

473 Then adjourned to 10 O'clock to-morrow morning.

25th of the month and 3^d of the week

Near the time adjourned to, the Meeting convened.

The Queries and Answers, as far as the third, inclusive, were read, and a summary adopted to and the further consideration of them was referred to our next sitting.

Then adjourned to 3 1/2 O'clock this P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment, Friends met.

The remaining Queries and Answers were read, and a Summary adopted to represent the present condition of this Meeting.

This Yearly Meeting has been one of marked favor. The Blessed Master who has promised to be in the midst of the two or three who meet in His name, has been graciously pleased to crown our sittings, from day to day, with His presence, contriving our hearts & animating us with increased desires to love and serve Him.

We would seek to convey to our dear absent members, some of the exercises and feelings which have comforted and strengthened us, but are made to feel that the power and freshness of such precious visitations as have been manifestly granted us at this time cannot be conveyed by letter, without they are sealed upon the heart by the Holy Ghost.

May the Lord grant to us all the witness of his blessed Spirit, and draw us unto Himself, in prayerful desire to serve and love Him with increased dedication of heart.

The Sympathy of the Meeting has been turned to our members who are scattered in their separated Meetings and isolated families, in the expansive feeling of Christian love and interest.

Our unwearied enemy, who seeks to lay waste and destroy the work of the Lord, often operates in the way of discouragements in our smaller Meetings, but we may remember that larger Meetings also have their trials and discouragements.

In our respective allotments, where the Lord has placed us, we should have a single eye to Him, seeking morning by morning to draw nigh to Him who careth for us, and as we thus endeavor humbly to be found discharging our duties in our providential allotment, we shall be better prepared to receive those secret intimations which the Christian may expect to feel in every important undertaking. We would encourage all to trust in the promises of Him who has said He would be with the two or three who meet in His name; for faithfulness brings fruitfulness.

We desire that our members may seek to uphold our principles and testimonies through exemplary life and conversation, as examples to those around them.

474 May they hold all our meetings in the power of God - given from man to the great High Priest, through whom all our worship must be offered; and however weak and poor we may be, yet by a steadfast-looking and calling upon God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, the baptizing power of his Holy Spirit will be given us, that Christ may arise in our hearts, gathering and convincing to His standard.

Every believer in the Lord Jesus is a priest unto God - we all stand upon equal ground in his sight - there are diversities of Gifts, but the same Spirit - a manifestation of which is given to every man to profit withal.

God deals with us by His Providence, as well as by His Grace. The smallness of our numbers entails on us increased responsibility in the sight of our Heavenly Father - we cannot plead ignorance - we have been taught and we have been visited by his Holy Spirit - the power and the love of our Heavenly Father are not lessened - His cause is no less precious - let the time past suffice - cease lamenting our weakness and poverty, and yield to the converting power of God - to the tender visitation of the Holy Spirit - upholding a practical Spiritual religion without fear.

The Minutes of last year were read, and the Committee to record them reported, that the service had been attended to. They were continued to record those of this Meeting and report next year.

Then adjourned to 10 O'clock to-morrow morning.

4th of the week and 26th of the month.

Friends met near the time adjourned to.

The following acceptable Report was received from the Committee on Indian concerns. Viz:

To the Yearly Meeting:

Through the acting Committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting, we are enabled to present the following satisfactory report of the condition of our joint Establishment among the Shawnee Indians.

It is now carried on by contract with James and Rachel Stanley, and has fully sustained itself; the receipts from the Shawnee School Fund through the Agent of the Chief and Council, being ample to pay all expenses. James Stanley, the Superintendent, and Franklin Coggeshall, the Teacher, report the attendance of 76 Shawnee children the past year, 33 boys and 43 girls, 45 of whom are full orphans, and quite an improvement in their habits and general deportment. They have been taught to work and efforts are made to induce them to uniformly use the English language. A portion of Scripture is read to them after