

and they acquire the art of writing with a facility truly gratifying; and they all improve in the knowledge of the English language. The meetings for worship have been regularly held and attended (with one exception) twice a week. The Scriptures have been read in the family and care has been taken to impart christian instruction to the Indians as may be opened. The Agent further informs that they have 24 acres in corn, half an acre in potatoes, beans, pumpkins, broom corn &c: 430 dozen of oats, and 370 dozen of wheat, one half of the latter will not yield any thing: the growth of all the rest is luxuriant: 50 bushels of old corn remain, flour for two months supply and enough of salt meat until autumn - 10 head of cattle and 23 hogs belonging to the establishment: 115 acres of prairie land are fenced in, one half of which is cultivated the residue in pasture which would sustain much more stock than there is in possession.

From an examination into the State of the Treasury, it appears that after paying the arrears due the Superintendent and Teacher, and all the expenses up to the present time there will remain at the disposal of the committee about 900\$ which, we apprehend, will be needed to defray the expenses of the current year, ending in the 5th month next.

It remains for us to suggest plans which have come under our consideration to raise the funds necessary to prosecute our benevolent undertaking; one mode is to fix upon a sum which the yearly Meeting can, with convenience raise, and pay it out of its stock - enlarging our subscription in the subordinate meetings conformably. Another mode is to raise voluntary subscriptions during the Session of the yearly Meeting, by a committee then appointed who are to be continued to obtain money within the limits of the several Monthly Meetings, to be paid into the hands of Joseph King, Treasurer to this committee.

Signed on behalf of the committee

10th Mo 26, 1839.

James Carey Clk

The Committee on the Treasurer's accounts made the following report, which was approved, and our Quarterly 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 to examine and settle the Treasurer's account, report the State of the Stock, and the sum necessary to be raised the ensuing year, report

That we find all his expenditures sustained by vouchers and that there remains a balance in his hands of one hundred and thirty two dollars and seventy two cents, the quotas being all paid in. And we propose that the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars be raised for the ensuing year, which is submitted to the meeting.

Signed on behalf of the committee

11th Mo 29, 1839.

B. Valentine

Thomas Scott

The committee appointed to prepare an essay of endorsement to be placed on the certificates and minutes of brethren and sisters attending this meeting from within the limits of neighbouring yearly Meetings, produced one which was approved, and the clerks are directed to endorse them accordingly.

The Meeting being informed that a vacancy has occurred in its representation in the meeting for sufferings by the removal of our Friend David Inscorn from within the limits of this Meeting: Saml Carey, Bond Valentine, Saml and Washington, Hugh McCoy, Wm Waring and John Scott, were appointed to confer together and nominate to a future sitting a Friend to succeed him. Also a Friend for Correspondent of Cummins' Creek Monthly Meeting in the place of our Friend Thos Bowen deceased.

Then adjourned to half past 3 o'clock this afternoon.

According to adjournment Friends again assembled.

The Minutes of the Meeting for sufferings were produced, read and approved.

The committee appointed at last sitting to nominate a Friend to fill the vacancy in this meeting's representation in the Meeting for sufferings occasioned by the removal of David Inscorn from within the limits of this yearly Meeting reported the name of Wm A Thomas which was united with and he appointed to the service. The Clerk is di-