

arise, endeavors are used to end them.

3<sup>d</sup> Answer.

Some Friends endeavor by example and precept to educate their children and those under their care in plainness of speech, deportment, and apparel, to guard them against those dangerous reading pernicious books, and from the corrupt conversations of the world, and we believe they are generally encouraged to frequently read the Holy Scriptures.

4<sup>th</sup> Answer. Our testimony against distilled spirits, liquors, and believe is maintained; frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion are avoided as far as far as appears, and moderation and temperance are generally observed.

5<sup>th</sup> Answer

The necessities of the poor are inspected, and when occasion requires relief is afforded.

6<sup>th</sup> Answer

Our testimony against a hiring ministry, oaths, military service, clandestine trade, prize goods and tolleries, appears to be maintained. One report makes an exception in some of our members attending on a hiring ministry.

7<sup>th</sup> Answer.

Friends appear careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, to be just in their dealings, and generally punctual in complying with their engagements.

8<sup>th</sup> Answer.

Friends appear careful to bear a testimony against Slavery, and we believe those of the African race under their care are suitably provided for, and some care is taken to instruct them in useful learning. The report from the Virginia Half Yearly Meeting states that some friends here Slaves.

9<sup>th</sup> Answer

Endeavors are used to deal with offenders, seasonably and impartially, and to winer to those who will not be reclaimed, the spirit of meekness and love before they are disowned.

10<sup>th</sup> Answer.

Stone regularly reported, but information is given in one of the reports, that two Elders, both of Black Creek Reparative Meeting, deceased the past year.

11<sup>th</sup> Answer. Stone.

12<sup>th</sup> Answer. We believe most

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

Then adjourned to half-past 3 o'clock this afternoon. At half past 3 o'clock P.M., the meeting assembled.

The report from the Committee on Indian Concerns was produced and read, it is approved, and our Subordinate Meetings are directed to raise the sum of One Hundred Dollars, and pay it into the hands of the Treasurer of the Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting, Dear Friends No active labor has devolved on us the past year, but we continue to feel a deep interest in the welfare of the Indians. We annex a copy of the Report of the Indian Committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting, which shows very clearly the present condition of the institution.

This Committee, during the past year, has been engaged in endeavoring to promote the prosperity of Friends' Establishment amongst the Shawnee Indians in the territory of Kansas. We regret to say that the condition of the School established for the education of the Indian Children has not been as prosperous as we could have desired; but the Acting Committee, in prosecuting this interesting concern, has had to encounter many difficulties - the unsettled state of the Indians, in consequence of their having disposed of a portion of their land - the excitement prevailing in that territory on the subject of Slavery, together with the prevalence of the Cholera, which proved fatal to three of the Scholars, having all had an unfavorable influence on the prosperity of the School, which on account of the sickness has been suspended for a time. Owing to the condition of the School, and the circumstance of a change of Superintendents, which took place