

in the Ninth Month last, our acting Committee deemed it necessary to appoint a Deputation to visit the Establishment, to make such arrangements as they might deem necessary to deliver an address to the Indians, and to labor amongst them and others as ability might be afforded, and way open, to promote the prosperity of the School.

It appears by the last report of our Superintendent, that there has been, during the past year, twenty nine children in the school - ten boys and nineteen girls - twenty two of whom were Shawnees, three Wyandots, two Sacs, one Menominee and one Kansas. Ten have been engaged in Spelling, writing, reading and arithmetic; six in Spelling, reading and writing; four in Spelling, and four in the alphabet. Nineteen have read lessons in the New Testament once each day. The first day school has been kept up, the exercises of which consisted of reading the Scriptures and other religious books. The Indian girls have made their own garments and spun the yarn, and knit all the socks and stockings used in the family; and the boys have assisted in cultivating the vegetable garden.

The Superintendent, in his last Report, says, they have fifty five acres in corn, twenty in oats, ten in spring wheat, and five in potatoes and garden vegetables. The fall wheat (about five wagon loads) had all been put in the barn, and was pretty good. They had also put up about forty tons of hay.

The following abstract from the Treasurer's Report shows the financial state of the concern:

Receipts

Balance in the Treasury Eighth Month 12 th 1854	\$1,354.65
Received from Baltimore Yearly Meeting by forwarding	100.
Received from Ohio Yearly Meeting	300.
Received from Redstone Quarterly, Ohio Yearly Meeting	20.50
Received from Friends of Indiana Yearly Meeting	75.79
Received from Men Friends of Indiana Yearly Meeting on a payment of 1853.	333.80
Received from Men Friends of Indiana Yearly Meeting on a payment 1854	790.
Interest	35.
	\$3,009.74

Expenditures

Cash paid persons employed at the Establishment	285.75
Leaving a balance of	2,723.99

Amount brought up

2,723.99

Indebtedness

Amount due persons employed at the Establishment

5260.

Amount due the estate of Elizabeth Wells

740.

Amount received belonging to Indian Children

250.

1,250.

Leaving a balance unappropriated of

1,473.99

One of the Friends appointed by the Acting Committee to visit the Establishment, having returned, informs that they visited a considerable number of families amongst the Shawnees, many of whom, particularly the females, had been educated at Friends' School, and it was truly gratifying to witness the neatness of their dress, the order, cleanliness and comfortable appearance of their dwellings, and the strict propriety of their deportment; giving evidence of the good fruits produced by the labor of Friends and others amongst them. They afterwards attended a large Council, at which the two Chiefs, all the Counsellors and the principal men of the Nation were present. After briefly stating the object of their visit they presented an address, prepared by the Acting Committee, which was read and appears to be well received.

We have been most agreeably disappointed with reference to the fears that we, in common with others of the Acting Committee, had entertained, that the Indians had lost confidence in the Friends. We think we have witnessed many, very many manifestations in our visits to families amongst them to convince us that a large majority and some of the best and most intelligent amongst them, are still earnestly solicitous to hold Friends by the hand, and to renew our ancient friendship; and that such as these (and of them there are not a few) are very desirous to have their children educated and taught to work, and to have them instructed in the Christian Religion. The Indians generally manifested great partiality for Friends, and spoke of their former labors amongst them with feelings of gratitude; any many of them seemed to feel a deep interest in the prosperity of the School, which would probably be filled without any difficulty. Applications had already been made for the admission