

48 The following Report from the Acting Committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting, in relation to our joint-Mission School among the Shawnee Indians, was received, read and approved.

Report of the Acting Committee on Indian Concerns of Indiana Yearly Meeting.
 Soon after our last Report the School closed, owing to the great advance in price of every article necessary for the support thereof; which caused the amount of money, appropriated by the contract to defray the expenses of the school, to be insufficient. The Chiefs and Council not being willing at that time to advance the price, after which there was some change made in the Council, and at their meeting held in the First month we were informed that they wanted the School opened again. We had several satisfactory interviews with them, and concluded a contract in Second month for re-opening the School, by which we agree to receive at Friend's Mission forty Shawnee children; and board, clothe, furnish medicine, medical attendance, and teach the ordinary branches of an English education for the sum of \$31²⁵ each, per quarter. They wanted the School to open soon, and proposed the first of Fourth month, to which we agreed and made arrangements by employing Elisha Parker and wife as Superintendents, and Mary E. Hill as Teacher, who are attending to their respective duties. The School was filled in a few days after it opened, and has continued with but few changes. The health has been good, and the progress satisfactory.

The title to the farm remains as it was at last report.

The following is an estimate of the condition of our Treasury to the 30th of Ninth month 1865 to the end of 2^d quarter:

Received from the Treasury	1779.86	
Due from Indian Department	2500.00	
Goods on hand	200.00	
Crop housed	210.00	
Estimated value of corn crop	400.00	\$5089.86
Paid out for outfit of School	1179.86	
Improvements and repairs	600.00	
Indebtedness for salaries and provisions	1617.76	
Estimated cost for balance of 2 ^d quarter	200.00	3597.62
Balance on hand		\$1492.24

Signed on behalf of Committee
 Ninth month. 14th. 1865.

Wm. Gardner.

The following proposition was contained in the Epistle from New York Yearly Meeting and claimed our serious consideration - It was

484 fully united with, and we would encourage our Brethren of New York to proceed therein; our clerk is directed to append a copy of this minute to our Epistle to New York Yearly Meeting.

"Friends in Canada having requested the privilege of holding a Yearly Meeting in that Province, the subject has claimed our serious and prayerful consideration; and we have united in judgement to grant their request, if our Brethren of other Yearly Meetings concur in this important movement."

"Said Meeting to be composed of the Quarterly Meetings of Pelham, Yonge Street; and West-Lake - to be held at Pickering, Canada West; and be opened on the last Sixth day in Sixth month. 1867."

The following Minute was received from Ohio Yearly Meeting and after claiming our solid consideration, was fully and feelingly united with, and we appoint the following Friends to bring forward names of Friends to represent this Yearly Meeting in such Conference, provided it is a general one. We would propose that the Conference would be held in the City of Baltimore, 4th day the 14th of the 11th month, 1866, at 10 o'clock, A.M. instead of the week preceding our Yearly Meeting: our clerk is directed to append this information to our Epistles to the other Yearly Meetings: Wm A. Thomas, Richard M. Jamney, Aaron S. Griffith, John Peltow and John Scott.

"The Committee appointed last year on the subject of bearing our Christian testimony against war, produced the following report:

"To Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends.
 The Committee appointed last year on the subject of Peace, agreed to report: That they are united in recommending this meeting to invite the other Yearly Meetings to meet us by delegates in general conference, to see if we cannot bear a more efficient testimony against war. And also to take into consideration the propriety of seeking the co-operation of other Christian denominations, in an effort to procure the settlement of all national and international difficulties without resort to the sword. Which, after consideration, was united with by the meeting, and believing that now is a favorable time for bringing this important testimony before the minds of the people, the proposition for a general conference on the subject was directed to be forwarded to all the other Yearly Meetings of Friends. And should the other Yearly Meetings, unite