

of given your free Community the cruelty of unremitted degradation. When we consider that every human being of whatever color, or whatever clime, is equally with ourselves an object of preserving love & mercy, that all those who by obedience to his holy Spirit are enabled to work out their souls' salvation will meet together in one Kingdom of rest & peace & joy;

We entreat you, whilst we desire it for ourselves, to seek after & cherish that spirit of Christian Love, which leads us, to consider every country, as our Country, and every man, as our Brother.

In the earnest desire that the blessing of the Lord may rest upon you & upon your labours in this righteous cause. We remain with love your friends:

Yours on behalf of the Meeting,
Daniel Tate, Clerk,

The meeting was informed that Andrew Sabatelli a member of the meeting for Springfield, owing to bodily infirmity was desirous to be released. Joseph Townsend Wm. Dozier Daniel Washington John Brooks Eliza Cook & Thos. Balaban were appointed to confer together & propose a suitable friend to succeed him in the service; and two vacancies having occurred in the standing Committee on Indian Concerns by the decease of our late friends Edward P. Hopkins & George Williamson they were desired also to propose true friends to fill these vacancies & report to a future sitting.

Then adjourned to 3rd Clock this afternoon.

near the time adjourned to previous appointment.

The Standing Committee on Indian Concerns presented the following report which with the subjoined copy of a memorial from the Yearly Meeting of Ohio being read, the report of the Committee & the report of our brethren of the Ohio Yearly Meeting on the subject of applying to the Government for a portion of the Indian Civilization fund, were united with, & the Committee encouraged to prosecute their labors for the benefit of the Indians under our care as may may open for it.

At the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

The Committee on Indian Concerns report - That the object of our appointment has through the last year continued to attract our attention. In the 9th Month last we received a communication from the Committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting accompanied by one addressed by that Committee to Louis C. Secretary of War for the United States

requesting a portion of the Government Civilization fund to be placed at the disposal of the joint Committee of Baltimore Ohio & Indiana Yearly Meetings. & in communication thereof it was concluded to submit the subject of this application to the Committee of this Yearly Meeting.

We are informed that it received the deliberate consideration of that Committee and also of their Yearly Meeting and they were united in the judgment that it would not be best to make the proposed application a lent that our efforts for the Civilization and Christian instruction of the Indian Nations under our care be prosecuted as heretofore as a religious concern of the Society and that the funds necessary be provided by Friends. With their conclusion this Committee have concurred and have advised the Committee of Indiana accordingly. There has been received by Post & King's

Memorandum of our Committee since last year from several of the Monthly Meetings the sum of one hundred twenty six dollars to aid in carrying on the concern of which you have already been

remitted to the Treasurer of the Committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting. By a fortification received we learn that the Committee of Indiana who are specially charged with the active duties of the former continue to feel a lively interest in promoting the objects of the Society & that the Shawnee Indians under our care have raised good crops the present season, some plenty of grain, and are healthy; and that the Indians in their neighborhood are peaceable; that buildings have been erected for the accommodation of a superintendent of family; but that the school House put under contract is not yet finished; that the funds at the disposal of that Committee are sufficient to pay the expenses of the school house, to procure the necessary accommodations, and to keep the school in operation for some time; that they have been encouraged to represent the concern as circumstances may render it expedient.

Yours on behalf of the Committee Daniel Tate, Clerk,
Baltimore 11th mo 1st 1836.

Minutes of Ohio Yearly Meeting

The subject of making application to the Government for a part of the Civilization Fund, to aid us in carrying on the Indian Concern, being brought before the Meeting, after a time of deliberation & a free expression of sentiments, it was the united judgment of the Meeting, that they do not open to make the proposed application, for to receive any such funds, but that in the prosecution of the religious concern & our intercourse with the Indians we maintain uncompromised the Christian Character.