

3rd Davis an Elder and member of South river particular meeting, and Cedar Creek monthly meeting, departed this life on the 19th day of 3rd month last in the 83rd year of his life. No memorial concerning them or other deceased friends.
Eleventh Answer. None.

Twelfth Answer.

Friends appear careful as far as practicable to place their children for tuition under the charge of Teachers in membership with us.

The minds of Friends were introduced into a lively exertion for the removal of the deficiencies still apparent amongst us, especially in the neglect of our mid-week Meetings. Friends were exhorted to increased diligence in this respect, and even though the Meetings be small, and attendance thereon accompanied with some apparent sacrifices still a blessing would rest upon it, if performed with diligence and in a right spirit. The training up of the children and those under our care consistently with the simplicity of our profession, in guarding them from pernicious reading and corrupt examples, claimed our sincere consideration, and the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures in our families and in private, with hearts turned to the Lord, was insisted upon, as a means under the Divine blessing, of greatly promoting these desirable ends. On thus endeavouring faithfully to perform our duties to our dear offspring, we were encouraged to hope that both parents and children would be blessed. On the information given in the answer of the decrease of four of our aged and dear friends since our last Yearly Meeting, our minds were affected and solemnized under a renewed feeling of the loss we have sustained and of the uncertainty of life; and whilst we sorrow not as those that have no hope - a desire was raised that we might be ready also when the Son of Man cometh!

When adjourned to 3 p o'clock in the afternoon.

Near the hour adjourned to, Friends assembled.

The Minutes of the Meeting for suffering were now produced and read. They were approved

and the change proposed in the time of holding the stated Meetings in the 12th and 3rd Months, from 7 o'clock, P. M., on seventh day preceding Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, to 7 o'clock, P. M., of the Quarterly Meeting agreed to. The Clerk is directed to furnish that Meeting with a copy of this Minute. The Committee on Indian concerns produced the following report, which was read to our satisfaction, and our Subordinate Meetings are directed to raise the sum of one hundred dollars therein named, and pay it into the hands of the Treasurer of the Committee, to be applied in support of the Establishment.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee on Indian Concerns are enabled through the Committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting to present the following report of "Friends Establishment among the Shawnee Indians" for the past year, under the joint care of Indiana, Ohio and Baltimore Yearly Meetings.

The Institution continues to render essential benefit to that much injured people in various ways, and the effect of our labor among them is becoming more and more apparent. Some of the Indians give evidence of the influence of Divine Grace and manifest by their conduct and conversation that they have indeed been taught in the school of Christ. They have abandoned the profane parent of the chase for the cultivation of the earth, and there is an evident improvement in their mode of living. Many of them have good farms, well stocked with domestic animals and with many of the comforts and conveniences of civilized life around them.

It appears from the report of the late Superintendent, Cornelius Douglass, that during the past year fifty Indian children, between the ages of four and thirteen years have received religious and literary instruction at the school, viz. sixteen males and thirty-four females. Owing to sickness and other causes the number during the summer has not been as large as usual, but we believe that with a little renewed exertion the school will increase in size and usefulness.