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The Committee appointed to unite with Committees from other
Yearly Meetings, in considering the propriety of discontinuing this
Yearly Meeting, report, that they have conferred together relative
to this important & interesting subject, & after a time of deep feeling
& warm sympathy, with earnest desires for Divine Guidance
in this weighty concern, they have arrived at the united judg-
ment that the time has now arrived at which this meeting should
be suspended. In considering the best mode of promoting
the advantage of the members of this meeting & the general welfare
of society, the Committee has also arrived at the united conclusion
that it would be best to hold a Half year meeting, retaining as
nearly as may be expedient, the present organization of our Meeting
for Sufferings.

The Com^e recommends to the Meeting to confer with Ball's Yearly
Meeting relative to her views of this arrangement, & her willingness to
receive Friends of Virginia Yearly Meeting under her care.

(Signed by all the Com^e consisting of 10 men & 11 women.)

This report was received by the Meeting & in accordance with
its views a Com^e was appointed to attend the ensuing Yearly
Meeting of Baltimore, with a copy of the aforesaid Minutes, &
report their care therein to the next Yearly Meeting, viz: Micajah
Bates, Nathaniel Crossman, Joel Cook & Robert White, on the part
of Men's Meeting; & Mary B. Ladd, Elizabeth M. Parsons, Elizabeth
Terrell & Edna Kars, on the part of Women's Meeting.

Micajah Bates } Clerks,
Mary Ann M. Cross }

Our Standing Committee on Indian Concerns having prepared deliver
to us the subjoined report - the same was read to satisfaction & approved.
Some Quarterly Meetings are requested to provide in their usual proportions
for the sum of \$100 therein mentioned, as our contribution towards sustaining
the undertaking, & pay the same into the hands of Joseph King Esq.
of the Indian Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting,

The Committee on Indian Concerns report; that through information
received from our friends of this & Indiana who are jointly interested with
us in maintaining our Establishment among the Shawnee Tribe, near
west of the Mississippi River, we are enabled to lay before the Meeting
the present state of the concern.

Our School has been regularly continued & 45 children between the
ages of 5 & 18 years have received instruction more or less, during the past year, viz:
27 boys and 18 girls - 10 of whom have been admitted since the school year commenced,
of which 5 had never before been at school. The average number has been about

30-25 read with & cypher, of whom 19 also study Geography. A first day school
has been regularly kept up, & several of the children have commenced to memorize
a number of Scripture passages. The family assembly in the morning & a
chapter in the Bible is read by the Superintendent, with the observance of a
suitable pause before & after reading, & not infrequently more than the
usual family are present. The meeting for worship has been regularly held
twice in the week, & a few of the Indians often attend. Friends there are
careful to keep it consistent with the reputation of Society. Some of the
Indians seem not only to make progress in the art of agriculture, but also
to improve in moral conduct; & some who used to drink ardent spirits
to excess now refrain from it.

Thomas H. & Mary W. Stanley are now employed as superintendents
in the room of Thomas & Esther Bernal, who left the Establishment
in 4th Month last, on account of the bad health of Thomas.

The surplus produce of the farm last year was nearly sufficient to
defray the expenses of the Establishment (the compensation to the superin-
tendents & others excepted). Among the expenses more than incurred for
materials used in building an addition to the dwelling house (the lower
room of which to be used as a sitting room, & the upper as a bed-chamber)
in procuring rails to replace 600 a year, which had been burnt, & to obtain
some new land, & in farming implements, household furniture &c
amounting to about \$125.

This year there have been harvested 320 bags of wheat, 960 of oats & 2 tons of hay.
There are 44 acres of corn, 14 of buckwheat, & one half acre in potatoes all
of which are promising. Also on the farm are 4 horses, 35 head of cattle
17 of which are milk cows and more than 100 hogs.

The improvement of the children in school learning, in farming & work
about the house appears to be quite as great as could be expected; & the
Institution seems at no period to have been in a condition more fitted
for usefulness than at the present. At the same time it is to be kept
in mind that it never needed more the sympathy & liberality of its
friends. Since making our Establishment west of the Mississippi
a debt of about \$2000 has been incurred, chiefly from the expenses
incident to a new settlement, such as preparing the farm, erecting
buildings &c, in addition to the salaries of the Superintendents, to
whom the greater part of the amount is now due & drawing interest.
Notwithstanding this, it is believed that a continuance of the annual
subscription by the three Yearly Meetings, viz: (Indiana \$500, Ohio \$300,
& Baltimore \$100, making an aggregate of \$900,) will not only meet
the current expenses, but also furnish a small surplus to be appro-
priated as a sinking fund towards the extinguishment of the debt.
We therefore propose that the sum of \$100 be raised the ensuing year