

The following report was made to the Yearly Meeting, was also produced, and read, viz:

"As the books belonging to this Yearly Meeting prior to the separation, which has deprived us of so many of our members, are in the hands of the separatists, the committee have thought it important, that a concise history of the association between this meeting and the meetings of Ohio and Indiana in this interesting concern, should be retained on our books of record, and have for that purpose, made the following statement, taken from several of our printed extracts. A united cooperation between this Meeting and that of Ohio Yearly Meeting, commenced in 1816, within three years after the setting up of the Ohio Yearly Meeting; at our Yearly Meeting in 1821, the following extract was contained in a report of the Committee on Indian concerns to the said meeting; Since the union of our committee with that of the Ohio Yearly Meeting in 1816, the more active part of the duties confided to us, have been discharged by Friends of Ohio, as the very remote situation in which we were placed, necessarily rendered much personal attention on our part impracticable; it is however with great satisfaction we can state, that our Brethren of Ohio, have been so fully brought

under the weight of this truly interesting and important concern, that they have embarked in it with an ardour and a zeal, which has rendered unnecessary, any great exertion on our part, further, than when occasions have offered, to appear on behalf of the object, which Friends have in view, before the general government."

In a communication agreed on at the said Yearly Meeting to the Committee on Indian Concerns, appointed by the Yearly Meeting of Ohio, we find the following language: "The experience of a number of years has shown, that the whole of the active duties in prosecution of this concern, must unavoidably devolve upon you, and that we could correctly look to no other source, for the necessary information to enable us to decide upon the measures which it might be deemed expedient to be pursued; we have indeed in a considerable time been little more than nominally embarked with you and unable to afford much more than our cordial sympathy, in the arduous work in which we were engaged; in the mean time, the difficulty of acting in concert at so great a distance, has often tended to create delays, and perhaps to discourage you, from pursuing those views, which are clearly shown to you as proper."

Under these considerations, we are free to suggest