

of the children in their education, with a few exceptions, is equal to what we could expect, and considering that they do not know our language or are able to speak it, (they are advancing in that respect, however,) we think their progress is equal to what is common in the schools of white children. A number of those who had not been at school until we commenced, can now read in easy lessons, and write in pretty good large style; some others who had not been at school, together with others who had, are progressing satisfactorily. Of the thirty six children who are in attendance, twenty two are males, <sup>one female</sup> fourteen; twelve of them had been at school before our arrival. Of the number who had been to our former superintendent, six went to the missionaries, when Elias Tenby went home. They have since returned, and expect to remain with us. It is but justice to say of the children, that they are obedient to us, are attentive, and are as orderly and peaceable among themselves and in the family, as we imagine the same number of children of any class under like circumstances would be.

We have progressed to our satisfaction. The Indians thus far are well pleased with the school. The meetings for worship have been kept up, and the daily reading of the Holy Scriptures in the family, has been attended to. The children are kept at their books five or six hours in each day, out of five days in every week. They are allowed a recess of an hour or two every day, and the remainder of the day they are kept at work, and bid fair to be helpful. The boys have gathered a considerable quantity of fodder, while we men at other work. They assisted us in the seasons of harvest and in other ordinary labor. The girls can all knit stockings, except one or two who have not been long with us; several of them can make their own dresses, and are helpful in the kitchen, and seem intent to learn all they can. The Indians have furnished us with as intelligent children as are in the nation; of a very suitable age to commence at school. Several of the chiefs have sent theirs, and all are desirous that their children should be taught habits of industry. On our arrival, we found the farm in good repair, but the household and kitchen furniture being much worn, there was not sufficient for the convenience of so large a family as we expected to have, and there not being space enough without a kitchen, we have therefore added one to the side of the house 14 by 38 feet. The cost being \$18<sup>00</sup>.

We had of wheat 579 down, which is good, and will probably yield 200 bushels; of oats 735 down; corn upon 42 acres of ground, which is good, and may be estimated to yield 3000 bushels; and a considerable quantity of hay. We shall have plenty of cabbage, potatoes &c the like. There are 22 head of cattle, 6 cows giving milk, 15 head of hogs for meat the ensuing autumn, which will probably weigh 3000 pounds, and 19 head of smaller stock hogs. We received 7 barrels of dried fruit from Friends of this Yearly Meeting, as a present.

We may inform the Committee that of the clothing forwarded from Friends of several of the Quarters last winter, to an amount of \$220, the boys can be comfortably clad through the ensuing winter. There is a lack of bed clothes for so large a family; but little winter clothing for the girls, and no stocking yarn. We think with our force we can manage as large a school as we have, and take care of the farm, & still further enlarge it without more expense. We are of the judgment, that with industry & economy, there may be enough raised on the farm for as large a family as we now have, without drawing any more money from the Treasury to meet expenses here; and as it is enlarged as it may be without further expense, a profit may be realized beyond the charges, which may be applied towards paying superintendents & such hands as are now employed. We have sold 300 bushels of old corn the past summer, at 30 cents per bushel, and may safely estimate the amount of surplus produce that may be made of the present crop at 300 dollars.

Henry Harrey, } Superintendents.  
Ann Harrey, }

David Bond, Teacher

Furthermore, We have to advise the meeting that Henry Harrey, in a recent short visit to Indiana, received from Friends of this Quarterly Meeting there, bed clothes, flannel, stocking yarn &c, valued at \$100, which has been forwarded to the establishment. The proposition to provide clothing, is recommended to the notice of the subordinate meetings by the Ohio Yearly Meeting. The great desire of the Indians to have their children educated, induced our agents to receive the larger number noted, considering that the increased charges would be compensated by augmented advantages. We have now to notice the state of the funds.

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| The balance of cash on hand in 1838, was      | \$17.36 14 |
| Receipts from all quarters up to 10 mo. 1840, | 3457.12    |
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| The Treasurer has paid orders from the Committee up to 10 mo. |         |
| 3. 1840, - - -                                                | 4072.12 |

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| Balance in the Treasury,                            | \$ 153.14 |
| On a final settlement with Moses Pearson, as super- |           |
| intendent, for services, there will be due him      | \$ 755.50 |
| And to Elias Tenby, for services as teacher,        | 60.       |
|                                                     | \$ 815.50 |

We have authentic advice through the recent Ohio Yearly Meeting Report, that there are funds on hand for the use of the establishment, until the 5th month 1841. Yet Friends will perceive it must be sustained for some time to come, by further contribution, & that our Western