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To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee on Indian Concerns, report:
That, although they have been engaged in no active service for the past year, they continue to feel a lively interest in the welfare of the aborigines of our country. Through the Committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting, they are enabled to present the following satisfactory account of Friends Establishment among the Shawnees, under the joint care of Indiana, Ohio, and Baltimore Yearly Meetings.

"During the past year our dear friends, Thomas Wells and Hannah his wife, have continued in charge of the Establishment as Superintendents. Our friends, Wilson Hobbs, and Zelinda, his wife arrived at the school on the 13th of Eleventh month last; Wilson took charge of the school, and his wife has had charge of the girls when out of school.

Four of the Friends employed at the establishment at the time of our last Yearly Meeting, have left; three of them, (Jonathan Brown, Edith Lewis, and Matilda Smith,) soon after the Yearly Meeting, and the other, John Stewart, last Spring.

The Committee have since made engagements with Elder G. Teaser and Theresa Janet, for two years; they arrived at the establishment last Spring. The parents of Theresa Janet, being unwilling for her to go alone, our friend, James Stanton, consented to accompany her, and remain awhile; on his arrival he took charge of the farm, and the Superintendent in his report says he has rendered valuable service.

Our friends, Thomas and Hannah Wells, informed the Committee last summer of their wish to be released early in the Fall; and the Committee made an engagement with our friends Cordelia Douglass, and Phoebe N. his wife, as Superintendents and assistants for two years, or longer as way may open. They arrived at the Establishment on the sixth day of last month, and took charge, when our friends, Thos. & Hannah Wells left for their home, when they arrived in safety.

The Committee have also made an engagement with our friend, Rebecca Jenks, as Matron for one year or more. She left for the Establishment last month, and has probably arrived by this time.

From the Reports of our late Superintendent, we obtain the following information relative to the condition of the Establishment:
During the present season, there have been 9 acres of prairie broken up and planted in corn, 30 acres cleared of brush, 320 rods of fencing new set, which was all that required repair, the other fences, on and around the farm being in good order. 1800 dozens of Wheat, and 1900

dozens of Oats have been harvested, and 500 bushels of the Wheat thrashed out; also, 8 bushels of Timothy seed. There have been 9 tons of Timothy & Clover Hay made, and upwards of 1500 bushels of corn raised, all of which are good; also, 50 wagon loads of Pumpkins, and 100 bushels of Potatoes, and there is half an acre of Turnips which look well.

Many of the Indians have enlarged their farms the present season, and seem to improve in their general habits. There have been about 400 garments made for the children the past year; and 50 pairs of pants, vests, and coats are cut out preparatory to the approaching winter; 40 pairs of socks and stockings have been knit; 70 articles made for house use, such as sheets, pillow cases, towels, &c; 100 lbs. of wool carded, part of which is spun; 15 yards of rag carpets woven, and 30 yards of linen for dresses in the loom; upwards of 500 lbs. of butter, a small quantity of cheese, 3 barrels of soap, and 500 lbs. of candles have been made the last summer.

The boys have cut upwards of 100 cords of wood, and labored on the farm at such work as they are capable of. When the larger boys are taken out of school to labor on the farm, they are paid wages agreeably to the amount of labor performed.

The girls employ their time, when out of school, in spinning, weaving, sewing, and knitting.

The domestic work of the house has been divided in the following manner, viz: - 4 girls milk and attend to the dairy; 4 take charge of the chaise here; 4 of the washing and ironing, 2 of the cooking, and two in the dining room. All change their work every 2 weeks so as to give each an opportunity of being instructed in the different branches of house-keeping; the girls in the kitchen are released from all other engagements during their time of service in that department, and the principal girl who takes charge of the cooking, receives one dollar per week for her services, with which she furnishes herself with such articles of clothing as the Establishment does not supply. The girls that wash, are released from the school room on washing day - the other branches of labor are generally performed between school hours.

During the past year, there have been fifty-six Indian youth of both sexes, belonging to five tribes who have received literary and religious instruction at the Institution, with an average number of 86 in attendance; of the above number, 17 have been admitted into the school who had not been at school before, and 13 have left; of those who have