

At a Special meeting of the committee on Indian Concerns held at 2nd Mth 1835

Present four members. The following communication was rec^d from the committee met in conference at Mount Pleasant Ohio on 20th ult. and "the plan for the proceedings of the several committees" is directed to be submitted to the next yearly meeting for its approbation thereof.

"At a meeting of the Committee on Indian Concerns, proposed by the Committee of Indiana Yearly meeting, as a conference of the committee of Baltimore, Ohio and Indiana Yearly meetings, present twenty members, and David Bailey, James Keanianth and Henry Harvey from the committee of Indiana, and a letter from ^{the Committee of} Baltimore Yearly meeting declining to attend with us at this time.

"The plan for future operations as proposed by the Committee of Indiana Yearly meeting, being laid before the committee and being deliberately considered and some alterations being made, it was united with as follows vizt.

"That the concern of the civilization of the Shawnee Indian, who have been heretofore under our care, and who have removed and are now living on the Kansas river, be carried on by the three yearly meetings of Baltimore Ohio and Indiana and that the active part of the business devolve on the committee of Indiana Yearly meeting

"with such assistance from the Committee of Ohio Yearly meeting as they may be enabled to afford.

"That there be a suitable friend with a family placed among the Indians as Superintendent, and a school kept up with accommodations for at least twenty poor scholars, who are to be taught the use of letters and the domestic arts. That the children of such friends as may reside among the Indians may be permitted to attend the school, which will doubtless be to the further advancement of the Indian children in a knowledge of our language, and that allowance be made by the parents of those children ~~for their~~ ^{for their} schooling, and that it shall be the duty of the Superintendent to give such counsel and advice at all times to the Indians as, in his opinion, may be beneficial to them in their agricultural pursuits &c, that the care and management of the school be confided to them with the assistance of a man friend, a mechanic, to be employed for that and other purposes, as the Superintendent may think best.

That there be building erected suitable for such an establishment on the Indian land, if approved by them and by the Government, and as soon as practicable to put a sufficient quantity of ground under cultivation, in order that the children may be employed a part of their time working on the farm; and that a woman friend be employed to ^{assist} ~~serve~~ in the family.