

That delegates from seven of the Yearly Meetings met in Baltimore, 1st Month, 20th, 1869. Their proceedings were reported to our Meeting for sufferings, and entered upon its Minutes in the 3d Month last.

Committees from the four Western Yearly Meetings met at Indianapolis, 3d Month, 31st, 1869, and again at Richmond, Indiana, 5th Month, 12th, 1869 and invited the co-operation of all the Yearly Meetings in the United States, in a united effort on behalf of the Indians. Our Indian Committee responded to the invitation, and appointed Francis T. King and James C. Thomas, its Representatives.

Representatives from seven of the Yearly Meetings met at Damascus, Ohio, 6th Month, 23d, 1869 in pursuance of the above call, and formed "The Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs," embracing two Representatives from each Yearly Meeting of Friends in the United States, except North Carolina, which is expected to appoint next month. The printed proceedings of that Meeting are herewith submitted, marked A.

The Associated Executive Committee again met at Plainfield, Indiana, 9th Month, 22d, 1869 - every delegate present except one, representing the Yearly Meetings of New England, N. York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Ohio, Indiana, Western and Iowa.

We submit the Minutes of that Meeting, (B) also interesting Reports from the Superintendent Enoch Hoag, from Agent Laurie Tatum, and from Thomas Wistar, John Butler and Achilles Pugh, who had visited the Indians by appointment of the "Associated Executive Committee."

Members of the Committee have made at least six visits to Washington during the past nine months, and were always kindly received by President Grant, Secretary Cox and Commissioner Parker. There are in the United States 14 Indian Superintendencies, 60 to 70 Agencies, and over 300,000 Indians; of these we have one Superintendency, the Central, 9 Agents, and about 20,000 Indians under our care.

They are located in Kansas, and in the Indian Territory west of Arkansas, and south of Kansas. Many persons are under the impression that all of the Indians are under the care of Friends.

Brinton Darlington has charge of the Rappahoes and Cheyennes, numbering 4,000 to 5,000.

Laurie Tatum, the Comanches, Kiowas, Apaches and Mshatas, about 6,000, recently at war with the United States, and now removed to a new reservation south of Kansas.

Isaac T. Gibson, Osages, 3,000 to 3,500.

Isaac H. Morris, Potawatommies, 2,000.

James Stanley, Miami.

Thomas Miller, Sacs and Foxes.

Reuben L. Roberts, Shawnees
Noahlin Stubbs, Kaws.

James D. Moiles, Kickapows

The last five agencies are small.

The co-operation of the Government is cordial, and the Indians have met our Superintendent and Agents with confidence. Our Superintendent Enoch Hoag, is at work with energy and ability, and the Agents are just entering upon their duties satisfactorily.

The wrongs of the past are however not yet healed in the hearts of the Indians, broken treaties are in dispute, and interested parties while men seek to make war and trouble.

We feel, however, that we have a mission of love and peace to the Indian, and we accept in faith, as providential, the opening which has been made for us by the Government, to labor among them. In this effort is involved our duty to serve our Government as citizens, our duty to the oppressed Indian, and the test of peace principles - the law of love - in the breast of the savage.

We need from some of our members the sacrifice of social comfort at home for a life of labor, as teacher or farmer upon the plains, we need the liberality of all classes among us to sustain our Mission, and we want the earnest prayer of faith that will remove mountains and give the blessing of Him, to whom we can only look for wisdom and guidance.

Francis T. King
James C. Thomas.

15. This Meeting continues its deep interest in the cause of Education and Agriculture at the South among our Friends of North Carolina, as brought before us in the Reports of the Baltimore Association, and we appoint Mr. Thompson Mollikin, Thomas R. Matthews, Jr., Isaac Brooks, Jr. and George L. Scott to solicit voluntary contributions from our members for carrying on the work, and report to a future sitting.

(This Report and accompanying papers will be published separately.)

Then adjourned to 3 O'clock, to-morrow, P. M.

21st of the month and 5th of the week.

The Meeting assembled.

16. The following Report was read, and the Committee was continued to further service, with the addition of D. P. Saviland and Mr. Thompson Mollikin.

The Committee to hold one or more Meetings for the dissemination of our Religious Principles and Testimonies, report that very humbly