

Towards civilization. The toll corn (32 bushels) reserved for grinding grain from white inhabitants, was, as heretofore, given over to the Indians, which they divided principally among their needy ones. Coultling works were put in the mill last fall, with which they appear much pleased, those of Hog Creek having a tolerable crop of wheat.

The establishment at Waukahkannetta, appears to have been kept in good order, under the superintendence of Isaac Harvey and wife. About 12000 feet of plank have been sawed since last fall; part of which has been used by the Indians; the remainder is now on hand, boat-building being discontinued at that place. Our stock of cattle and hogs has considerably increased; but still the corn raised last season was sufficient for their consumption, and the present crop looks tolerably well. There is also a prospect of a plentiful supply of pork for the use of the family, and a good garden and about two acres of meadow.

At Lewistown, under the care of John Paxon and wife, they bid fair to advance in improvement. Lewis has this season built himself a barn, 20 by 40 feet, with a threshing floor in the middle; and, notwith-

standing their wheat was nearly destroyed by late frosts last spring, yet they incline to sow again this fall, provided they can procure seed.

May has not appeared, as yet, for the opening of schools among them; but keeping in view the importance of the subject, the committee desire to embrace the first opportunity which may offer for the commencement of an object so desirable.

We have examined the treasurer's accounts and find in his hands a balance of \$2192.88, exclusive of the principal of the donation of our friends in Great Britain.

Signed, by direction and on behalf of the committee (signed) Philip E. Thomas Clerk.

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To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

The committee on Indian concerns report, that they have, as far as opportunities offered, continued their exertions during the past year, towards promoting the object of the Yearly Meeting in relation to the Indian natives. A delegation of the chiefs from Waukahkannetta on their way to the City of Washington, having passed through this City, for the purpose of soliciting the advice and assistance of Friends, in regard to some business which required their attention.