

small part of the supplies required to support the establishment, were produced on the farm, and consequently had to be bought in, and taken from the white settlements at considerable expense. The effect of these circumstances was, the necessary demands for several sums of money, to be drawn for during this year, viz in 7th month 1827 two drafts of \$500 each, and one in 12th month of \$500. These drafts placed the treasurer in Baltimore in advance with the Com-
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The subject of the sale of the Bank Stock, in which the fund, applicable to Indian civilization was vested, was some time previous to this period, brought under consideration, and it was the judgment of the committee here, that the stock ought to be sold and the proceeds placed in our possession, in order that it might be available, by us, whenever we might be under the necessity of using any part of it. We accordingly appointed a committee, to have the care of the funds, and to invest, whatever might not be wanted for immediate application, in such a way as to be productive, and at the same time available if needed.

This plan had in it, nothing new, as the funds had been offered to us long before, but then we could, at any time, draw and receive, at sight, any sums required; but of late some difficulties, had been experienced in converting money at the time we stood in need of it. We therefore thought best to accept it, and there was a prospect of placing it in stock producing 10 per cent per annum, where it could be turned into cash at short notice. But the reason given us by the Treasurer for not effecting this arrangement was, that the peculiar manner in which this stock had been entered in the Books of the Bank, made it indispensable to obtain a decree in Chancery for the sale and transfer, which he proposed to have done, and then to make the sale and we might draw for the proceeds. This understanding, from some cause has never been realized. Our sub-committee appointed to this service, have been engaged in corresponding on the subject but, as yet, without success.

Having experienced this disappointment, we, and the committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting, who were now endeavouring to carry on the work, agreeably to the plan