

in prospect, were under the necessity of proposing to our respective yearly meetings, that free subscriptions, of money, clothing &c. be made by our members, in order to place in the hands of the committees the means of keeping up the school, which at the time alluded to, and since, has seemed to us, highly important, not only on account of the expectations of the Indians, their prospect of removal - and dependence on friends, but lest those who had the control of the funds might, should we abandon it, take possession of the property at the establishment, and thus increase the difficulties which we have had, at all times, to encounter.

Friends of the two yearly meetings, have promptly met the emergencies of the case, and have at several times contributed liberally in aid of the concern. These contributions, together with a small amount received from other quarters, have enabled us to support the establishment and to keep the school for a considerable part of the time, since 1827, wherein a number of the Indian children of both sexes, have been taught the first rudiments of an English education, the males, the necessary

employments of a farm, and the females the domestic duties of the house embracing, sewing, knitting, spinning, weaving &c.

This sketch will, in a brief manner, open to you the most important events, in the history of our endeavours to fulfill the objects of our appointment, as a Committee on Indian Concerns, for a few years past, but those occurrences of more recent date, which are familiar to you, we need not now recapitulate. We would refer you to our report, made to our late yearly meeting, for information, as to what has been done during the last year at the school, and also as to the present state of the interesting charge, as well as our future prospects. We send you, a copy of the minutes of our last yearly meeting, and call your attention particularly to the minute authorising the committees of the several yearly meetings to effect a sale of the establishment near Wapaghsconnetta, and that if you write with us in judgement that a sale had best be made, you will communicate the same to your yearly meeting, that if there approved, such an order may be made by that meeting, as will authorise the Committees to act accordingly.