

one which was approved and the Clerks are directed to endorse them accordingly.

The copy of the report of the Committee on Indian Concerns of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting forwarded to us with the Epistle from that meeting, was referred to the notice of our committee charged with that concern.

Then adjourned to 3 o'clock to morrow afternoon.

1st of the 11th Mo. & 3rd of the Week.

Agreeably to adjournment friends met.

The Committee appointed on the Treasurer's accounts, produced the following Report, which was approved and Quarterly and Monthly meetings are directed to raise the sum therein named and forward it to the meeting next year.

To the yearly Meeting now sitting

The Committee appointed on the Treasurer's accounts &c, report, that they have found all his expenditures sustained by vouchers. There appears to be a balance in his hands of \$200.⁰⁰ the quotas being all paid in. We propose that 100⁰⁰ be raised for the current expenses of the ensuing year.

on behalf of the Committee.

David Newlin

W^m Waring

11th Mo. 1. 1838.

The Standing Committee on Indian Concerns made the following report, which was satisfactory to the meeting & the Committee were desired to continue their attention to the interesting concern and report to the meeting next year.

To the yearly Meeting now sitting:

Since the report which we presented to the last Yearly Meeting in which we had the satisfaction to detail many interesting particulars relative to the condition and prospects of the Indians under our care (except a communication which we forwarded to Lord on to Josiah Forster which embraces so far as we possessed the information desired by them relative to the advances the Indians had made in the arts of civil life and the stage of our progress in aid of their religious and literary education) we have very little to report to this meeting, for although efforts were used to procure from the committee on Indian affairs of Indiana, information relative to the present state of the Indians under our joint charge, yet from some unknown cause we have received no other advice than

that contained in their Epistle from their Yearly Meeting that their Committee had made a Satisfactory Report.

Within this year they have valued for the funds in the hands of our Treasurer amounting to \$1500.00. When we reflect that the Indians under our charge live beyond the Mississippi at a distance of 700 Miles from Cincinnati, that they have emerged from the precarious life of Slaves, also that our minutes extend back to the early period of 1797, when a deputation visited the Indians with a design to ameliorate their condition, and that the labours of successive committees have ever been extended to their relief, we indulge the hope that the solicitude of Friends will not be abated, but increased under the consideration that the country to which they have removed is in a certain sense new to them, and that their plain-
-tiffs request on a former occasion that friends would not desert them, will be responded to by every feeling heart which appreciates them as fellow heirs of salvation.

Signed on behalf of the Committee by

10 mo. 31. 1838.

Samuel Carey, Clerk,

The Committee appointed to nominate a friend to fill the vacancy in this meeting's representation in the meeting for sufferings, occasioned by the decease of our late friend Nicholas Pepplein, reported the name of W^m Waring for that service, which was united with and he accordingly appointed. The Clerk is directed to furnish the Meeting for sufferings with a copy of this minute.

The Committee appointed at a former sitting to prepare an Essay of an Epistle to our subordinate meetings, in relation to the exercise which occurred during the consideration of the State of Society within our limits, produced one, which with some corrections was approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of the meeting and transmit it accordingly: it being as follows.

To our Quarterly & Monthly Meetings and the members composing them.

Dear Friends,

Assembled once more in our Yearly Meeting capacity and gathered we trust therein in spirit to the Father, that was to come we have reverently to acknowledge that God has been with us.

We have been favoured to transact the important affairs that have come before us in harmony and love and a