

The spirit of harmony and co-operation prevails in the whole institution, and the religious training is excellent. Almost all the children become Christians in faith, personal experience, and general conduct. The Indian Department has allotted to pupils to the Institute, for which it will pay \$10 each a year. Last year the school lost \$225 on its accounts, but it is hoped that this year it will be able to meet its expenses. It is a success, and the people of the country look upon it with laudable pride.

White's Institute, Iowa, is situated near Houghton, Iowa, upon part of a tract of several hundred acres controlled by the Trustees of the Institution. Benjamin and Elizabeth Miles have it in charge, and are very well fitted for its management. They have had 75 Indian pupils. These pupils are also well trained in school, in manners, in work and in religious life. All the children and youth become Christians. Permanent change of character is wrought in them. One of the most important members of the last year's family - the young man, a son of a well known Ojibwa Chief - have been honorably married, and have settled on the Ojibwa Reservation. Here they have established a Christian home that will be an example to the neighborhood. The Government has renewed the contract for pupils for this fiscal year, and Benjamin Miles is about to improve the laundry, and the dormitories for boys. In aid of this object the Associated Committee have appropriated \$1000.

Fifty of the boys and girls trained at these Institutes have been returned to their homes this year. We receive good accounts of almost all of them. A correspondence is kept up with them monthly. One of the boys has acted as clerk of the Alameda Preparative Meeting creditably. Four Indians - two boys and two girls - have been at Earlham College the past year with good results.

Meetings - There are two Monthly Meetings for Indian members, and Meetings are held at nine stations, some of them once a fortnight. The whole number of Indian members when last reported, was two hundred and thirty eight (238) including those admitted by Meetings in Indiana and Iowa.

Within the year a new Meeting has been established at Kiatok, and one will be opened soon at Blue Jacket's both in the Cherokee country, but perhaps 80 miles apart.

A small band of Kickapoo Indians were brought from Mexico about fourteen years ago, by John D. Lillies, who acted for the Government. They have been very averse to education and Christianity, threatening to kill whosoever should attempt to train their children in the white man's ways. Slowly they have yielded to kindness, a small Mission has been established for them, and the chief and one head man have placed five children in the school.

Although many of the Indian converts are imperfect, and some who are admitted as members here, like the Corinthians, fallen into grievous sins, there is on the whole a growth in religious character. The fruits of our faithful endeavors have been so apparent that we ought to go forward earnestly. There are yet thousands of Indians within the field we are occupying who are far from God, and who ought to be reached by the influence of the Gospel.

The Committee recommends that the Yearly Meeting shall appropriate twice for the use of the Associated Executive Committee, this being our proportion of the sum of \$250000 asked for by them.

Francis T. King

James Carey Thomas

Battersea 11th month 5th 1886

33. The following Report of Committee to propose names for Committee on Foreign Missions was read and the Friends named were appointed, exceedingly:

To the Yearly Meeting:

We are united in proposing the following named Friends for our Committee on Foreign Missions, and we suggest that they be directed to use diligent effort to promote an interest in this important subject throughout our Yearly Meeting, to receive contributions, and apportion the same in aid of Foreign Mission work as they shall deem best, having regard to the wishes of contributors, when expressed.

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