

The unnecessary use of spirituous liquors is strictly guarded against, and vice and immorality discouraged as far as opportunity and ability are afforded.

The School has been kept up regularly, with very little interruption. The number of pupils has averaged 37, viz 17 boys and 20 girls.

The progress of the children in their studies has been satisfactory, viz: in reading, writing, arithmetic, geography and some other branches. The girls have made considerable advances in housewifery, they sew, spin, knit and do housework.

The boys are very helpful on the farm, while at the same time they are acquiring instruction in husbandry.

The wheat crop this year was very poor, only a part of it being pretty good, and is now failing entirely. The oats, however, have been good; and the corn crop and the garden, tolerably good. The incidental expenses of the Establishment were defrayed by the surplus product of the farm last year; but this year the failure of the wheat crop makes it necessary to look to some other source to meet them.

The following is an abstract of the Treasurer's Report, viz:

Balance in the Treasury last year,	\$170 14
From Indiana Yearly Meeting,	1034 35
" " " " " Friends' Friend,	134 41
" Ohio Yearly Meeting,	400 00
" " " " " Friends' Friend,	130 00
" Baltimore Yearly Meeting,	130 00
" " " " " Friends' Friend,	50 00
" Friend of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting,	3 00
" Anne Stanton's money returned,	740
	\$2141 30
Deduct disbursements as per vouchers,	1102 38
Balance on hand	
	\$1038 92

The Committee, however is indebted to individuals as follows,

To a former Superintendent,	\$800 00
To present Superintendent and family,	
up to June 1, 1847,	423 00
To Committee for Indian children,	217 11
To the hire of Elizabeth Kelly, in house,	271 36
	\$1713 47
Deduct same in the Treasury,	1038 92
Making the indebtedness of the Committee,	
	\$674 55

From the above statement it will be seen that the debt due by the Committee is becoming gradually reduced, and that there is every prospect of its being speedily paid off. The Committee is united in the view that \$150 be raised as our proportion towards the support of the establishment the present year. Which we submit to the meeting.

Richard H. Thomas,

Clerk to the Committee in Indiana concerning.

10th mo 22, 1847.

The minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings for the past year, were produced, read and approved.

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

24th of the month and 4th of the week.

According to adjournment Friends assembled.

The following report from the Committee appointed last year to attend the conference in Baltimore in the 7th month last was produced and read.

To Baltimore Yearly Meeting,

The Committee appointed to meet with similar Committees from other Yearly Meetings to confer together on the present state of our Society, Report, that they all met in Baltimore in the 7th month, with Committees from New England, New York, North Carolina and Indiana Yearly Meetings; that we were favored to deliberate upon the important subjects of the appointment in great harmony and entire unity, and our deliberations resulted in preparing the accompanying document which we herewith present to the meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

William A. Thomas,

Nathaniel C. Conshauer,

Joseph King, Jr.

Baltimore 10th mo 21st, 1847.

The Document prepared by the Conference, and referred to in the preceding Report of our Committee, having been twice read and deliberately considered is fully approved and adopted, as the sense and judgment of this Meeting. It is as follows:

At a meeting of the Committees of the Yearly Meetings of Friends of New York, New England, Baltimore, North Carolina, and Indiana, nearly all the members being present,