

391 cluded to employ a female teacher and to resume the school which was well patronized by the Indians and most of them manifested a strong attachment to Friends. The school was continued during the past year under the care of our Friends Jeremiah A. Hadley and wife as Superintendents and Martha Townsend as Teacher and has averaged about thirty five children most of them were from seven to twelve years of age.

Among the children who have been pretty regular in their attendance at school the past year were ten from the Prophet's band a small portion of the tribe who have hitherto steadily adhered to their wild habits and opposed the education of their children and the introduction of the Gospel among them.

The school continued in a prosperous condition until the 20th of the eighth month last when a body of armed men eighteen in number came to the establishment took all the horses and saddles on the premises and the Superintendent going out asked them to leave him one of the horses to send to Westport a village about six miles from the mission to obtain a physician for his wife who was lying sick in the house when the captain of the band gave utterance to profane and abusive language and presenting his gun at him in a threatening attitude told him this was only a beginning of what he might look for if he did not leave the place.

The Superintendent returning to the house the commander told the hired man who was present on the occasion that if he came out again he would shoot him. The day previous a number of the Indian children had been taken away from the

592 school by their parents who gave as a reason their fear that there would be an attack made upon the Establishment. These facts together with the reports of threatened violence toward the inmates and the destruction of the buildings induced our Superintendent to come to the conclusion that the present safety of himself and family and the Friends employed there required him to leave the Territory and accordingly on the 23^d of the eighth month last they all left for the purpose of returning to their homes in Indiana.

The premises were left in charge of a hired man by the name of John Perry and his wife and we learn from late accounts received from him that no further acts of violence have been committed.

By the accounts received from Jeremiah A. Hadley our late Superintendent we are informed there are over 30 head of cattle and about 60 head of stock hogs belonging to the Establishment and that he cut and put into the barn 900 bushels of good wheat large ting and near 1000 bushels of oats and about 15 tons of hay in stack and there are 80 acres of corn in the field the most of which is very good and some vegetables.

There have been some repairs done to the barn and farm the past year but there needs considerably more done to the farm to put it in order to save crops.

The following abstract from the Treasurer's report shows the financial state there concerns.

Receipts	
Balance reported last year	\$1,723.99
From Baltimore Yearly Meeting	100. -
" Ohio Yearly Meeting	180. -
" Western Friends of Indiana Yearly Meeting	71.80
One Year's Interest on Cincinnati & Hillsborough bonds	70. -
From Friends of Indiana Yearly Meeting	1,000. -
	3,145.79