, and we rejoice that some of our brethren, of other Yearly Meetings, have been able to extend to them the hand of encouragement. Although we have seen no way to aid them at this time, we trust that our hearts, may be kept alive to their sufferings, and that no opportunity of promoting their welfare, may be permitted to pass unimproved.

Friends were earnestly snatched to hear in faithfulness and in meekness, an righteous testimony against Slavery, but this testimony can only be borne avowably, when connected with a testimony against war, and all those passions

in ourselves or others, which lead to contention and violence. While our members were therefore affectionately recommended to be faithful in its support, it is, at the same time, an earnest desire, that they may avoid being entangled, by a connexion with others who have not fully embraced the meek and peaceable spirit of the Gospel of Christ.

The committee appointed at a former sitting to nominate friends to serve the ensuing year as a meeting for sufferings, produced a list which was approved and the friends were appointed to the services viz:

Philip E. Thomas	Thomas Bradway	Joseph Turner Jr.
John Jewett	Mr. E. Bartlett	Reveries Tannoy
Moses Sheppard	Isaac Ganettson	Nathaniel Haskins
Joseph Casenput	John Dillingham	Nathaniel H. Elliott
Isaac Lapetra	Asaon Hibbard	Daniel Pope
Thomas Kemp	Matthew Smith	Roger Brooke
Thomas P. Tabler	Henry L. Taylor	Eli Matthews
William Wright	John Paddock	William Stabler
Benjamin Hollowell	John May	Abel Kinsey
Abraham Love	Andrew More	Isaac Walker
Nathan Hammond	Thomas More	Thomas Matthews of Bate
Isaac Pugh	Edmond Stabler	Cyrus Priest
Joseph Bond	Joseph Branson	2 Silas Hibbard.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

31st of the month, and 4th of the week, according to adjournment, the meeting assembled.

The following Report was received from the Standing Committee on Indian Concerns, which being read was satisfactory and the same Committee was continued and desired to embrace any opportunity that may offer to be useful to these people viz:

"To the Yearly Meeting now sitting

"The committee on Indian Concerns, Report, that no way