

427 Circumscribing and limiting power of the Holy Spirit, hearing Him who when on earth said, "seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you," "for your Heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things."

John Scott, on behalf of the Committee to name a Friend to fill a vacancy in this Yearly Representation in the Meeting for Sufferings, proposed Joseph H. Griffith, which was united with, and he is appointed accordingly. — Our Clerk is directed to furnish that Meeting with a copy of this Minute.

The following Report from the Committee on Indian Concerns was read and approved. — We continue to feel an unabated interest in the welfare of the Indians, and in the success of the establishment among the Shawnees, and direct the subordinate Meetings to raise the sum proposed in the Report, and pay it over to Joseph King Jr., Treasurer of the Committee, to be forwarded to the acting Committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee on Indian Concerns, report that they are enabled through the Committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting to make the following Report of the present condition of the establishment among the Shawnees.

The School has been kept up under the superintendence of our Friends Simon D. Harvey & wife, until about the middle of the 3^d month last, when the terms for which they were engaged expired.

Our young Friends Caleb Harvey and wife, then took charge of the School. In the 5th month the Committee were enabled again to engage Simon D. Harvey and wife for another year, also Maria Hussey as teacher.

Our Friends Simon Hussey and wife were appointed by the Committee to go with them to Kansas, and render such advice and assistance as may might open for.

They all arrived at the mission in the 6th month, and the School was opened under favorable auspices with thirty two children on the roll; the highest attendance being twenty seven.

The farm has yielded 413 dozens of wheat, 600 of oats, and 16 tons of hay, all in good condition. The corn and potatoe crops and the garden vegetables, will probably be an average yield.

The Meetings for worship have been regularly held and attended by Friends and those under their care.

The Committee appointed by Indiana Yearly Meeting to endeavor to procure a legal fee simple title to the land upon which the Establishment among the Shawnee Indians is located, reported that

428 they have not yet been able to effect it, and think it probable that some action of the United States Congress will be necessary to perfect the title. — Their Committee was continued to pay further attention to the subject.

We propose that our usual subscription of one hundred dollars be raised for the School and forwarded to the Treasurer of the Committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting.

Receipts and Disbursements of the Treasurer of the Committee on Indian Concerns since last settlement

Amount of balance remaining in the Treasury at last settlement,	
Month month 35 th 1858	\$ 1,949.75
Received since, as follows:	19.10
From Women's Friends of Western Yearly Meeting	45.56
" " " " Indiana Yearly Meeting	100.00
" Baltimore Yearly Meeting	112.35
" Western " "	713.50
" Friends of Indiana Yearly Meeting	300.00
" Ohio Yearly Meeting, Meeting of Friends for 1859.	30.00
Returned by Simon Hussey	
	\$ 3,170.26

Disbursements

Amount paid on account of wages to Superintendents and others employed at the School, and for other incidental expenses incurred in carrying on the Concern	\$ 2,019.59
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Balance remaining in the Treasury	\$ 1,150.67
There is due from Quarterly Meetings	398.20
There is also a first Mortgage Bond on Willbors' and Cincinnati Rail Road Company for	1,000.00
The indebtedness of the Committee is	
To the Estate of Elizabeth Wells	\$ 763.00
" Superintendents and other help, about	600.00
	\$ 1,363.00

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Committee
Francis T. King

Baltimore 10 mo 24th 1859

Then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning