

in agriculture for the males and of housewifery for the females. It is upon this plan that we can count most certainly for results, if it be not the only channel in which benevolence can flow to any good ends.

"The number of scholars proves that the necessary inclination on the part of the Indians is not wanting, and that they repose just confidence in a Society always remarkable for its disinterested efforts to render aid where most required.

"It will give me pleasure to second your exertions, and to learn from time to time that your good prospects continue of meliorating the Indian condition, which is, as it ought to be a great object of the Department, as well as with the benevolent individuals and associations, whose aid must contribute so largely to the consummating of one common purpose.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant  
Wm T Bell

Mrs. Wm P Balderson &  
Richard W Thomas.  
Balt<sup>o</sup>. Md<sup>o</sup>.

The Committee on Sarah Jane's bequest are Continued.

Joseph Knight & Hugh Balderson with the Clerk are appointed to prepare and present to our next meeting an Essay of a report to the yearly meeting.

Adjourned to 2<sup>d</sup> day Evening of the week of the 14<sup>th</sup> Mo. to meet at the house of Wm Balderson at 7 o'clock.

At a Meeting of the Committee on Indian Concerns held at the house of Hugh Balderson Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 25. 1841

present 8 members.

The Committee on Sarah Jane's bequest are Continued.

A communication from the Committee on Indian Concerns of Indiana Yearly Meeting furnishing an account of the present state of our Establishment among the Shawnee, expenditures during the last 3 quarters &c was produced and read.

The Committee set apart at last Meeting to prepare an essay of a Report to the Yearly meeting presented one which was read and approved and the Clerk was directed to present it to the Yearly Meeting signed on our behalf - also to forward Copies thereof to the