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## Correspondents of Schools.

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| Baltimore.              | Edw. M. Lamb.        | 1432 Mc Culloch St. Balto.  |
| Little Falls.           | H. Mc Hollingsworth. | Phila. Harford Co. Md.      |
| Sandy Spring.           | Sarah E. Staller.    | Sandy Spring, Mont. Co. Md. |
| Gunpowder.              | Emma Rice.           | Chilopot, Md.               |
| N. Nottingham.          | Edmund H. Reynolds.  | Rising Sun, Md.             |
| E. Nottingham.          | Jacob Swayne.        | Calvert, Cecil Co. Md.      |
| Corres- Little Britain. |                      |                             |
| pondents- Deer Creek.   |                      |                             |
| of Pipe Creek.          | Pemberton Wood.      | Union Bridge, Md.           |
| Schools Smallen.        | Mallice Wright.      | Flora Dale, Adams Co. Pa.   |
| Humming Creek.          | E. Howard Blackburn. | Fishertown, Bedford Co. Pa. |
| Centre.                 | Henry Addings.       | Fleming, Centre Co. Pa.     |
| West Branch.            |                      |                             |
| Hopewell.               | David H. Branson.    | Stehenson's Pa.             |
| Fairfax.                | J. Edward Walker.    | Waterford, Pa.              |
| Goose Creek.            | William Brown.       | Lincoln Pa.                 |
| Alexandria.             | Thomas H. Tidwell.   | 1811 S St., Washington.     |
| Oxford.                 | George B. Passmore.  | Calford Pa.                 |

When no name is inserted, no school existed during the year ending 6th Month 1886.

The Committee respectfully ask that \$300 be set aside for their use during the year.

On behalf of the Committee.

10th Month, 25th, 1886.

Edw. M. Lamb, Chairman.

In accordance with its request, the Committee is authorized to draw upon the Treasury for a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, for its use the ensuing year.

28 It is the judgment of the Meeting, that, hereafter, all sums appropriated for the use of committees and not drawn and expended by them during the year, shall revert to the treasury.

29 The Standing Committee on the Indian Concern made a report, which was read, and was satisfactory to the Meeting. It is as follows:

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## To the Yearly Meeting:

The Standing Committee on the Indian Concern, reports: That since our last Yearly Meeting, Isaiah Lightner has retired from the office of Agent at the combined, Santee, Flanahan, and Ponca Agency, and Charles Hill has taken his place.

With the retirement of Agent Lightner, the official connection of the Society of Friends with the United States Government in the care of the Indians ceased; and what this Committee has been doing since that time may properly be termed missionary work.

When Agent Lightner resigned, the condition of the Indians was such that we felt it to be very important that they should continue to have a good care taken over them, and consequently we used our best endeavors to have Charles Hill appointed and confirmed as Agent.

Report  
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Agent Hill sent us a copy of his annual report to the Government, at Washington, from which we learn that the work of civilizing and enlightening the Indians under his care has been steadily pushed forward during the past year, and the result has been very satisfactory. After many years of effort on the part of Friends and others, the Santee now have the benefit and protection of most excellent laws. Our efforts during the last session of Congress were not so much for new laws, as to prevent some of the old ones from being changed. For instance, the white men of the Indians, together with a few of the Indians themselves, made a very determined effort to have the restrictive clause in the land patents repealed. This caused us much anxiety and labor, but the calamity was averted, and we feel a hope that the effort will not be renewed.

The Convention of Delegates from the Seven Yearly Meetings of Friends on the Indian Concern, at their meeting in Philadelphia, in Fifth Month last, decided to send a Committee of two Friends to visit the combined Santee, Flanahan, and Ponca Agency. Levi K. Brown and Joseph J. Jannay were prevailed upon to make the visit. They will report to the Convention of Delegates, and we presume their report will be published by that body.

Agent Hill states, in his report to the Department, that he sees "a gradual improvement in the condition and habits of these