

Wapaghtonetta, under the superintendence of Henry and Ann Hawes. The school has been in operation only a short time the present year, owing to the unsettled condition in which the Indians have been placed on account of making preparations for removing. There have been several children at the establishment, most of the summer, but not regularly, so as to have the school in operation.

The Shawanese disposed of most of their hogs and cattle during the last winter, and having no prospect of remaining in Ohio longer than about the 7th month, agreeably to the information given them by the agents of Government, and not having provisions furnished them by government, neither having their annuities paid them by the agent, which circumstances have operated against them, and produced a scarcity of food with them, nearly to actual suffering, which called for considerable aid from friends. They have been relieved very much, by the attention and exertions of our superintendents, which assistance was received by the Indians with gratitude.

From our superintendents' accounts, it appears that there has been received since last year, for surplus produce, raised on the farm, upwards of one hundred dollars, and for cattle

sixty dollars.

There is at present, about sixteen tons of Hay, and 330 dozen of Oats. There has been the present year 22 acres of land cleared, and put under good fence, sixteen acres of which is in corn and buckwheat, the remainder is thought to be too wet for ploughing. Fourteen heads of cattle and 25 or 30 hogs. There are now about 15 acres of land cleared on the farm, most of the old fences have been repaired during the present season, and the farm put in good order. By information communicated to our superintendant, by Joseph Vance, a representative in Congress from Ohio, it appears that a Bill has passed both houses, (and approved by the President) making appropriation of \$30,000, in 15 annual payments, as an additional compensation to the Shawanese for their reservation at Wapaghtonetta. We may state that although we met with discouragements in appearing at Washington on their behalf, yet we feel thankful for the success which has ultimately crowned our labours therein. And we feel bound to mention to you, the names of two distinguished individuals, who gave their assistance in the interesting business. John Johnson, the former agent, who for many years has been a particular friend to our Indian