

the government and the Indians, should be reciprocally communicated to the committees of the respective Yearly Meetings."

Upon examining the treasurer's account we find a balance in his hands of \$2,258:26 exclusive of the principal of the donation received from our brethren of Great Britain.

Signed on behalf of the committee,

(Signed) P. E. Thomas Clerk

1822.

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting.

The committee on Indians concerns report, that by information received from our brethren at the Yearly Meeting of Ohio, to whom in connection with Friends of Indians Yearly Meeting, had been by mutual arrangement confided, the immediate superintendence of the settlement formerly under our care at Mankah-kannetta, we learn that these Friends had purchased a tract of land adjoining the Indian reservation, containing two hundred and fourteen acres, on which the necessary buildings for present purposes, had been erected, including a school house, and a dwelling house for the superintendent and his family. About twenty acres of this land had been cleared, and enclosed, and is now partly

under cultivation. Arrangements have also been made towards clearing about forty acres more, in order to enlarge the farm, with the view of lessening the cost of transporting provisions, which had heretofore been a heavy item of expense. This improvement has given much satisfaction to the Indians, whose attachment to, and confidence in Friends, remain unabated. The mills were in good running order, and have been placed under the management of an Indian, who it was supposed, had become qualified to take charge of them.

Although many circumstances still continue to retard the work, in which we are engaged, particularly the frequent introduction of spirituous liquors amongst the Indians, of which many of them deeply complain, and the continued machinations of evil disposed white persons residing in their neighbourhood, to unsettle their minds, and to induce them to remove farther westward, there is still manifestly a gradual improvement in their intellectual and social condition; and our brethren of the two Yearly Meetings in their vicinity, appear to be still animated with a lively and ardent zeal to persevere in the truly benevolent work in which they are engaged. Signed on behalf

of the committee
Baltimore 10 Month 31. 1822 (Signed) P. E. Thomas Clerk