

The Indians appear to be raising pretty good crops of Corn themselves. Some of them grow wheat & oats & have gardens.

The young Friend, who preceded Henry Harvey as Teacher, having returned home in the 11th month last on account of his father's decease so, the way seemed to open for Thomas Wells, another Friend, to undertake the charge of the school for at least one year. He went in the Spring to enter upon this engagement, accompanied by his wife, having the full unity of the Indiana Committee & of Friends so far as has been known, and the school has afforded employment for ^{the} both.

Our present Superintendent has given notice to the Indiana Committee that he must be allowed to return home in the Spring.

Besides the foregoing particulars we have also received from the Committee of Indiana the following statement in regard to the fund.

Balance in the Treasurers hands in 10th Month 1840, - - - - \$153.14

Rec^d. since that time, (which includes \$138.22 from Friends of Wallis) - 457.46

Making a Total of 610.60

He has paid out, 557.29

Leaving a balance on hand of \$53.31

From the above account no payments appear to have been made by the Committee of Indiana in liquidation of the balance reported last year as due the former Superintendent & Teachers, amounting to more than \$800 - nor any on account of the salaries of the present Superintendents and Teachers for the past year. Friends of Indiana have directed \$600 to be raised this year, and Friends of Ohio \$400, in aid of the concern. The farm now contains 200 acres of good land, 15 of which are under cultivation. The increased product of this farm the past year, as exhibited in the foregoing report, with the large stock of cattle, hogs &c on hand, will not only be sufficient for the supply of the family, but will leave a considerable surplus for sale, to be applied to the general expenses of the establishment.

The efficient manner in which the School & farm have been conducted by the present Superintendents is very satisfactory to us, & we cannot but regret the prospect of so soon losing the services of these dear friends. Much of the future success & prosperity of the Institution will depend upon those who may succeed them, & we think it very desirable to avoid as far as possible frequent changes of this sort.

By several letters received from our Superintendents, we are informed that the school appears to have the entire confidence of the Indians, and they express the belief, that were the buildings adequate & our means sufficient to defray the expenses, it might be increased to

near one hundred children.

Our Treasurer is expecting to receive in the course of the next of the Yearly Meeting, the \$100 directed to be raised by our last Yearly Meeting, which will be forwarded to Friends of Indiana on our account.

The propose that \$100 be raised the ensuing year for the support of the establishment, to be contributed by our Quarterly Meetings according to their proportions of Yearly Meeting Stock.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

Mr. P. Balderston, Clerk.

Then adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

27th of the month & 4th of the week.

According to adjournment Friends again assembled.

The Committee set apart at a former sitting to prepare an essay of endorsement to be placed on the Certificates & Minutes of Brethren & Sisters attending this meeting from other Yearly Meetings on this continent, produced one which was approved, & the Clerk is directed to unite with women's Clerk in endorsing them accordingly.

The Committee, to propose a suitable Friend to fill a vacancy in this meeting's representation in the Meeting for Sufferings occasioned by the death of Joseph Townsend, reported that way does not open at present to offer any name for that service, which is united with. They nominated Jonah Sands to fill a vacancy occurring by the same death in the Standing Committee on Indian Concerns, which is approved & he is accordingly appointed. The Clerk is directed to furnish that Committee with a copy of this minute.

Then adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Pursuant to adjournment the meeting assembled.

The Committee appointed on the proposition of Turnage's Creek Quarterly Meeting made the following report, which was united with (women friends concurring) & that meeting is directed to be held accordingly. The Clerk is requested to furnish that meeting with a copy of this minute.

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:

The Committee appointed to consider the proposition of altering the time of holding Dunning's Creek Quarterly Meeting, have conferred together, and are united in judgment that as a matter of expediency, we are inclined to believe a benefit will result from changing the time of holding one of the Quarters to the second month, instead of the third month as now held. Therefore, we concur in