

girls in sewing, knitting, spinning and generally in the business of the family.

The school has been with some interruptions, from causes beyond our control, continued to the present time. - At the date of the last account from the establishment there were twelve children of both sexes in the school, receiving both support and instruction. - And the belief is entertained that as soon as the season of the year shall become more favourable, the number will be considerably increased, should the means that may be in our possession admit of it.

It is proper further to add, that the orderly deportment of the children, and their improvement have been highly satisfactory, and afford encouraging prospects of success. The older Indians too are not only pleased with our establishment for education but they themselves have made important advances in the habits of morality, industry and economy. They have built themselves good headed log houses, opened farms, introduced the plough, raise considerable stock, and are greatly improved in habits of sobriety &c.

Such is the general outline of the plan, which we think has successfully been carried into operation, and which we wish to pursue,

to the extent of the pecuniary means which may be at our disposal, in this benevolent purpose. Should it obtain the approbation of the Secretary, and he think proper to place any part of the appropriation in our hands, for the benefit of the Shawanese Indians, we shall be willing to apply it according to our best understanding, in prosecuting the measures in which we are now engaged, as briefly explained above.

The three Yearly Meetings of Friends of Baltimore, Ohio and Indiana, are united in this concern. Our superintendent is Henry Harvey, recently at Washington, with the Shawanese Chief, and our treasurer is David Undergraff, near Mount Pleasant, Jefferson County, Ohio, in whose hands may be placed any funds, designed to be applied by the Society of Friends to the benefit of the Shawanese Indians at Waukegan-Kanetta.

Signed in behalf of the Committee on Indian Concerns of Ohio Yearly Meeting.
Lewis Cap (signed) Lewis Walker, Clerk
Secretary of War. } to the committee
Washington

Adjourned to meet on 5th day evening at 8 o'clock on the day of the Quarterly Meeting in 6 months next.