

At a meeting of the Committee on Indian Concerns, held the 29th of the 10th month, 1832

Ten members present

The following copy of a report to our Yearly Meeting, was produced, read, and approved. The Clerk was directed to sign the same on behalf of this Committee, and deliver it to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting - viz:

To the Yearly Meeting now sitting:

The Committee on Indian Concerns report: That soon after the Yearly Meeting last year, our attention was directed to the importance of procuring and placing on record, a summary of the several reports heretofore made to the Yearly Meeting, by the Committee on Indian Concerns; and we have the satisfaction to state, that we are in possession, and have recorded in a book provided for the purpose, a summary, and in a number of instances, the entire reports, made to the meeting from the year 1796 to the year 1826 inclusive, with the exception of the years 1800, 1804, 1817 and 1818.

In the 12th month last, several Indian chiefs of the Shawanese nation, passed through this city on their way to Washington, accompanied by Henry Harvey, the superintendent at Friends' Station at Waukegan, and David Bailey, a member of the Committee on Indian Concerns of Indiana Yearly Meeting. In a

conference with the chiefs and the Friends above named, we ascertained that they were dissatisfied with the provisions of a treaty, made with the agents of the General Government, for the cession of their lands at Waukegan, and for their removal beyond the Mississippi; and that they were about to apply to the Government for redress in the case. On their return, finding that the object of their visit had not been accomplished during their stay in Washington, and the Committee feeling a lively interest in the justice of their claim for additional compensation for their lands, appointed a sub-committee, to aid the chiefs as they might see fit, in their application to the General Government. From the Friends appointed to this service, as also from the correspondence with the Committee of Ohio Yearly Meeting, we are informed of the ratification of the treaty, and that subsequently an act was passed by Congress, securing to the Indians under notice, \$2000 per annum for fifteen years, as an additional compensation to them, for their lands, &c. ceded to the United States.

Several communications have been received during the past year, from the Committee of Ohio Yearly Meeting, charged, in conjunction with us and the Committee of Indiana Yearly