

not found themselves called on to engage in any very active duties. By information which has reached us from the Committee of Ohio yearly meeting, we learn that the auspicious results of the late treaty at St. Mary's, between the general government and the objects of our solicitudes, which has considerably enlarged their reservations, seems to have had a happy influence on the minds of the Indians, causing them to feel more secure in the possession of their lands; and it is with satisfaction we find that, notwithstanding all the obstructions which have been thrown in the way of their civilization, they are in more comfortable circumstances than for many years past. A number of the inhabitants, both at Waughhahkannetta and Lewistown, have removed to different parts of their reservation, and in several instances have made considerable progress in building and improving their lands. Their stocks of cattle and hogs are also in a prosperous state, and they have this summer a prospect of an increased quantity of corn and vegetables.

The Subcommittee of Ohio Yearly Meeting visited Lewistown in the 4th Month last, and were cordially received by Capt. Lewis. They held a conference

with him and the other chiefs, and in conformity with the arrangements then made, two friends, to wit, John Eason and his wife, were employed to reside at the village for the purpose of aiding these Indians in their domestic and agricultural pursuits, and they express themselves to be well satisfied with the assistance they have rendered them.

These Indians have prepared and put up in proper order several thousand rails, and Capt. Lewis with some assistance has built himself a hewed log house, about twenty feet square, two stories high, with shingles, and good floors &c. They also expect to have about twenty bushels of wheat sown the present season, part of which we are informed was already done.

Since last year, a cheap and comfortable dwelling house for the accommodation of the Superintendent and his family at the establishment at Waughhahkannetta, has been completed. The house is now environed with a neat yard, at the east end of which is a garden, abounding with many of the valuable productions of the country, and on the south are about six acres of well cultivated corn.

The mills at this place continue in operation,